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Dear Mr. Korolev,

Please find attached comments on Corning Pharmaceutical Glass's Draft Title V Permit Renewal and Modification by Clean Water Action, Ironbound Community Corporation, New Jersey Environmental Justice Alliance, South Ward Environmental Alliance, and Earthjustice.

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Reminder: 4CI Call on Friday: the Zoom Invite

Date: Thursday, April 16, 2026 9:50:59 PM

Please join us tomorrow (Friday) for our monthly Cross-Cutting Conversation on Cumulative Impacts, when we will be discussing the application of laws and policies that require analysis of cumulative impacts when facilities are “located in,” in proximity to, or have an “impact on" a community identified as disadvantaged or environmentally overburdened. Some laws, regulations and policies, as well as draft laws, are triggered when facilities are located in or in proximity to disadvantaged communities and others are triggered when facilities will have an “impact” on disadvantaged communities. And some states are considering rules that would trigger the application of such laws when facilities are within a radius of presumed impact, such as 1, 3, or 5 miles, for example, depending on the type of facility. We’ll explore these various options and the issues they raise.

The call will take place this Friday, April 17, from 12 to 1:30 eastern. We ask that you join the zoom between 11:45 and noon so that we can let you into the room and start the discussion at noon.

4CI brings together community activists, state regulators, staff at offices of state AGs and scientists who, together are trying to advance and defend cumulative impacts laws.

We are sending this invite separately from the placeholder on your calendar for security reasons. Please do not forward the zoom link. We let people into the room who are on our invite list. If there is someone else you’d like us to invite, please let me or Charles Lee know (at mle8995@nyu.edu and clee4ej@gmail.com). Thanks for understanding!

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Cc: Charles Lee; Drea Somers

Subject: [EXTERNAL] 4CI Call on Friday: the Zoom Invite

Date: Monday, April 13, 2026 10:43:29 AM

Please join us on Friday for our monthly Cross-Cutting Conversation on Cumulative Impacts, when we will be discussing the application of laws and policies that require analysis of cumulative impacts when facilities are “located in,” in proximity to, or have an “impact on" a community identified as disadvantaged or environmentally overburdened. Some laws, regulations and policies, as well as draft laws, are triggered when facilities are located in or in proximity to disadvantaged communities and others are triggered when facilities will have an “impact” on disadvantaged communities. And some states are considering rules that would trigger the application of such laws when facilities are within a radius of presumed impact, such as 1, 3, or 5 miles, for example, depending on the type of facility. We’ll explore these various options and the issues they raise.

The call will take place this Friday, April 17, from 12 to 1:30 eastern. We ask that you join the zoom between 11:45 and noon so that we can let you into the room and start the discussion at noon.

4CI brings together community activists, state regulators, staff at offices of state AGs and scientists who, together are trying to advance and defend cumulative impacts laws.

We are sending this invite separately from the placeholder on your calendar for security reasons. Please do not forward the zoom link. We let people into the room who are on our invite list. If there is someone else you’d like us to invite, please let me or Charles Lee know (at mle8995@nyu.edu and clee4ej@gmail.com). Thanks for understanding!

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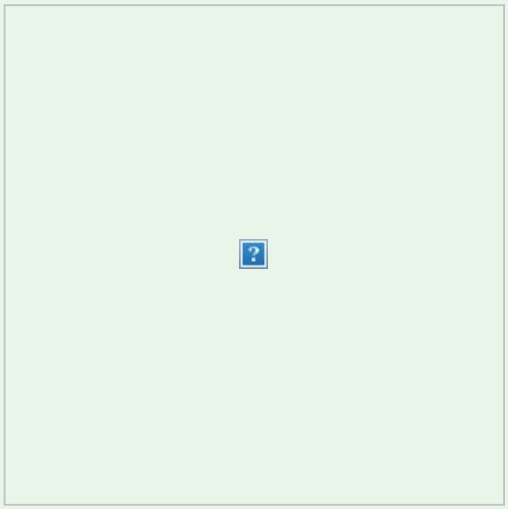
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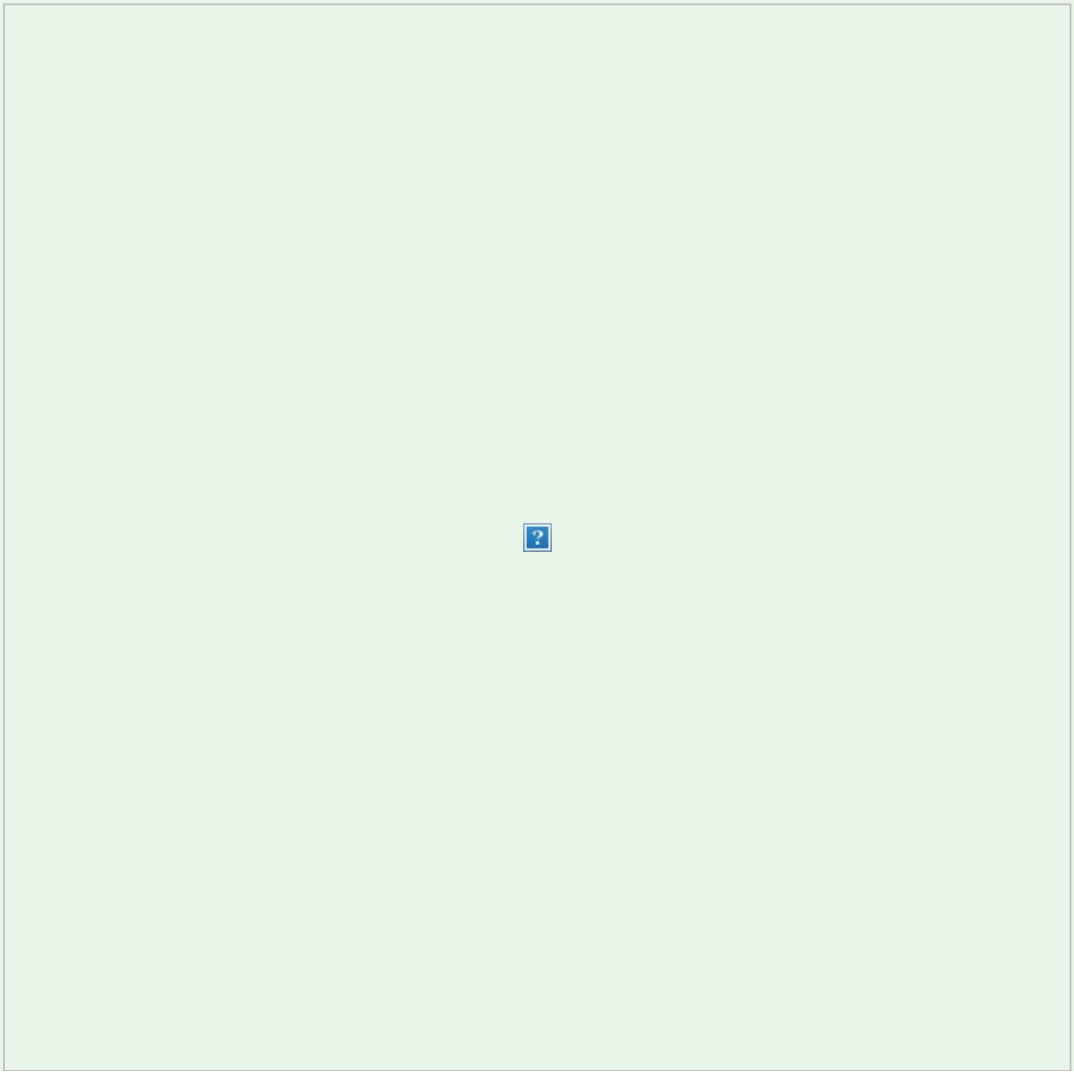
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From: Newark Office of Sustainability, Resilience & Community Transformation
To: Perry, Kandyce [DEP]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Reminder: Kandyce, Celebrate Earth Month With the Newark Office of Sustainability, Resilience & Community Transformation
Date: Monday, April 6, 2026 11:05:15 AM





Celebrating One Year of *Newark Green Pulse* and Rooted in Newark!

This month marks a special milestone as we celebrate the first anniversary of the *Newark Green Pulse* newsletter and the launch of the Rooted in Newark initiative. Over the past year, the *Newark Green Pulse* has connected residents and partners with the latest sustainability and climate resilience news and opportunities, while Rooted in Newark has united tree advocates, policymakers, researchers, and arborists across the city to grow and care for Newark's urban forest. Together, these efforts have sparked new partnerships, elevated community voices, and strengthened our shared commitment to building a greener, healthier, and more resilient Newark.

Here's to another year of collaboration, growth, and impact as we continue building a more sustainable Newark together.

Stay connected with us! Follow us on social media and subscribe to our email list to be the first to learn about our upcoming events and initiatives.

Join our email list

The Office of Sustainability, Resilience & Community Transformation Highlights

Earth Month has arrived, and we have an exciting lineup of events planned. Throughout the month, we will bring residents, partners, and community leaders together to celebrate Newark's progress and take action for a healthier environment. From volunteer opportunities and community gatherings to learning sessions and hands-on activities, there will be many ways to participate and make an impact.

EARTH MONTH EVENTS

- **Rooted In Newark Coordination Meeting – Monday, April 6**
- 1:00 AM – 2:30 PM (*Lunch and networking begin at 12:30 pm*)
- Unified Vailsburg Services Organization (UVSO), 1044 S Orange Ave
- UVSO is our cohost for this month's hybrid meeting featuring special guest speaker, Dr. Jason Grabowsky. ***Register here for the meeting***

- **Volunteer Tree Planting events – Saturday, April 11, 18 & 25 & May 9 (*May 16 Rain date*)**
- 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- Locations are in the registration link.
- We will be hosting three separate four planting events. We also may be giving away free trees. Wear clothing you don't mind getting dirty and a refillable water bottle and join us! Lunch will be provided. ***Register here for the volunteer events***

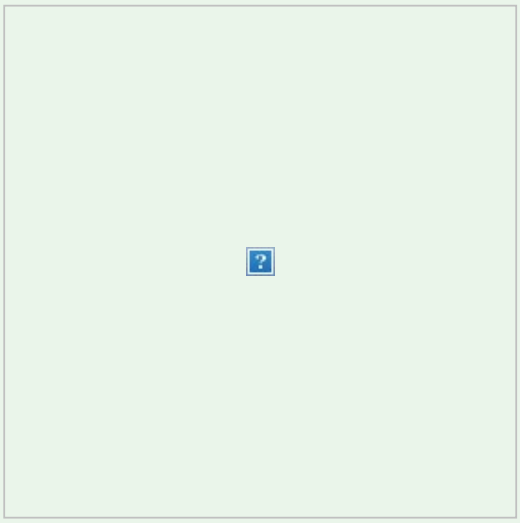
- **3rd Annual Earth Month Celebration at the Leaguers – Wednesday, April 15**
- The preschoolers will become the youngest Gen Green voters! Tulani Thomas will join us for a special reading of her book, *Tutu Goes Green*, and families willl have the opportunity to receive signed copies. Participants will also plant vegetables to take home and enjoy the debut of our new coloring book, *Learning About Sustainability with Beelinda Bee*. ***This is a private event.***

- **Earth Day Press Conference – Wednesday, April 22**
- 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
- City Hall, 920 Mayor Kenneth A. Gibson Blvd

- Join Mayor Ras J. Baraka and the Office of Sustainability, Resilience, and Community Transformation team as we unveil the winning Gen Green youth sustainability projects that received the most votes and share exciting updates on the Rooted in Newark initiative. ***Register here for the Earth Day Press Conference***

- **Earth Day Community Fix It Clinic – Thursday, April 23**
- 3:30 PM – 6:30 PM
- Down Bottom Farms, 371 Ferry Street
- Join us to learn basic woodworking skills, explore clothes mending tricks, and get your bike fixed! ***Register here for the event***

Sustainability



Rooted In Newark: Growing Stronger Together

Since launching Rooted in Newark on Earth Day 2025, partners have come together to align efforts, strengthen coordination, and advance a shared vision for a healthier, greener city. The impact is clear:

- **The City of Newark planted 1,101 trees**, helping to create a greener city;
- **Regular convenings** of aligned and engaged tree advocates;
- **More streamlined internal processes** that improved efficiency and impact;
- **Improved tree planting and maintenance requests** through See Click Fix;
- **Launched the new Rooted in Newark website** to better inform the public; and
- **Publishing Newark's first Urban Forestry Manual**, ensuring consistent tree planting and maintenance practices.

This year, we will build on Rooted In Newark's momentum by:

- **Expanding our tree planting efforts** citywide, especially in the most heat-impacted neighborhoods;
- **Accelerating the removal of dead and hazardous trees and stumps** to improve safety and aesthetics;
- **Releasing an updated Urban Forestry Manual** to reflect best practices and local priorities; and
- **Expanding resident engagement opportunities** through volunteer tree plantings, Love Your Block, Newark! grants that support green space improvements and tree stewardship trainings.

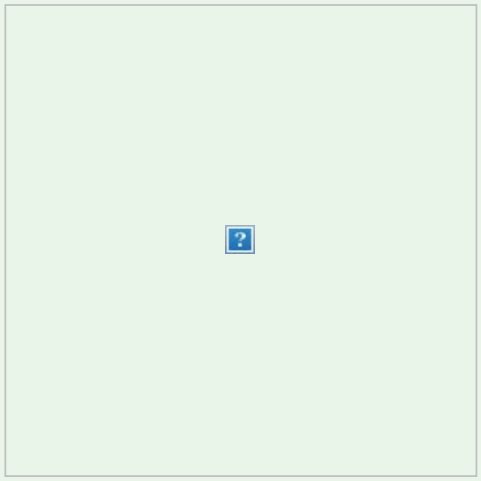
Stay tuned—later this month, we'll be unveiling exciting new updates from Rooted in

Newark.

ROOTED IN NEWARK EVENTS

- **April 6 –** Rooted In Newark Coordination meeting (hybrid)*
- **April 11 –** Volunteer Tree Planting event (Riverbank Park)*
- **April 18 –** Volunteer Tree Planting event (Ivy Hill Park)*
- **April 22 –** Earth Day Press Conference (City Hall)*
- **April 25 –** Volunteer Tree Planting event (Branch Brook Park)*
- **May 2 –** NDD Community Plant Giveaway (Newark Symphony Hall)*
- **May 4 –** Rooted In Newark Coordination meeting (virtual)
- **May 9 –** Central Ward Day with a Volunteer Tree Planting event (Nat Turner Park)*
- **May 16 –** Rain date for Volunteer Tree Planting events (location tbd)*

Possible free tree giveaway



Tagging trees at the tree nursery



Conducting markouts on Jefferson Streets

The Spring tree planting season has officially begun!

Last month, we traveled to Buffalo, NY, where we selected trees from a tree farm representing more than 22 different species and/or cultivars for the spring planting season.

The first of hundreds of trees that we will plant this season is being planted this week. These trees, combined with the more than a thousand trees we have already planted, continue to make our city more resilient, cooler, and better adapted to future climate challenges, while also making it greener and more vibrant.

Rooted In Newark Coordination Meeting

The Rooted In Newark Coordination meetings take place on Mondays at 1:00 PM, bringing together partners and tree champions from across the city. We alternate between virtual sessions and

Volunteer Tree Planting Opportunities

Rooted in Newark is not just about planting trees; it's about cultivating a greener, healthier community that thrives together!

We warmly invite everyone to join us for our volunteer tree-planting opportunities.

Please arrive on time for morning refreshments and team assignments. Wear clothing that you can get dirty, and bring a refillable water bottle.

We may give away free trees to Newark residents. We will share more information soon.

April 11 – Ivy Hill (West Ward)
Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Meeting location: Ivy Hill Park across from Mount Vernon Elementary School.

April 18 – Ironbound (East Ward)
Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Meeting location: Riverbank Park, on the corner of Market St. and Ferguson St.

dynamic hybrid gatherings, with in-person meetings hosted in parks and community spaces throughout Newark—keeping our work grounded in the neighborhoods we serve.

Join us for a special Earth Month meeting held hybrid on April 6. Our featured guest for the April gathering is Dr. Jason Grabowsky, the esteemed Rutgers University professor. Don't miss this inspiring conversation as we celebrate progress and plant the seeds for what's next. ***Register here for the hybrid meeting***.

The May meeting will be held virtually on May 4th where will set aside time to debrief the Spring Tree planting efforts citywide. ***Register here for the virtual meeting***.

We look forward to connecting, sharing updates, and continuing the work together.

April 25 – Forest Hill (North Ward)
Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Meeting location: Branch Brook Park at the corner of Lake St. and Elwood Ave

May 9 – Central Ward Day
Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Meeting location: Nat Turner Park by the eclipse at the corner of Boyd St. and Muhammad Ali Ave

May 16 – Volunteer Tree Planting Rain Date
Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Meeting location: tbd

Register here for all four tree planting events.

For more information on how to get involved, reach out to the **Rooted In Newark team**.

Rooted In Newark is supported by generous grants from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

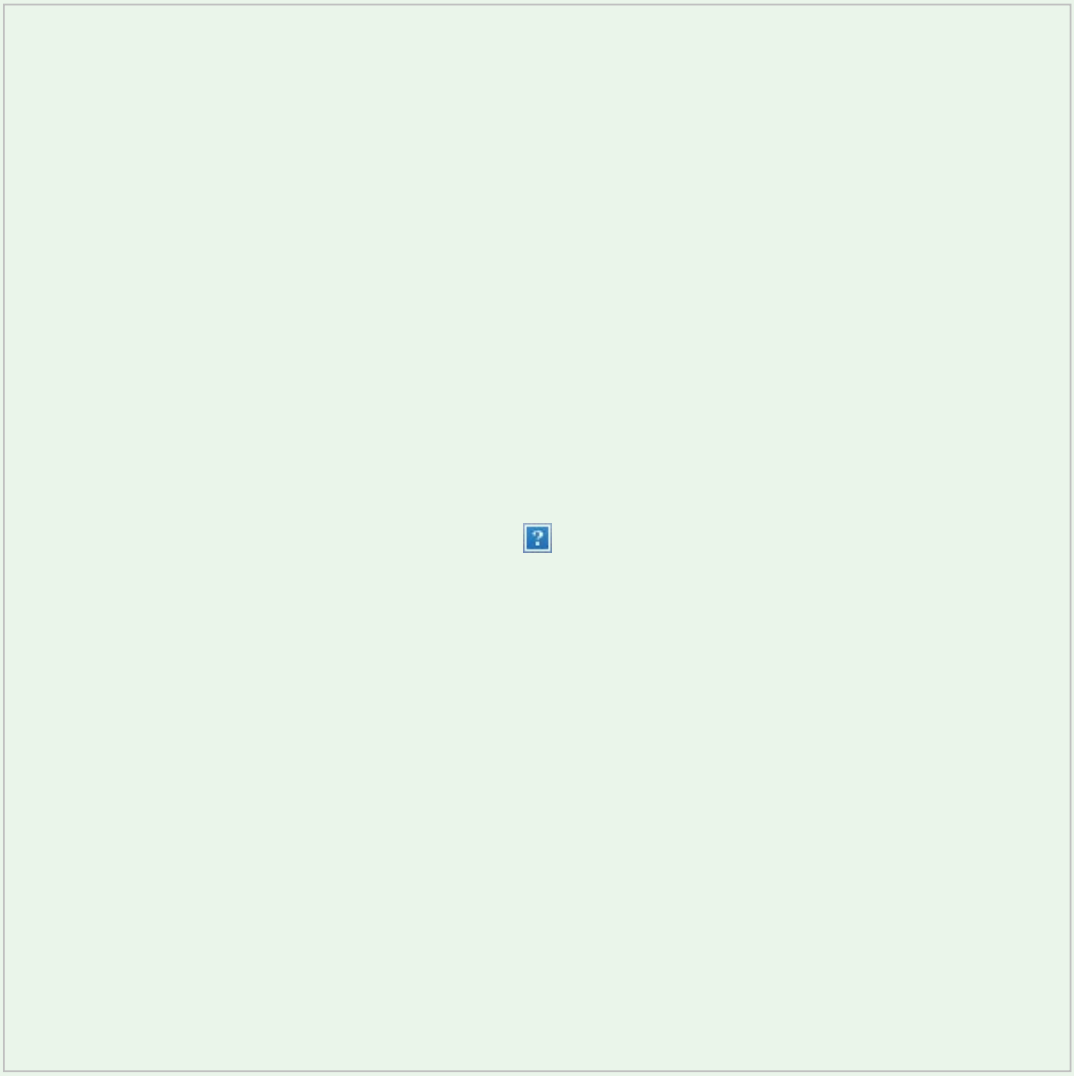
Earth Day Celebration: Community Fix-It Clinic

We are excited to partner with Ironbound Community Corporation to host an Earth Day Celebration: Community Fix-It Clinic! This event will take place at Down Bottoms Farms, 371 Ferry Street, on Thursday, April 23, from 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM. Join us to learn basic woodworking skills, explore clothes mending tricks, and get your bike fixed!

We will have different interactive activities, including:

- **Chat & Chew:** Where we will be able to Chat & Chew and have conversations around waste reduction practices, green spaces, tree plantings, and how to get involved with our office and more!
- **Build a Bench:** Instructors will share how to repurpose wood, demonstrate how to use tools, and discuss woodworking safety.
- **Bike Repairs:** Bring your bike and learn how to fix a flat tire or a chain malfunction with the Newark Bicycle Shop.
- **Mend Clothes:** Bring clothes that need repair and learn basic clothing mending skills!

Please register for this event **here**!







Nourishing Newark Evaluation

We are sponsoring an evaluation of the Nourishing Newark Community Grants program to evaluate the program's impact and effectiveness and would like to hear from you about your organization's experience as a grant recipient. Javonne Alonzo, a local student researcher, and graduate student studying Sustainable Food Systems at Arizona State University, will work closely with our team to conduct the evaluation.

Be Part of Mayor Baraka's effort to strengthen food access in Newark

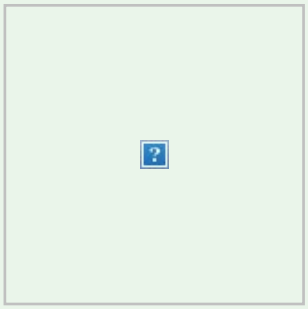
As part of Mayor Baraka's effort to strengthen food access in Newark, we're reaching out to community organizations that serve Newark neighbors. We want to better understand what's working, where challenges exist, and how the system can better support the important work you do for Newark residents.

Please take a few minutes to complete this

Contact **Nicole Hewitt-Cabral** if you have any questions or concerns about the evaluation.

survey. It should take about 5–10 minutes, and your input will help shape future solutions.

Reach out to **Aurica Donovan** at Food Connect, and **Nicole Hewitt-Cabral** if you have any questions.



We are thrilled to announce that we are launching Newark's very first city-wide backyard composting program! This is an exciting opportunity for our community to engage in hands-on composting workshops where residents can learn the art of transforming kitchen scraps into nutrient-rich soil, all while reducing waste and enhancing our environment.

Program Offerings

- Attend a free compost workshop (Workshops will be held every Saturday morning.)
- Weigh and track food waste for 12 months (May 2026-April 2027)
- Ongoing technical support, check-ins, and compost education resources
- Participate in a mid-point compost workshop and event (September 2026)
- Limited number of low-cost compost tumblers available for purchase

Who Should Apply

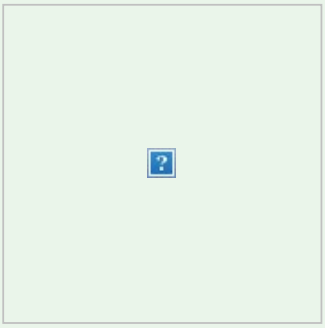
- Newark residents of all ages and experience levels
- Homeowners, renters, and apartment dwellers
- Residents with or without backyard access

No prior composting experience required.

The workshop schedule will be posted soon.

For more information, contact us at ***sustainability@ci.newark.nj.us***.

Resilience



It’s Official: Cool Roofs Newark Is Here

Cool Roofs Newark is a citywide initiative led by the City of Newark’s Office of Sustainability, Resilience, and Community Transformation in partnership with the Newark Workforce Development Board (NWDB). By applying high-performance, reflective, white roof coatings to municipal and community-serving buildings, this program helps keep indoor spaces cooler, reduce energy demand, and protect residents during extreme heat. We are focusing first on neighborhoods that experience the highest temperatures, delivering meaningful relief where it is needed most.

Interest in the program has been tremendous! The March 3 information sessions drew a lively crowd of Newark residents eager to explore opportunities to join the city’s expanding clean energy and climate workforce. We extend a heartfelt thanks to the NWDB for their partnership, coordination, and outreach in connecting residents with this exciting initiative.

Qualified participants advanced to interviews, and ten candidates were selected. They, along with several alternates, will participate in a hands-on training kicking off later this month, and the first roofs will be painted in early May.

Contact **Victoria Bruno** for more information.

New Climate Resilience Program Coming Soon!

We heard you—at the Sustainability UnConference, Extreme Heat & Air Quality Working Group meetings, Brought to the Table mini sessions, Rooted in Newark Coordination meetings, and Clean Energy Planning meetings. Across these spaces, one message was clear: addressing extreme heat and poor air quality is a top climate resilience priority for Newarkers, especially our most vulnerable neighbors.

We’re listening—and taking action.

Soon we will unveil a new climate resilience initiative focused on tackling extreme heat and improving air quality in Newark. This effort will introduce several exciting components designed to reduce climate impacts, strengthen community resilience, and empower community-led action.

Contact ***sustainability@ci.newark.nj.us*** for more information.

Join the Extreme Heat & Air Quality Working Group

Shape climate resilient solutions! Join the next Extreme Heat & Air Quality Working Group meeting, where Newark residents, community leaders, environmental advocates, and local experts collaborate to tackle the city’s rising challenges around extreme heat and air quality.

If you’re passionate about building a cooler, healthier Newark, we invite you to be part of the solution.

The next working group meeting on May 18 click here to register.

Together, we can advance solutions that protect our neighborhoods and strengthen community resilience.

Contact **Victoria Bruno** for more information.

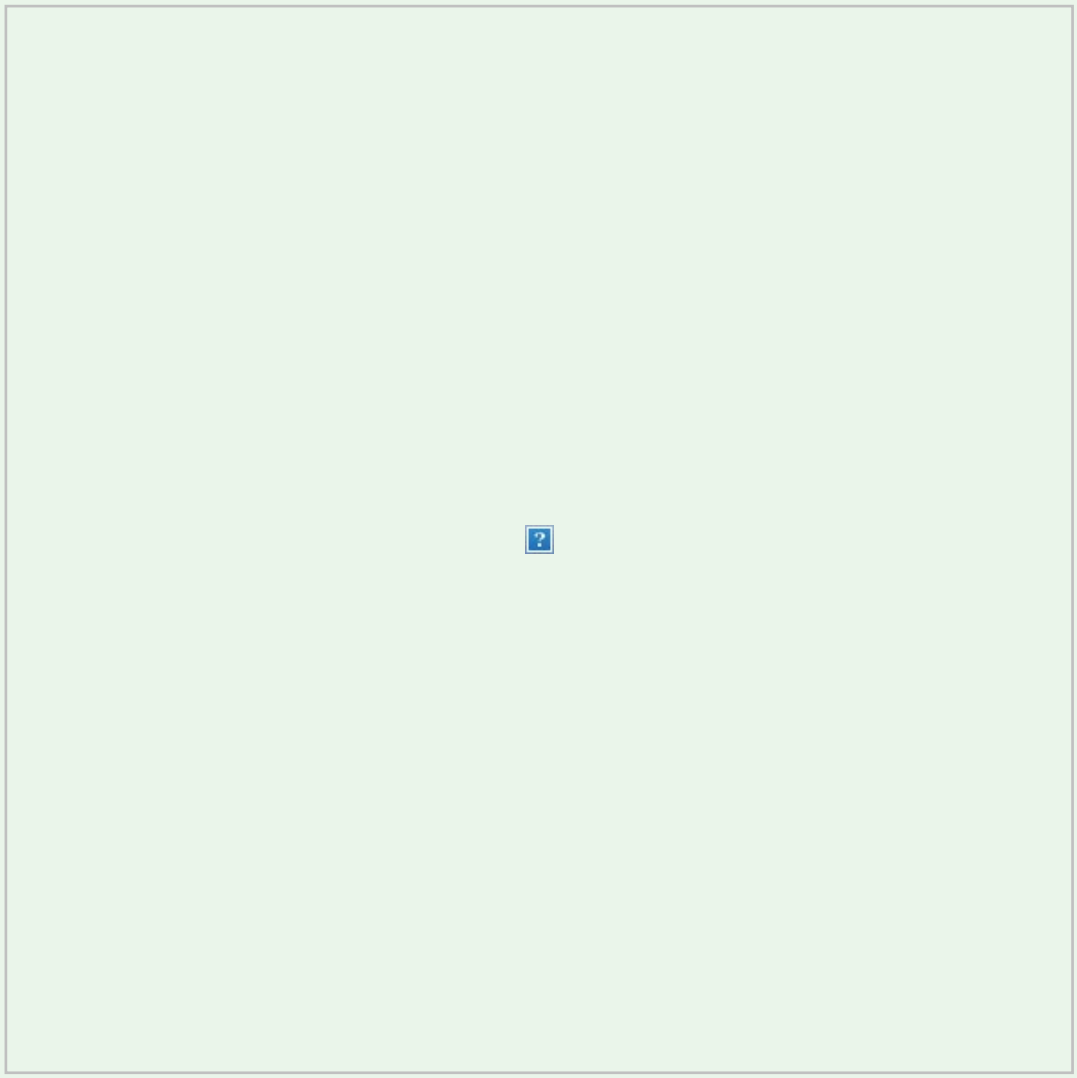
Help Shape Newark's Energy Future!

The City of Newark is updating its Community Energy Plan—and we’re inviting residents and partners to play an active role in shaping it's future. These clean energy conversations focus on community-driven priorities and turning them into meaningful action. Your input will help guide how Newark invests in clean energy, builds resilience, and creates long-term benefits for Newark residents.

Join us for our next virtual conversation on April 29 at 6:00 PM, where we’ll spotlight Electric Transportation & Mobility. *Use this link to register.*

Be part of the conversation, share your experiences, and help power our cleaner, more sustainable future for Newark.

To learn more, please get in touch with our team at ***sustainability@ci.newark.nj.us***.



Community Transformation



Love Your Block, Newark! Applications are under review!

Didn't get a chance to apply this year?

No worries! Love Your Block, Newark! is an

A huge thank you to everyone who applied for our 2026 Love Your Block, Newark! program. We were thrilled to receive applications showcasing powerful ideas to strengthen sustainability, resilience, and community pride across our city.

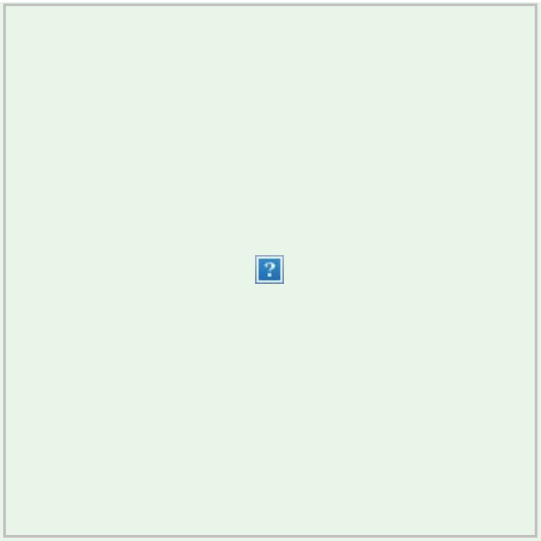
Our review process is already underway, and we can't wait to see these community-driven visions come to life!

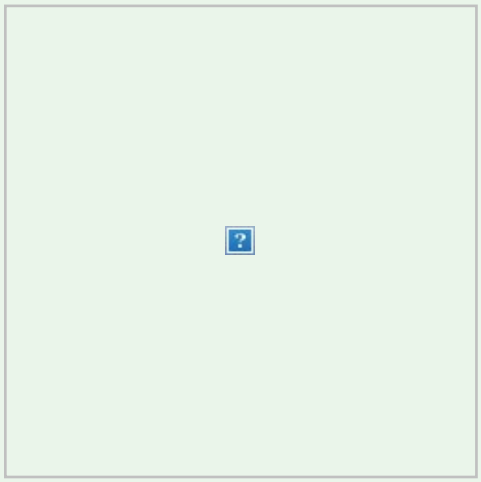
Stay tuned – We will be announcing the 2026 Love Your Block, Newark! grantees on May Day – May 1.

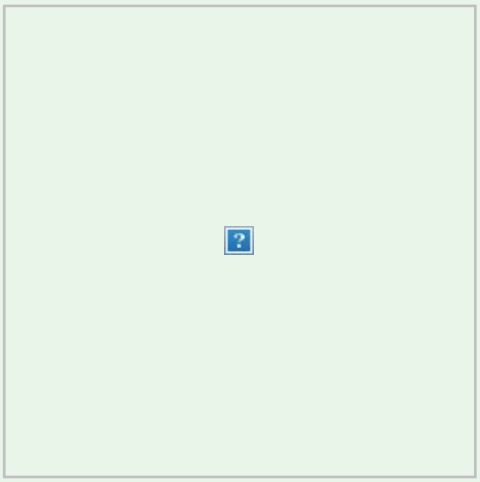
annual program and will reopen February 2027. In the meantime, there are plenty of ways to get involved **–** from volunteer events and community organizations to becoming a Sustainability Champion and helping drive meaningful change right where you live.

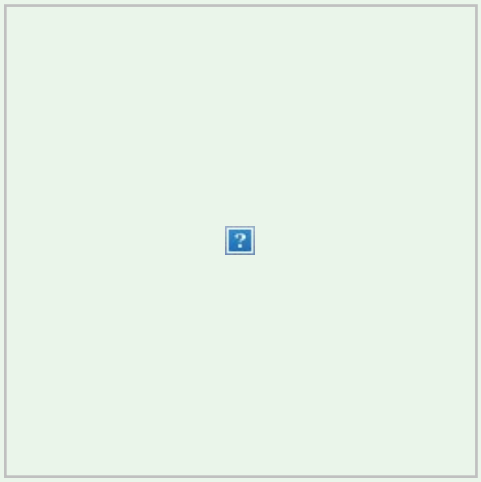
If you have ideas for projects in your neighborhood or want to explore more opportunities to get involved, we'd love to hear from you! Contact **Valeria Angel** at **(973) 877-9587** or ***angelv@ci.newark.nj.us***.

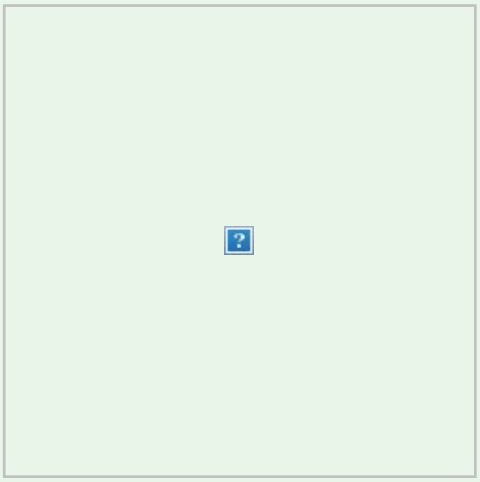
Together, we're building a more sustainable, resilient Newark **–** one block at a time!











Gen Green voting is underway!

Over the past few weeks, the Gen Green team has been visiting local schools and youth organizations including--Lincoln Elementary School, Thirteenth Avenue School, Saint Benedict's Preparatory School, Speedway Elementary School, Boys and Girls Club

As we wrap up voting next week, we're inviting schools and youth programs across Newark to take part!

Our Gen Green Youth Fellows are eager to visit your students, spark enthusiasm, and guide them through the voting process for the community projects they care about most.

Newark, Newark School of Data Science & Information Technology, Newark School of Global Studies, Science Park High School, Lafayette Street School, Central High School, Newark Educators Community Charter School, Covenant House and the Ironbound Community Corporation.

We're thrilled to share that we've had an incredible turnout so far, gathering more than 2,500 votes from Newark's youth!

Watching young people get excited about voting, eager to make an impact in their neighborhoods, and curious about volunteering opportunities has been truly inspiring. Thank you to every student, educator, and partner who has participated in Gen Green and contributed so much positive energy in the process.

This initiative is rooted in ensuring that Newark's youth have a real voice– learning about sustainability, climate resilience, and how their voices can shape a cleaner, greener future for our city.

Voting closes April 10. To schedule a visit to your school or youth program, contact the Gen Green team at ***gengreen@ci.newark.nj.us*** or **(973) 733-4303**.

If we are unable to plan a voting session at your school, please contact us so that the youth can vote virtually for the top 5 projects they would like to see in their community!

Join us for our Earth Day press conference, where we will announce the winning ideas.

New Funding to Support Gen Green

We're grateful to the Victoria Foundation for their generous new grant, which will support Gen Green and advance our broader community transformation initiatives.

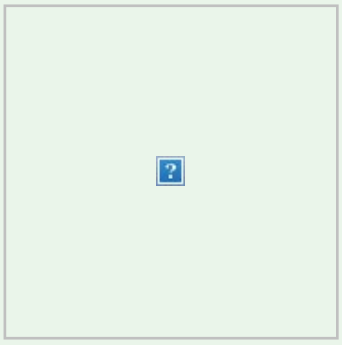
Make sure to follow us on Instagram **@nwk_gengreen**.

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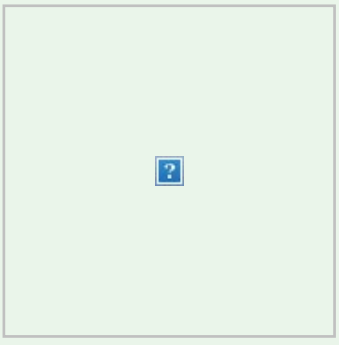
MLK Blvd Revitalization



MLK Blvd and Clinton Avenue in October 2025



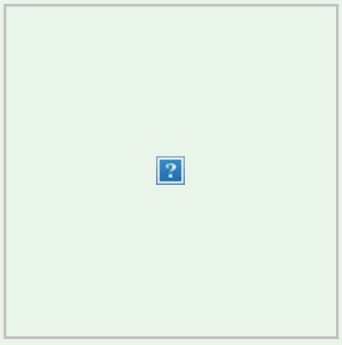
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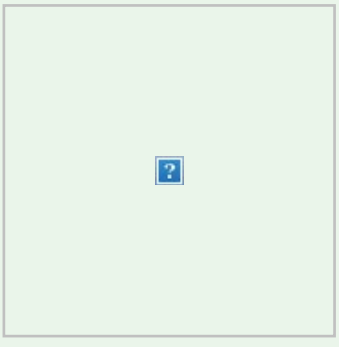


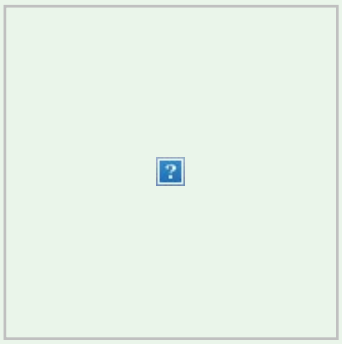
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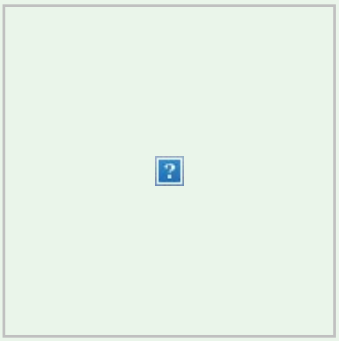


MLK Blvd and Clinton Avenue in March 2026









Transforming MLK Blvd

We are proud to share that through funding through Keep America Beautiful's Martin Luther King Jr. (MLK) Corridor Community Grant, we engaged in deep community engagement to bring our vision for a revitalized MLK Blvd.

At Clinton Avenue Park, we led a comprehensive revitalization effort of a park in need of love and care—cleaning the park, planting two trees, 10 shrubs including lavendar, and 40 rose bushes, while also pruning existing trees and restoring around a dozen overgrown rose bushes.

We landscaped the park turning a dirt path into a paved walkway that beautified the park addressed soil erosion and everyone can enjoy.

Last Fall, we hosted a volunteer tree planting event, where 45 volunteers came together to plant 30 trees on MLK Blvd and Court Street.

We also partnered with GlassRoots to transform six donated planters into vibrant mosaic artworks, adding beauty and creativity to the corridor.

We will continue to beautify the park throughout this Spring and apply for Clinton Avenue Park to be a monarch waystation.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Councilwoman Amina Bey, the residents and property owners who helped co-design this project, and our Sustainability Champions– our dedicated volunteers. We are also deeply grateful to Rutgers Master Gardeners, Branch Brook Park Alliance, Keep Newark Beautiful, Alpine Nursery & Garden Center, and A & M Landscaping and Construction LLC for their invaluable support.

We will continue to revitalize this neighborhood. Stay tuned for announcements of upcoming community transformation efforts, including an effort to make the park into a pollinator garden. Thank you to the community members who suggested that idea.

If you would like to join us when we return to the park to plant the pollinator plants, or would like information on other community transformation projects, contact our Special Projects and Research Assistant, Tiffany Motachwa, at ***motachwa@ci.newark.nj.us***.

Sustainability Champions

Become a Sustainability Champion!

Sustainability Champions are Newark residents who step up to work alongside neighbors, community groups, and city partners to bring sustainability projects to life in their neighborhoods. These volunteers play a vital role in strengthening Newark's environmental resilience--beautifying local blocks, reducing air pollution, and helping cool urban heat. By helping inventory our street trees, residents can directly support a healthier urban forest and provide data needed for smarter long0term tree management.

We're inviting residents, school groups, faith-based communities, and local organizations to join us. Participants will receive specialized training to help survey street trees and assist with planting and maintaining trees in their neighborhood.

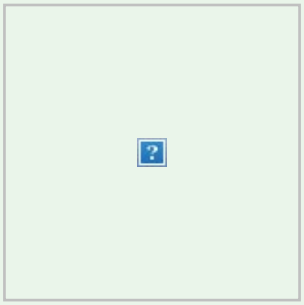
To learn more, contact us at ***sustainability@ci.newark.nj.us*** or **(973) 877-9587**.

Sustainability Tip

Tell Your Elected Official to Make Climate Action a Priority

Make your voice heard by calling your elected officials and tell them why you support climate action.

The **New Jersey Environmental Justice Alliance (NJEJA)**, **Clean Water Action**, **Ironbound Community Corporation**, and **South Ward Environmental Alliance** provide wonderful resources that can support your environmental advocacy efforts.



Advisory Commission Meeting Schedule

The Newark School Board Election is on April 21!

The Newark Municipal Election is on May 12!

Newark Municipal Council

- Meetings are generally held on the first Wednesday of the month at 12:30 p.m. and the third Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber at City Hall, 920 Mayor Kenneth A. Gibson Blvd. The next meetings are scheduled for April 14 (pre-meeting conference), April 1 and April 15 (regular meeting), and April 28 (special meeting/conference). The agenda and minutes can be found **here**.

Newark Environmental Commission

- Meetings are scheduled for the second Wednesday of each month (except for August) from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm via Zoom. Meetings are open to the public, and all are welcome. The next meeting is scheduled for March 11. **Click here**

Zoning Board of Adjustment

- Meetings are held virtually using Zoom on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. unless otherwise indicated. The next meeting is on April 9, 23 and 30. Contact the board secretary at (973) 733-6333 Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. **Click here**

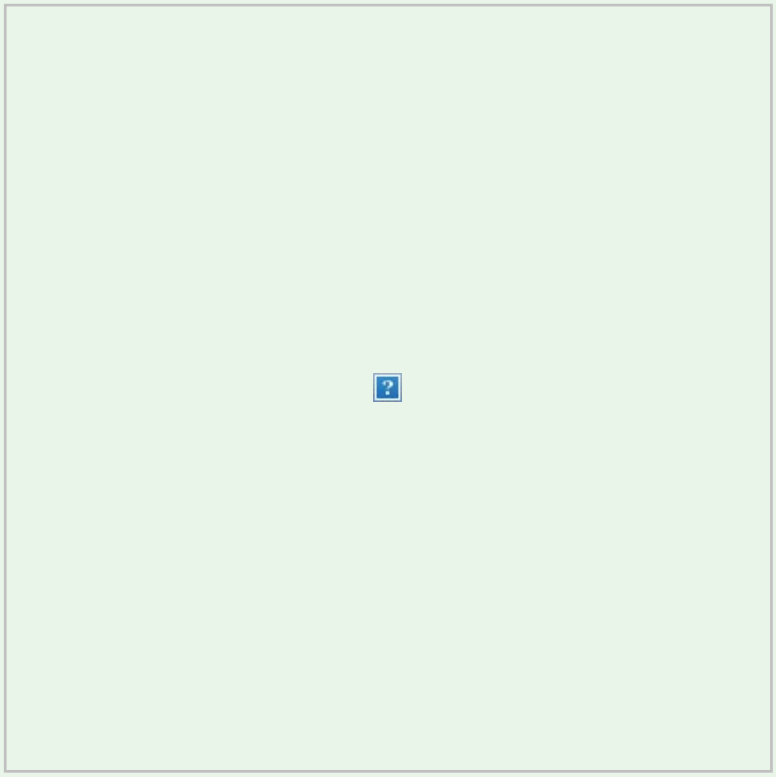
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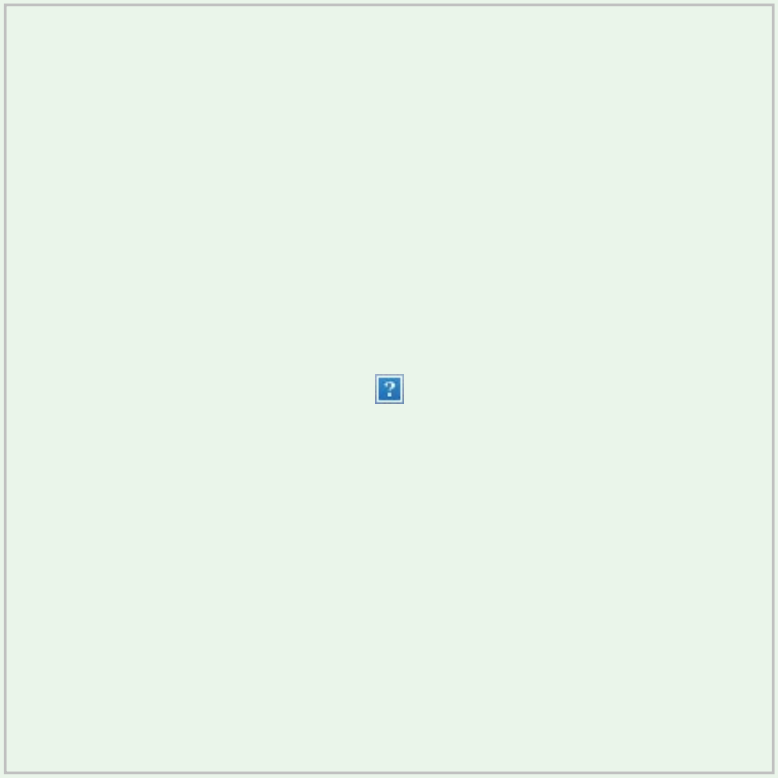
- The next meeting is on April 6 and April 20 at 6:00 pm. **Click here**

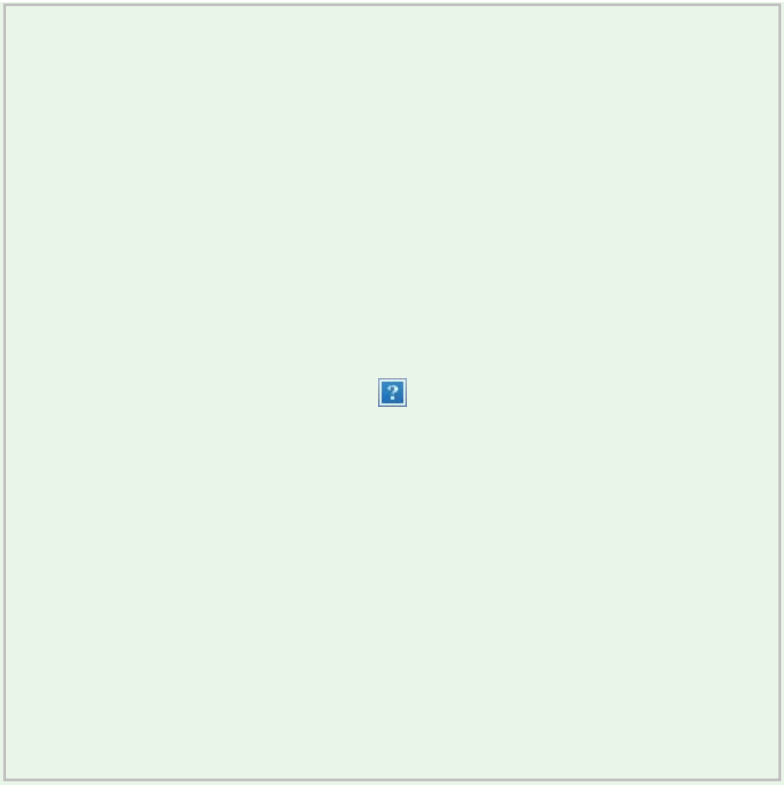
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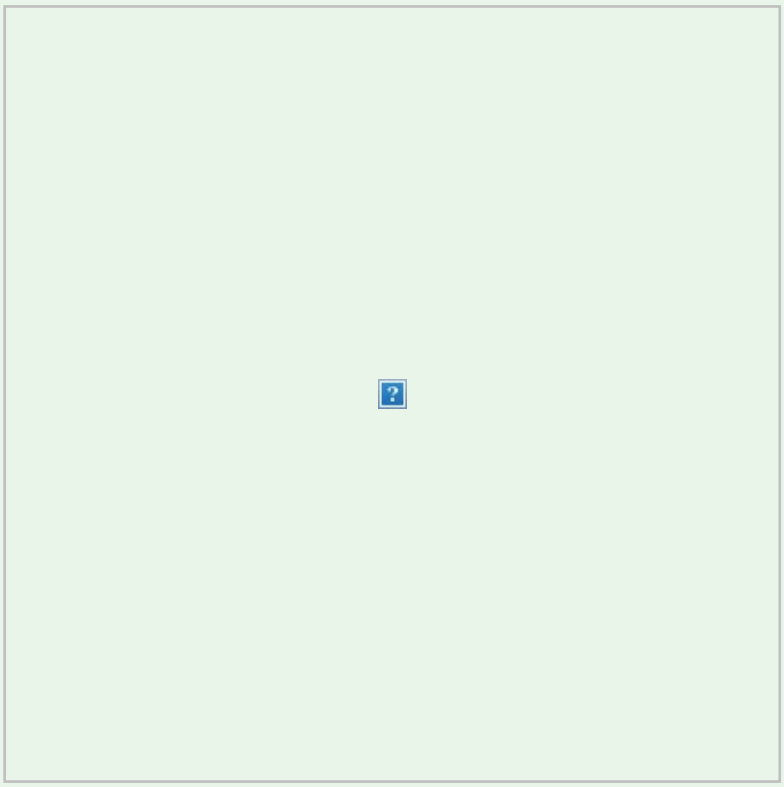
- Meetings are held on the 1st Monday of the month unless that date is a county holiday, then the meeting is held on the 2nd Monday of the month via Zoom. Contact Tara M Casella, 973-228-8776 or ***tcasella@parks.essexcountynj.org.***

Community Highlights









If your organization is interested in posting an upcoming event or current program in the ***Newark Green Pulse:***

Please submit all flyers in PDF format to **sustainability@ci.newark.nj.us**

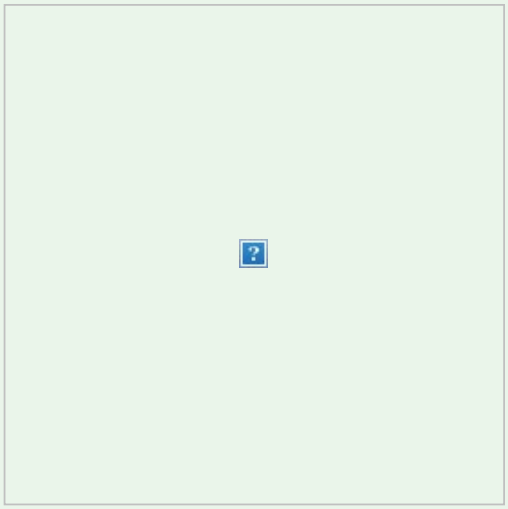
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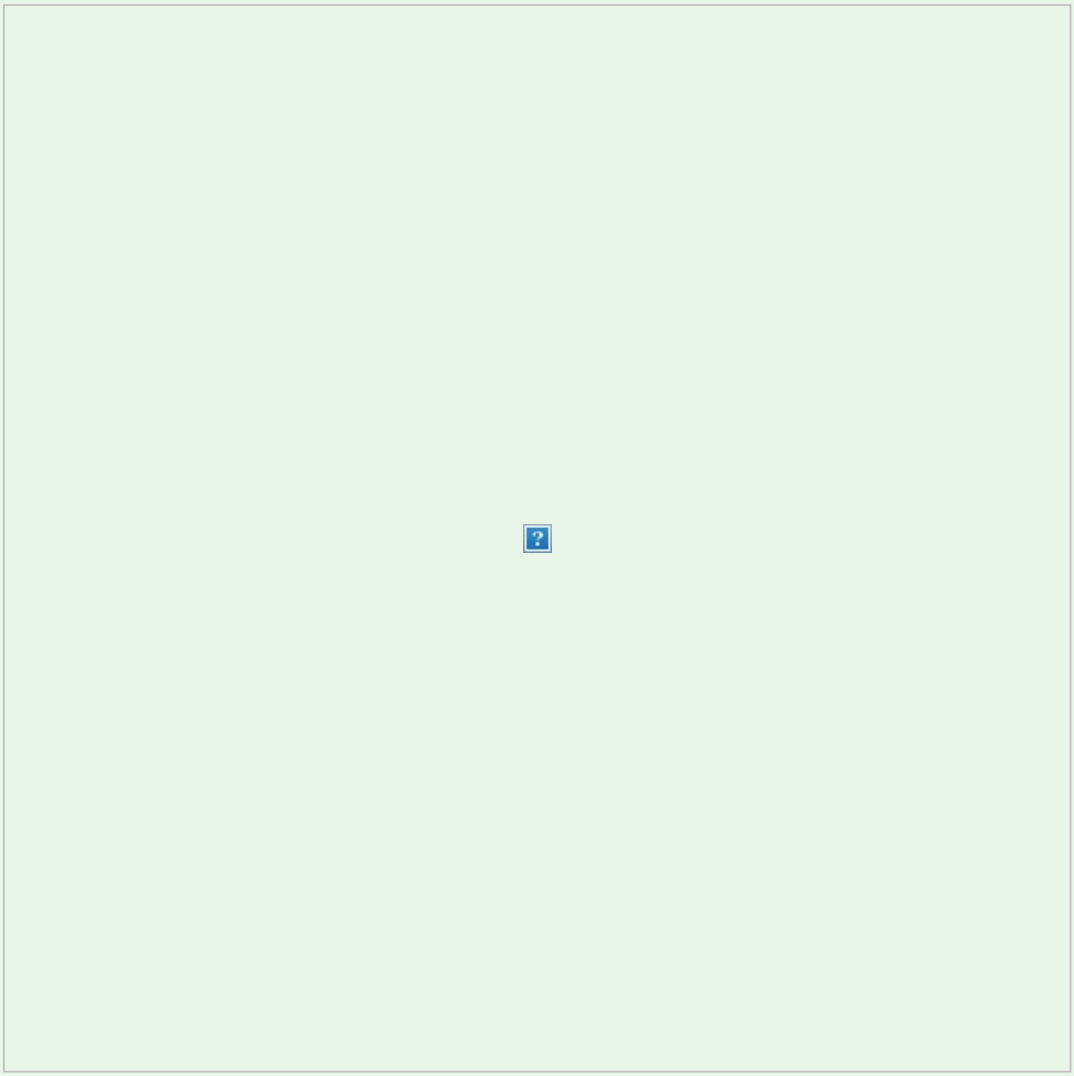
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Celebrating One Year of *Newark Green Pulse* and Rooted in Newark!

This month marks a special milestone as we celebrate the first anniversary of the *Newark Green Pulse* newsletter and the launch of the Rooted in Newark initiative. Over the past year, the *Newark Green Pulse* has connected residents and partners with the latest sustainability and climate resilience news and opportunities, while Rooted in Newark has united tree advocates, policymakers, researchers, and arborists across the city to grow and care for Newark's urban forest. Together, these efforts have sparked new partnerships, elevated community voices, and strengthened our shared commitment to building a greener, healthier, and more resilient Newark.

Here's to another year of collaboration, growth, and impact as we continue building a more sustainable Newark together.

Stay connected with us! Follow us on social media and subscribe to our email list to be the first to learn about our upcoming events and initiatives.

Join our email list

The Office of Sustainability, Resilience & Community Transformation Highlights

Earth Month has arrived, and we have an exciting lineup of events planned. Throughout the month, we will bring residents, partners, and community leaders together to celebrate Newark's progress and take action for a healthier environment. From volunteer opportunities and community gatherings to learning sessions and hands-on activities, there will be many ways to participate and make an impact.

EARTH MONTH EVENTS

- **Rooted In Newark Coordination Meeting – Monday, April 6**
- 1:00 AM – 2:30 PM (*Lunch and networking begin at 12:30 pm*)
- Unified Vailsburg Services Organization (UVSO), 1044 S Orange Ave
- UVSO is our cohost for this month's hybrid meeting featuring special guest speaker, Dr. Jason Grabowsky. ***Register here for the meeting***

- **Volunteer Tree Planting events – Saturday, April 11, 18 & 25 & May 9 (*May 16 Rain date*)**
- 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- Locations are in the registration link.
- We will be hosting three separate four planting events. We also may be giving away free trees. Wear clothing you don't mind getting dirty and a refillable water bottle and join us! Lunch will be provided. ***Register here for the volunteer events***

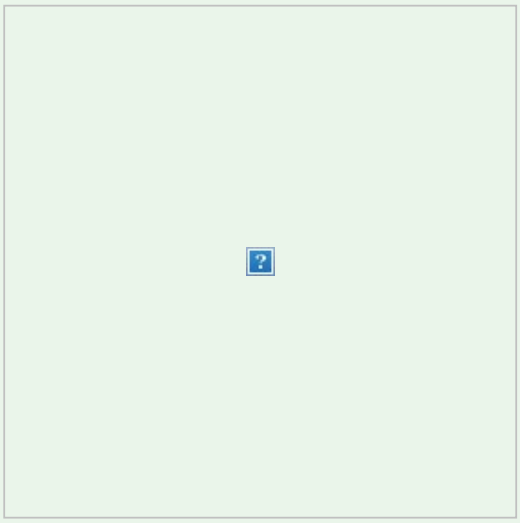
- **3rd Annual Earth Month Celebration at the Leaguers – Wednesday, April 15**
- The preschoolers will become the youngest Gen Green voters! Tulani Thomas will join us for a special reading of her book, *Tutu Goes Green*, and families willl have the opportunity to receive signed copies. Participants will also plant vegetables to take home and enjoy the debut of our new coloring book, *Learning About Sustainability with Beelinda Bee*. ***This is a private event.***

- **Earth Day Press Conference – Wednesday, April 22**
- 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
- City Hall, 920 Mayor Kenneth A. Gibson Blvd

Join Mayor Ras J. Baraka and the Office of Sustainability, Resilience, and Community Transformation team as we unveil the winning Gen Green youth sustainability projects that received the most votes and share exciting updates on the Rooted in Newark initiative. ***Register here for the Earth Day Press Conference***

- **Earth Day Community Fix It Clinic – Thursday, April 23**
- 3:30 PM – 6:30 PM
- Down Bottom Farms, 371 Ferry Street
- Join us to learn basic woodworking skills, explore clothes mending tricks, and get your bike fixed! ***Register here for the event***

Sustainability



Rooted In Newark: Growing Stronger Together

Since launching Rooted in Newark on Earth Day 2025, partners have come together to align efforts, strengthen coordination, and advance a shared vision for a healthier, greener city. The impact is clear:

- **The City of Newark planted 1,101 trees**, helping to create a greener city;
- **Regular convenings** of aligned and engaged tree advocates;
- **More streamlined internal processes** that improved efficiency and impact;
- **Improved tree planting and maintenance requests** through See Click Fix;
- **Launched the new Rooted in Newark website** to better inform the public; and
- **Publishing Newark's first Urban Forestry Manual**, ensuring consistent tree planting and maintenance practices.

This year, we will build on Rooted In Newark's momentum by:

- **Expanding our tree planting efforts** citywide, especially in the most heat-impacted neighborhoods;
- **Accelerating the removal of dead and hazardous trees and stumps** to improve safety and aesthetics;
- **Releasing an updated Urban Forestry Manual** to reflect best practices and local priorities; and
- **Expanding resident engagement opportunities** through volunteer tree plantings, Love Your Block, Newark! grants that support green space improvements and tree stewardship trainings.

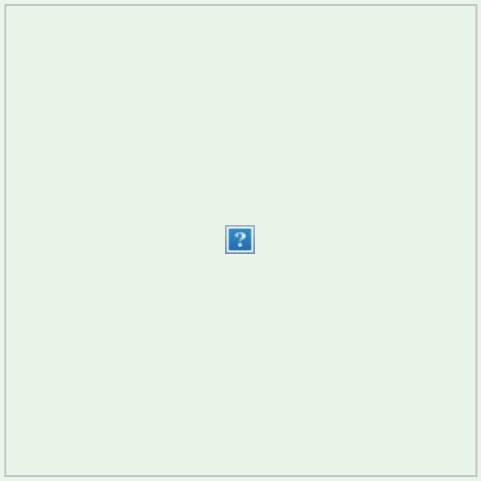
Stay tuned—later this month, we'll be unveiling exciting new updates from Rooted in

Newark.

ROOTED IN NEWARK EVENTS

- **April 6 –** Rooted In Newark Coordination meeting (hybrid)*
- **April 11 –** Volunteer Tree Planting event (Riverbank Park)*
- **April 18 –** Volunteer Tree Planting event (Ivy Hill Park)*
- **April 22 –** Earth Day Press Conference (City Hall)*
- **April 25 –** Volunteer Tree Planting event (Branch Brook Park)*
- **May 2 –** NDD Community Plant Giveaway (Newark Symphony Hall)*
- **May 4 –** Rooted In Newark Coordination meeting (virtual)
- **May 9 –** Central Ward Day with a Volunteer Tree Planting event (Nat Turner Park)*
- **May 16 –** Rain date for Volunteer Tree Planting events (location tbd)*

Possible free tree giveaway



Tagging trees at the tree nursery



Conducting markouts on Jefferson Streets

The Spring tree planting season has officially begun!

Last month, we traveled to Buffalo, NY, where we selected trees from a tree farm representing more than 22 different species and/or cultivars for the spring planting season.

The first of hundreds of trees that we will plant this season is being planted this week. These trees, combined with the more than a thousand trees we have already planted, continue to make our city more resilient, cooler, and better adapted to future climate challenges, while also making it greener and more vibrant.

Rooted In Newark Coordination Meeting

The Rooted In Newark Coordination meetings take place on Mondays at 1:00 PM, bringing together partners and tree champions from across the city. We alternate between virtual sessions and

Volunteer Tree Planting Opportunities

Rooted in Newark is not just about planting trees; it's about cultivating a greener, healthier community that thrives together!

We warmly invite everyone to join us for our volunteer tree-planting opportunities.

Please arrive on time for morning refreshments and team assignments. Wear clothing that you can get dirty, and bring a refillable water bottle.

We may give away free trees to Newark residents. We will share more information soon.

April 11 – Ivy Hill (West Ward)
Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Meeting location: Ivy Hill Park across from Mount Vernon Elementary School.

April 18 – Ironbound (East Ward)
Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Meeting location: Riverbank Park, on the corner of Market St. and Ferguson St.

dynamic hybrid gatherings, with in-person meetings hosted in parks and community spaces throughout Newark—keeping our work grounded in the neighborhoods we serve.

Join us for a special Earth Month meeting held hybrid on April 6. Our featured guest for the April gathering is Dr. Jason Grabowsky, the esteemed Rutgers University professor. Don't miss this inspiring conversation as we celebrate progress and plant the seeds for what's next. ***Register here for the hybrid meeting***.

The May meeting will be held virtually on May 4th where will set aside time to debrief the Spring Tree planting efforts citywide. ***Register here for the virtual meeting***.

We look forward to connecting, sharing updates, and continuing the work together.

April 25 – Forest Hill (North Ward)
Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Meeting location: Branch Brook Park at the corner of Lake St. and Elwood Ave

May 9 – Central Ward Day
Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Meeting location: Nat Turner Park by the eclipse at the corner of Boyd St. and Muhammad Ali Ave

May 16 – Volunteer Tree Planting Rain Date
Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Meeting location: tbd

Register here for all four tree planting events.

For more information on how to get involved, reach out to the **Rooted In Newark team**.

Rooted In Newark is supported by generous grants from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

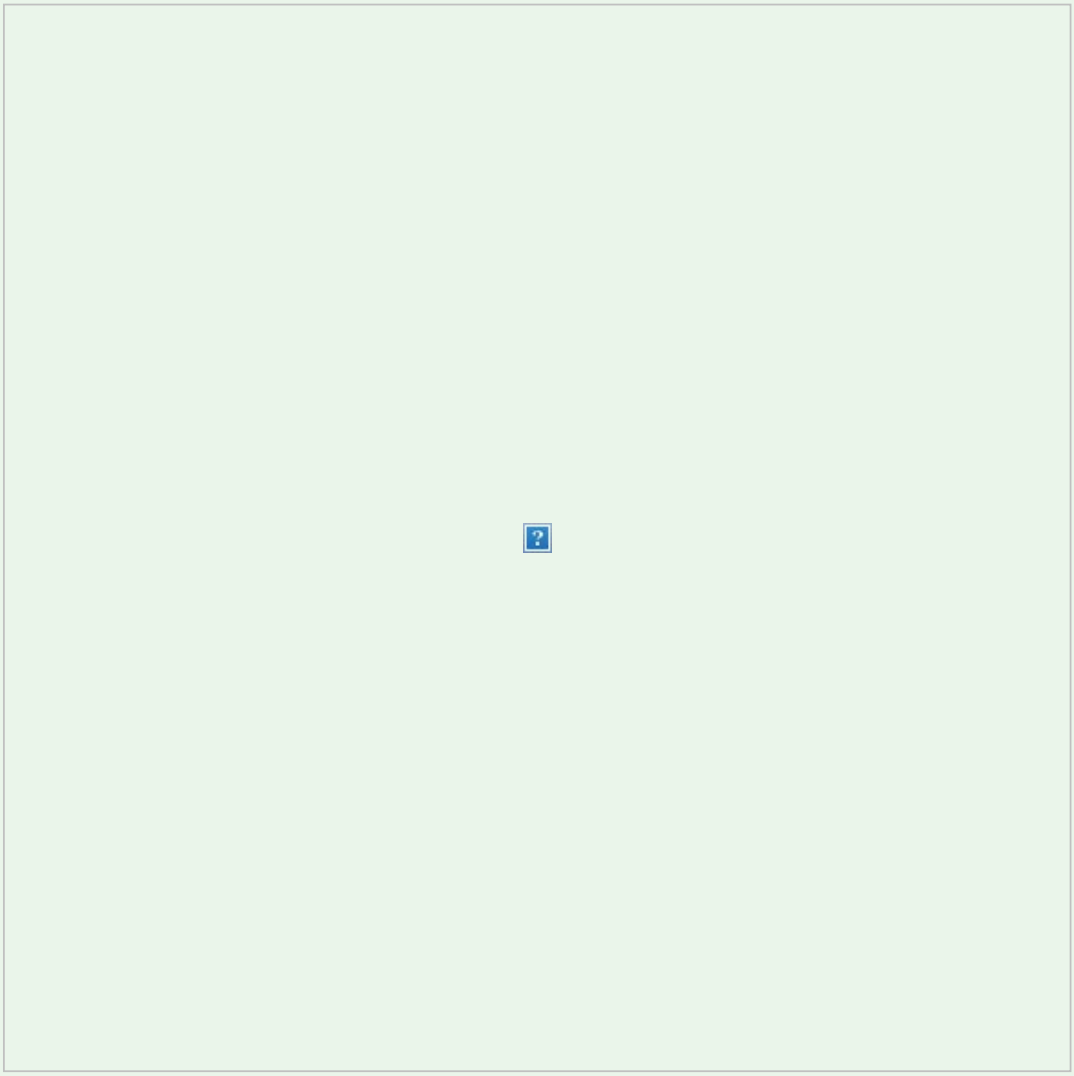
Earth Day Celebration: Community Fix-It Clinic

We are excited to partner with Ironbound Community Corporation to host an Earth Day Celebration: Community Fix-It Clinic! This event will take place at Down Bottoms Farms, 371 Ferry Street, on Thursday, April 23, from 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM. Join us to learn basic woodworking skills, explore clothes mending tricks, and get your bike fixed!

We will have different interactive activities, including:

- **Chat & Chew:** Where we will be able to Chat & Chew and have conversations around waste reduction practices, green spaces, tree plantings, and how to get involved with our office and more!
- **Build a Bench:** Instructors will share how to repurpose wood, demonstrate how to use tools, and discuss woodworking safety.
- **Bike Repairs:** Bring your bike and learn how to fix a flat tire or a chain malfunction with the Newark Bicycle Shop.
- **Mend Clothes:** Bring clothes that need repair and learn basic clothing mending skills!

Please register for this event **here**!







Nourishing Newark Evaluation

We are sponsoring an evaluation of the Nourishing Newark Community Grants program to evaluate the program's impact and effectiveness and would like to hear from you about your organization's experience as a grant recipient. Javonne Alonzo, a local student researcher, and graduate student studying Sustainable Food Systems at Arizona State University, will work closely with our team to conduct the evaluation.

Be Part of Mayor Baraka's effort to strengthen food access in Newark

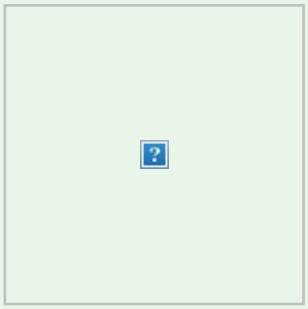
As part of Mayor Baraka's effort to strengthen food access in Newark, we're reaching out to community organizations that serve Newark neighbors. We want to better understand what's working, where challenges exist, and how the system can better support the important work you do for Newark residents.

Please take a few minutes to complete this

Contact **Nicole Hewitt-Cabral** if you have any questions or concerns about the evaluation.

survey. It should take about 5–10 minutes, and your input will help shape future solutions.

Reach out to **Aurica Donovan** at Food Connect, and **Nicole Hewitt-Cabral** if you have any questions.



We are thrilled to announce that we are launching Newark's very first city-wide backyard composting program! This is an exciting opportunity for our community to engage in hands-on composting workshops where residents can learn the art of transforming kitchen scraps into nutrient-rich soil, all while reducing waste and enhancing our environment.

Program Offerings

- Attend a free compost workshop (Workshops will be held every Saturday morning.)
- Weigh and track food waste for 12 months (May 2026-April 2027)
- Ongoing technical support, check-ins, and compost education resources
- Participate in a mid-point compost workshop and event (September 2026)
- Limited number of low-cost compost tumblers available for purchase

Who Should Apply

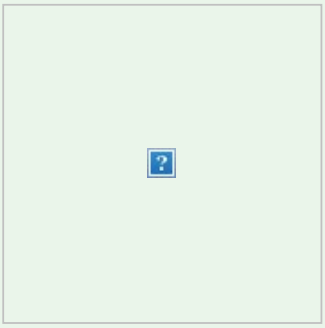
- Newark residents of all ages and experience levels
- Homeowners, renters, and apartment dwellers
- Residents with or without backyard access

No prior composting experience required.

The workshop schedule will be posted soon.

For more information, contact us at ***sustainability@ci.newark.nj.us***.

Resilience



It’s Official: Cool Roofs Newark Is Here

Cool Roofs Newark is a citywide initiative led by the City of Newark’s Office of Sustainability, Resilience, and Community Transformation in partnership with the Newark Workforce Development Board (NWDB). By applying high-performance, reflective, white roof coatings to municipal and community-serving buildings, this program helps keep indoor spaces cooler, reduce energy demand, and protect residents during extreme heat. We are focusing first on neighborhoods that experience the highest temperatures, delivering meaningful relief where it is needed most.

Interest in the program has been tremendous! The March 3 information sessions drew a lively crowd of Newark residents eager to explore opportunities to join the city’s expanding clean energy and climate workforce. We extend a heartfelt thanks to the NWDB for their partnership, coordination, and outreach in connecting residents with this exciting initiative.

Qualified participants advanced to interviews, and ten candidates were selected. They, along with several alternates, will participate in a hands-on training kicking off later this month, and the first roofs will be painted in early May.

Contact **Victoria Bruno** for more information.

New Climate Resilience Program Coming Soon!

We heard you—at the Sustainability UnConference, Extreme Heat & Air Quality Working Group meetings, Brought to the Table mini sessions, Rooted in Newark Coordination meetings, and Clean Energy Planning meetings. Across these spaces, one message was clear: addressing extreme heat and poor air quality is a top climate resilience priority for Newarkers, especially our most vulnerable neighbors.

We’re listening—and taking action.

Soon we will unveil a new climate resilience initiative focused on tackling extreme heat and improving air quality in Newark. This effort will introduce several exciting components designed to reduce climate impacts, strengthen community resilience, and empower community-led action.

Contact ***sustainability@ci.newark.nj.us*** for more information.

Join the Extreme Heat & Air Quality Working Group

Shape climate resilient solutions! Join the next Extreme Heat & Air Quality Working Group meeting, where Newark residents, community leaders, environmental advocates, and local experts collaborate to tackle the city’s rising challenges around extreme heat and air quality.

If you’re passionate about building a cooler, healthier Newark, we invite you to be part of the solution.

The next working group meeting on May 18 click here to register.

Together, we can advance solutions that protect our neighborhoods and strengthen community resilience.

Contact **Victoria Bruno** for more information.

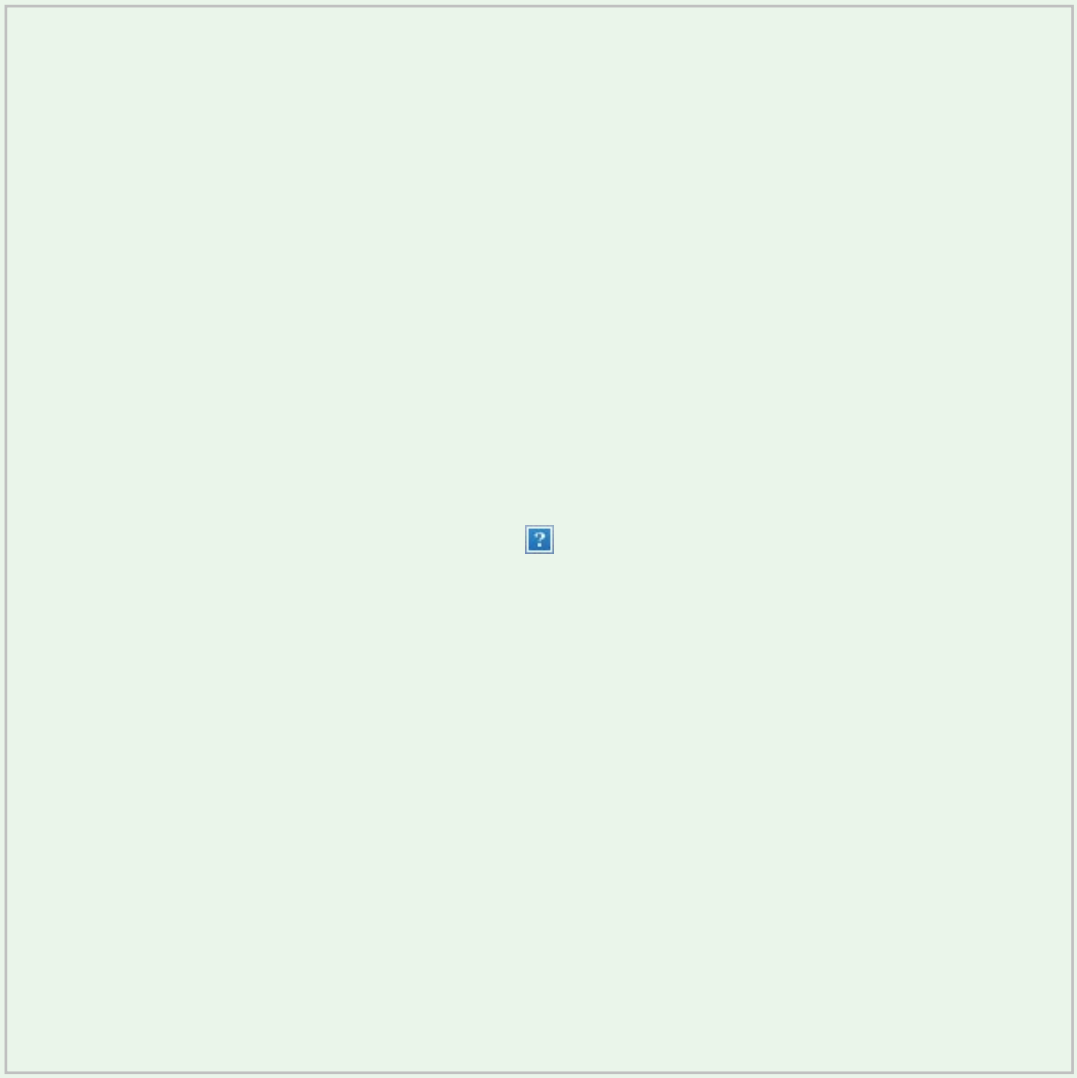
Help Shape Newark's Energy Future!

The City of Newark is updating its Community Energy Plan—and we’re inviting residents and partners to play an active role in shaping it's future. These clean energy conversations focus on community-driven priorities and turning them into meaningful action. Your input will help guide how Newark invests in clean energy, builds resilience, and creates long-term benefits for Newark residents.

Join us for our next virtual conversation on April 29 at 6:00 PM, where we’ll spotlight Electric Transportation & Mobility. *Use this link to register.*

Be part of the conversation, share your experiences, and help power our cleaner, more sustainable future for Newark.

To learn more, please get in touch with our team at ***sustainability@ci.newark.nj.us***.



Community Transformation



Love Your Block, Newark! Applications are under review!

Didn't get a chance to apply this year?

No worries! Love Your Block, Newark! is an

A huge thank you to everyone who applied for our 2026 Love Your Block, Newark! program. We were thrilled to receive applications showcasing powerful ideas to strengthen sustainability, resilience, and community pride across our city.

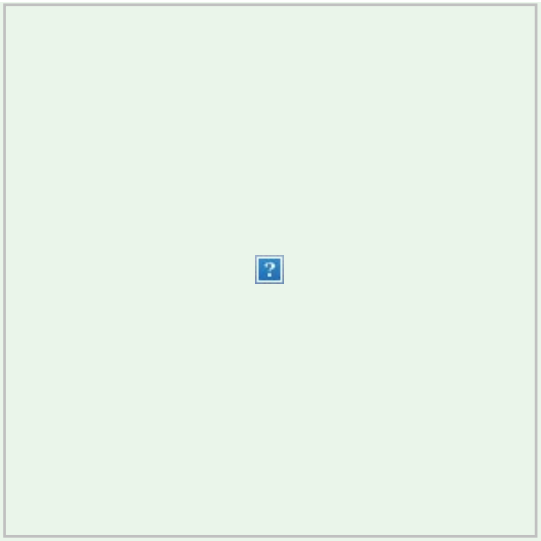
Our review process is already underway, and we can't wait to see these community-driven visions come to life!

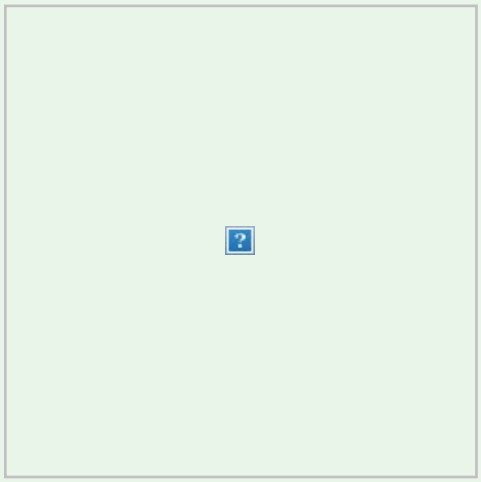
Stay tuned – We will be announcing the 2026 Love Your Block, Newark! grantees on May Day – May 1.

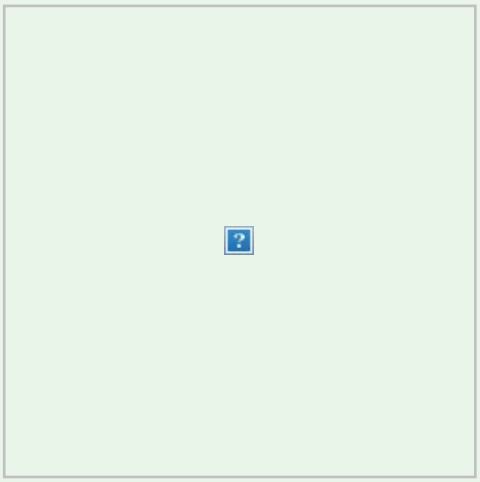
annual program and will reopen February 2027. In the meantime, there are plenty of ways to get involved **–** from volunteer events and community organizations to becoming a Sustainability Champion and helping drive meaningful change right where you live.

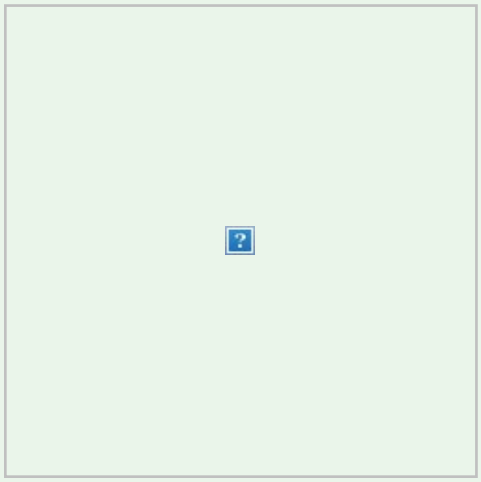
If you have ideas for projects in your neighborhood or want to explore more opportunities to get involved, we'd love to hear from you! Contact **Valeria Angel** at **(973) 877-9587** or ***angelv@ci.newark.nj.us***.

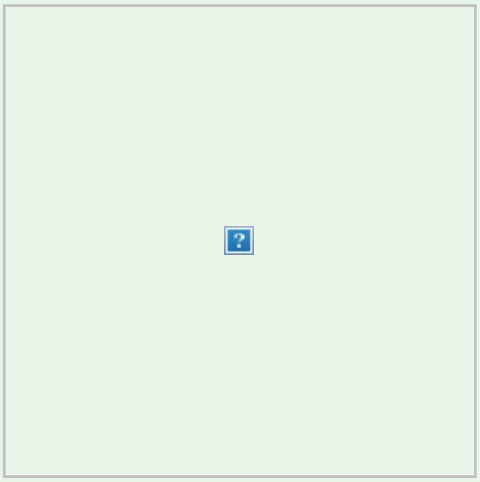
Together, we're building a more sustainable, resilient Newark **–** one block at a time!











Gen Green voting is underway!

Over the past few weeks, the Gen Green team has been visiting local schools and youth organizations including--Lincoln Elementary School, Thirteenth Avenue School, Saint Benedict's Preparatory School, Speedway Elementary School, Boys and Girls Club

As we wrap up voting next week, we're inviting schools and youth programs across Newark to take part!

Our Gen Green Youth Fellows are eager to visit your students, spark enthusiasm, and guide them through the voting process for the community projects they care about most.

Newark, Newark School of Data Science & Information Technology, Newark School of Global Studies, Science Park High School, Lafayette Street School, Central High School, Newark Educators Community Charter School, Covenant House and the Ironbound Community Corporation.

We're thrilled to share that we've had an incredible turnout so far, gathering more than 2,500 votes from Newark's youth!

Watching young people get excited about voting, eager to make an impact in their neighborhoods, and curious about volunteering opportunities has been truly inspiring. Thank you to every student, educator, and partner who has participated in Gen Green and contributed so much positive energy in the process.

This initiative is rooted in ensuring that Newark's youth have a real voice– learning about sustainability, climate resilience, and how their voices can shape a cleaner, greener future for our city.

Voting closes April 10. To schedule a visit to your school or youth program, contact the Gen Green team at ***gengreen@ci.newark.nj.us*** or **(973) 733-4303**.

If we are unable to plan a voting session at your school, please contact us so that the youth can vote virtually for the top 5 projects they would like to see in their community!

Join us for our Earth Day press conference, where we will announce the winning ideas.

New Funding to Support Gen Green

We're grateful to the Victoria Foundation for their generous new grant, which will support Gen Green and advance our broader community transformation initiatives.

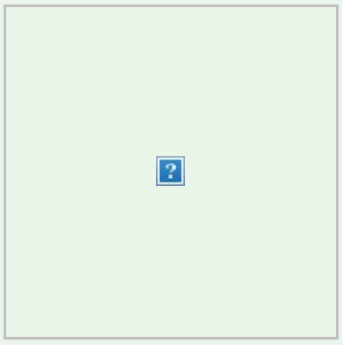
Make sure to follow us on Instagram **@nwk_gengreen**.

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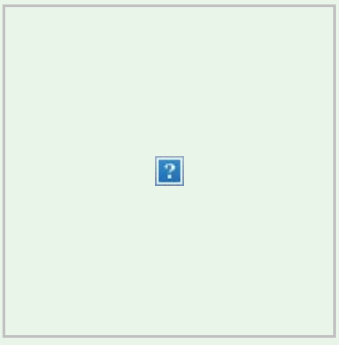
MLK Blvd Revitalization



MLK Blvd and Clinton Avenue in October 2025



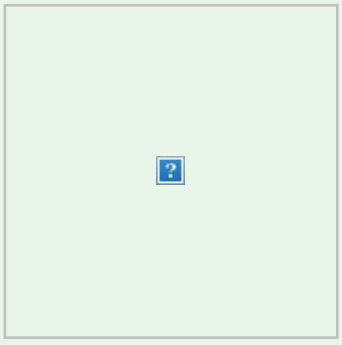
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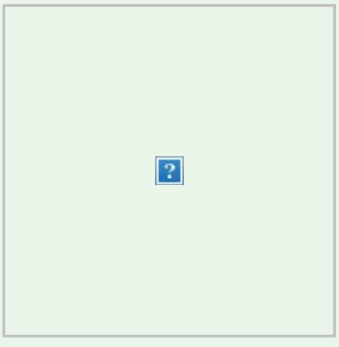


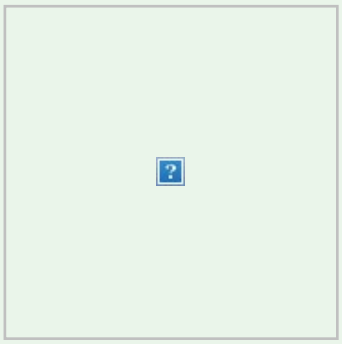
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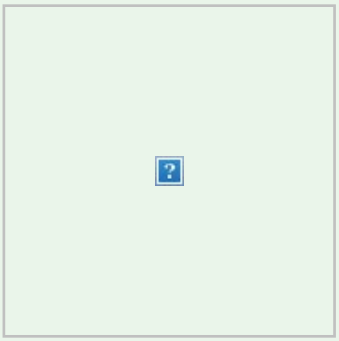


MLK Blvd and Clinton Avenue in March 2026









Transforming MLK Blvd

We are proud to share that through funding through Keep America Beautiful's Martin Luther King Jr. (MLK) Corridor Community Grant, we engaged in deep community engagement to bring our vision for a revitalized MLK Blvd.

At Clinton Avenue Park, we led a comprehensive revitalization effort of a park in need of love and care—cleaning the park, planting two trees, 10 shrubs including lavendar, and 40 rose bushes, while also pruning existing trees and restoring around a dozen overgrown rose bushes.

We landscaped the park turning a dirt path into a paved walkway that beautified the park addressed soil erosion and everyone can enjoy.

Last Fall, we hosted a volunteer tree planting event, where 45 volunteers came together to plant 30 trees on MLK Blvd and Court Street.

We also partnered with GlassRoots to transform six donated planters into vibrant mosaic artworks, adding beauty and creativity to the corridor.

We will continue to beautify the park throughout this Spring and apply for Clinton Avenue Park to be a monarch waystation.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Councilwoman Amina Bey, the residents and property owners who helped co-design this project, and our Sustainability Champions– our dedicated volunteers. We are also deeply grateful to Rutgers Master Gardeners, Branch Brook Park Alliance, Keep Newark Beautiful, Alpine Nursery & Garden Center, and A & M Landscaping and Construction LLC for their invaluable support.

We will continue to revitalize this neighborhood. Stay tuned for announcements of upcoming community transformation efforts, including an effort to make the park into a pollinator garden. Thank you to the community members who suggested that idea.

If you would like to join us when we return to the park to plant the pollinator plants, or would like information on other community transformation projects, contact our Special Projects and Research Assistant, Tiffany Motachwa, at ***motachwa@ci.newark.nj.us***.

Sustainability Champions

Become a Sustainability Champion!

Sustainability Champions are Newark residents who step up to work alongside neighbors, community groups, and city partners to bring sustainability projects to life in their neighborhoods. These volunteers play a vital role in strengthening Newark's environmental resilience--beautifying local blocks, reducing air pollution, and helping cool urban heat. By helping inventory our street trees, residents can directly support a healthier urban forest and provide data needed for smarter long0term tree management.

We're inviting residents, school groups, faith-based communities, and local organizations to join us. Participants will receive specialized training to help survey street trees and assist with planting and maintaining trees in their neighborhood.

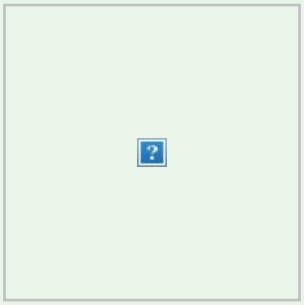
To learn more, contact us at ***sustainability@ci.newark.nj.us*** or **(973) 877-9587**.

Sustainability Tip

Tell Your Elected Official to Make Climate Action a Priority

Make your voice heard by calling your elected officials and tell them why you support climate action.

The **New Jersey Environmental Justice Alliance (NJEJA)**, **Clean Water Action**, **Ironbound Community Corporation**, and **South Ward Environmental Alliance** provide wonderful resources that can support your environmental advocacy efforts.



Advisory Commission Meeting Schedule

The Newark School Board Election is on April 21!

The Newark Municipal Election is on May 12!

Newark Municipal Council

- Meetings are generally held on the first Wednesday of the month at 12:30 p.m. and the third Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber at City Hall, 920 Mayor Kenneth A. Gibson Blvd. The next meetings are scheduled for April 14 (pre-meeting conference), April 1 and April 15 (regular meeting), and April 28 (special meeting/conference). The agenda and minutes can be found **here**.

Newark Environmental Commission

- Meetings are scheduled for the second Wednesday of each month (except for August) from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm via Zoom. Meetings are open to the public, and all are welcome. The next meeting is scheduled for March 11. **Click here**

Zoning Board of Adjustment

- Meetings are held virtually using Zoom on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. unless otherwise indicated. The next meeting is on April 9, 23 and 30. Contact the board secretary at (973) 733-6333 Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. **Click here**

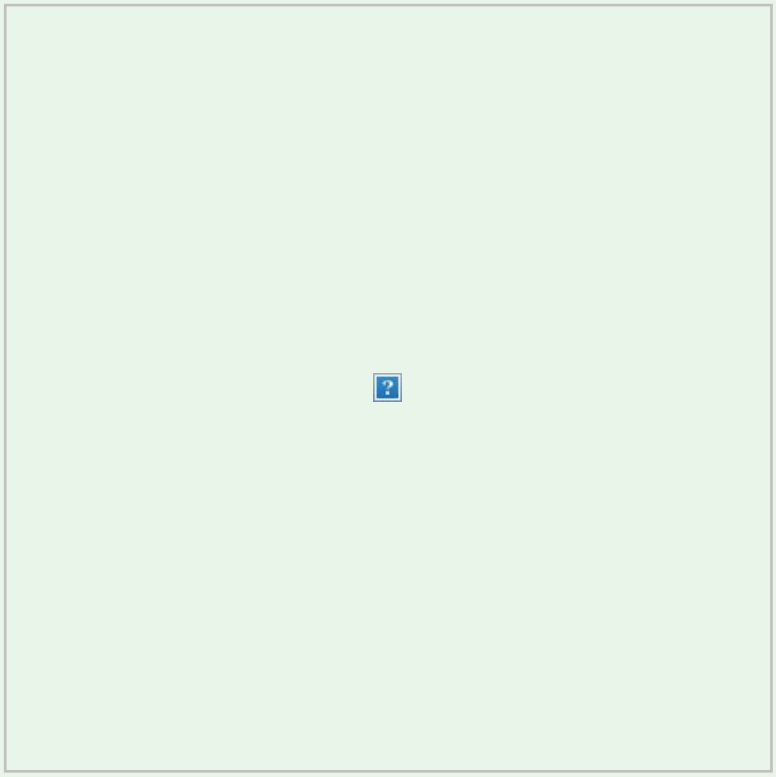
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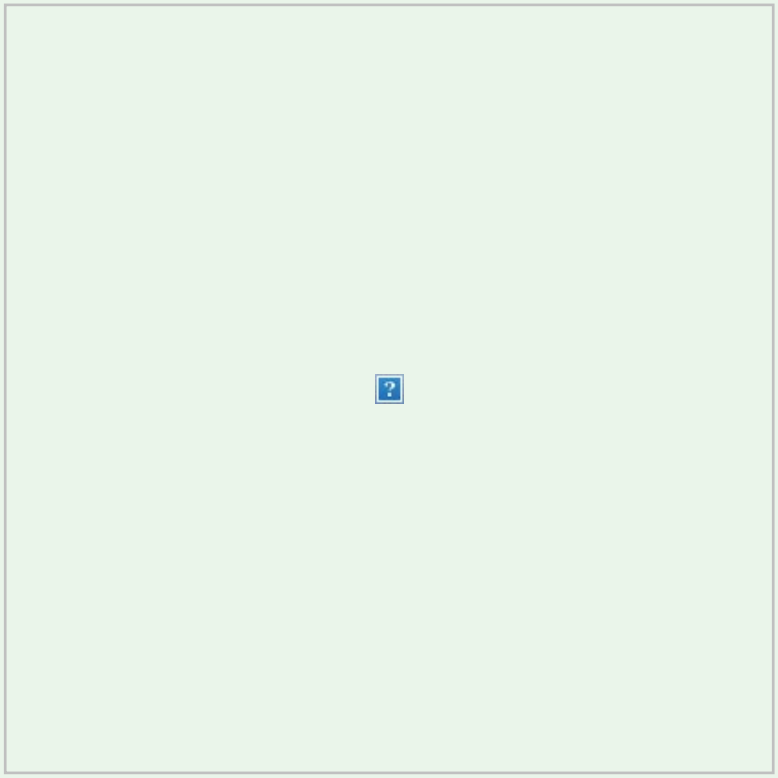
- The next meeting is on April 6 and April 20 at 6:00 pm. **Click here**

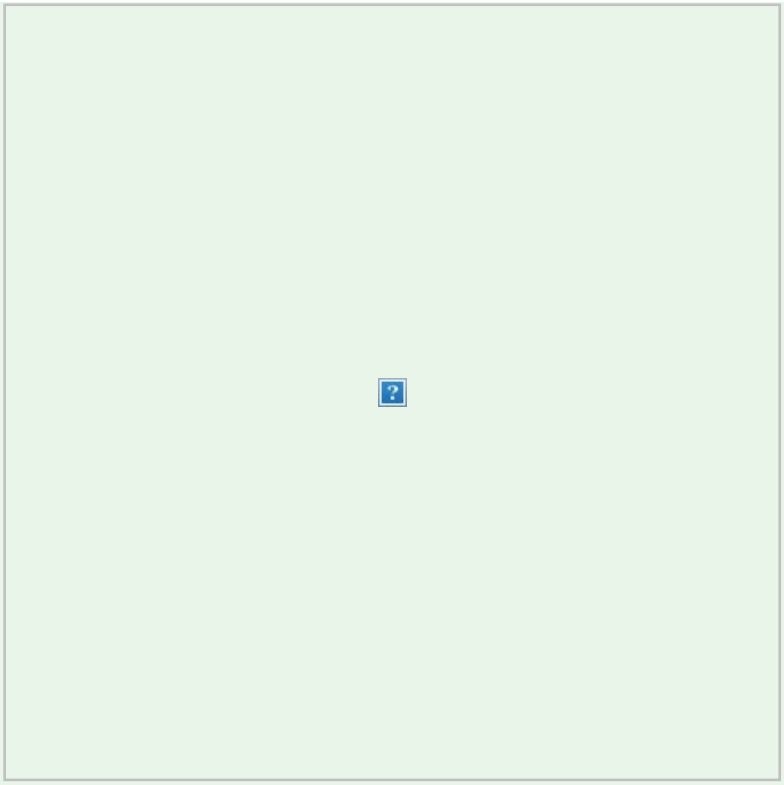
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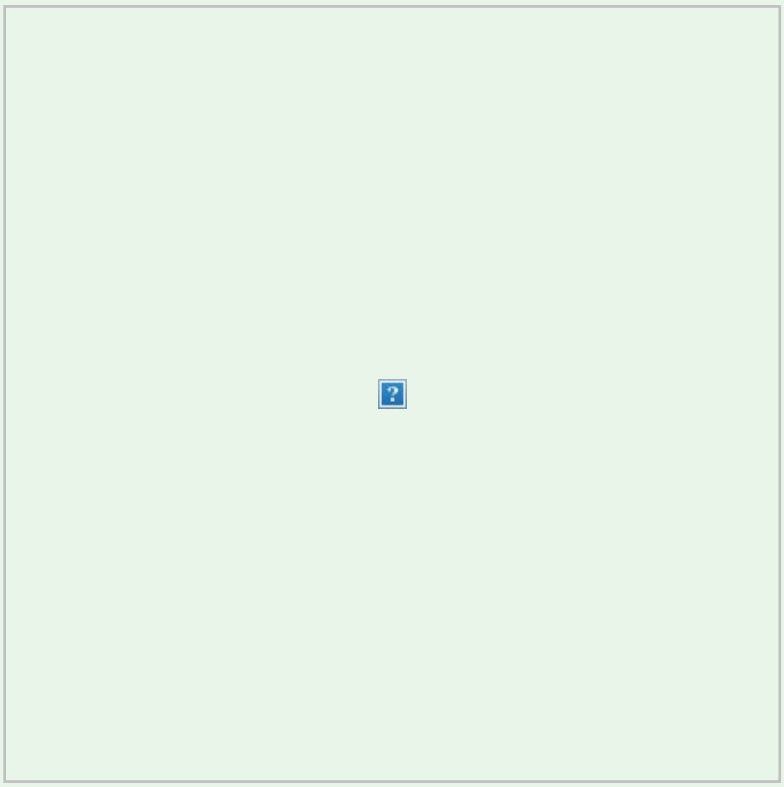
- Meetings are held on the 1st Monday of the month unless that date is a county holiday, then the meeting is held on the 2nd Monday of the month via Zoom. Contact Tara M Casella, 973-228-8776 or ***tcasella@parks.essexcountynj.org.***

Community Highlights









If your organization is interested in posting an upcoming event or current program in the ***Newark Green Pulse:***

Please submit all flyers in PDF format to **sustainability@ci.newark.nj.us**

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Discuss Legislation

Curtis Fisher
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Discuss ICOSS / AVTH

Attendees
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Discuss Legislation

Climate Resolution
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Discuss $2538 / A4759

Attendees
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Discuss Legislation

David Pringle
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Discuss S2310 / A3735

Attendees:
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From: Amy Goldsmith
To: DEP Commissioner [DEP]; Gajda, Henry [DEP]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Send link Re: DEP FY2027 Budget Briefing Invitation – RSVP by 10 AM, March 25
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Great to see you today.

Please send me the link to the DEP budget briefing.

Thank you

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From: DEP Commissioner [DEP]
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2026 4:03:57 PM
To: DEP Commissioner [DEP]
Subject: DEP FY2027 Budget Briefing Invitation – RSVP by 10 AM, March 25

Good afternoon,

You are invited to attend a virtual briefing with DEP Acting Commissioner Ed Potosnak and Adrienne Kreipke, DEP's Chief Financial and Operations Officer, regarding the Department's proposed FY2027 budget. The briefing will take place on **Wednesday, March 25, at 3:30 p.m.**

Please RSVP by completing this form no later than 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 25. The meeting link will be distributed at 12:00 p.m. on the same day.

RSVP

Warm regards,

Ed Potosnak
Acting Commissioner

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Environmental Meet & Greet w/NJDEP

Ana Baptista
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DEP Attendees
Commissioner Potoroski
Henry Gajda, Chief of Staff
Joe Starbuck, Deputy Commissioner

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From: Google Calendar on behalf of Curtis Fisher
To: Reynolds, Marcus (DEP); Jenkin, Jennifer (DEP); Gaines, Monica (DEP)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Accepted: Discuss Legislation @ Wed Apr 15, 2026 2:30pm - 3pm (EDT) (DEP Commissioner [DEP])
Attachments: invite.ics

Discuss Legislation

Curtis Fisher
has accepted this invitation.

Discuss LEGI - ACCEP

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From: Brook, Chelsea [DEP]
To: Heck, Kelley [DEP]; Hajna, Larry [DEP]
Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2026 4:05:18 PM

Re: the following incident - Clean Water Action has arrived on site, and they thought Channel 7 might be arriving soon (I'm not sure where they got that from)

Incident Type: Wastewater force main break

Force main break with approx. 15 gpm discharging onto the shoreline of the Navesink River when pump station cycles on, estimated that less than 1000 gallons had discharged.

To limit flow into the pump station they are pumping and hauling wastewater from the wet well to the treatment plant. Another tanker truck is setup at a downstream manhole where they are pumping sewage and hauling it to the treatment plant.

As of 2pm, a bypass is in place and the discharge has ceased. Emergency contractor is onsite assessing the cause of the force main break. The contractor had to wait until low tide (around 2pm) to be able to access the force main and they are preparing to excavate. No estimate for repairs to be completed. DWE staff will remain on site to observe the repairs and make sure the situation is stabilized.

It is expected that the flow will increase as folks return home for the day. Two Rivers has the need for an additional tanker to handle the increase flow. They reached out to the County OEM for assistance. Bob VanFosen was added to the incident chain.

From: Google Calendar on behalf of Alyssa
To: Jennifer Mecray (NJDEP); Andrea Sponsler (NJDEP); Andrew Hendry (NJDEP)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Accepted: Environmental Mark & Greet: w/NJDEP @ Wed Mar 25, 2026 1pm - 2pm (EDT) (DEP Commissioner (DEP))
Attachments: invite.ics

Environmental Mark & Greet: w/NJDEP

Alyssa Mitchell
has accepted this invitation.

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Joe Gorbaski, Deputy Commissioner

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Subject:	DEP FY2027 Budget Briefing Invitation – RSVP by 10 AM, March 25
Date:	Monday, March 23, 2026 4:03:00 PM
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Good afternoon,

You are invited to attend a virtual briefing with DEP Acting Commissioner Ed Potosnak and Adrienne Kreipke, DEP's Chief Financial and Operations Officer, regarding the Department's proposed FY2027 budget. The briefing will take place on Wednesday, March 25, at 3:30 p.m.

Please RSVP by completing this form no later than 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 25. The meeting link will be distributed at 12:00 p.m. on the same day.

RSVP

Warm regards,

Ed Potosnak
Acting Commissioner

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Environmental Meet & Greet w/NJDEP

Jaquith Romeo
has accepted this invitation.

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Joe Gochnaht, Deputy Commissioner

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Jennifer Coffey, ANJEC
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Accepted: Environmental Meet & Greet w/NJDEP @ Wed Mar 25, 2026 1pm - 2pm (EDT) (DEP Commissioner [DEP])
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Cc: Charles Lee; Sean.moriarty@nyu.edu; nal344@nyu.edu; mmh10139@nyu.edu; Atia.bailey@law.bison.howard.edu
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Reminder: Zoom for 4CI Today, 3/20
Date: Friday, March 20, 2026 8:50:41 AM

A quick reminder: call today

Dear 4CI Participants:

We're looking forward to the Cross-Cutting Conversation on Cumulative Impacts today, Friday, March 20th at noon to 1:30 eastern time. You can enter the call via the following link: https://nyu.zoom.us/j/92011539223?pwd=ulNcFUJmvFa23nb0HF82HeWP7uESpu.1. For security reasons, this information is not on your calendar invite, so please hold onto this email or cut and paste the link into your individual calendar entry. Also, when entering the room, please use the email we have in our registration list. Please do not share the link: instead, please let me or Charles Lee know if there is anyone else you think should be invited to join the 4CI calls.

If you have any difficulty entering or are going to be using a phone number, please let Naomi Lashley know, at nal344@nyu.edu. Please join the call a few minutes early so we can admit you to the room and get started with the presentation by noon!

This month, 4CI will focus on the application of cumulative impacts analysis to the siting of data centers. The conversation will begin with opening remarks from the following incredible members of our community:

- LaTricea Adams, President of Young, Gifted and Green, who has been a leader in the fight over the siting of a data center in Memphis and was instrumental in developing the Frontline Framework Community Data Center Guiding Principles with the NAACP, see https://naacp.org/resources/frontline-framework-community-guiding-principles;
- Rania Masri, Executive Director of the North Carolina Environmental Justice Network, which has been successfully pioneering strategies for addressing plans by industry to site data centers in North Carolina;
- Will Hendrick, Environmental Justice Director at the North Carolina Conservation Network, who is working on North Carolina's cumulative impacts bill; and
- Alan Walts, our former colleague at EPA, who was plowing new ground, working with community groups on place-based health and cumulative impacts analyses that can informing siting conversations.

More information on how to enter the zoom is provided below.

We look forward to the conversation!

Best,

Marianne & Charles

Marianne Engelman-Lado is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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From: Jusino, Jennifer [DEP]
To: Mara Tippett
Subject: RE: IN PERSON - Environmental Meet & Greet w/NJDEP
Date: Thursday, March 19, 2026 2:50:00 PM

Noted. Thank you.

Jennifer Jusino
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Date: Thursday, March 19, 2026 2:18:00 PM

Noted. Thank you.

Jennifer Jusino
Executive Assistant to the Commissioner

From: Kim DeScetto <kdescetto@thewatershed.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2026 2:11 PM
To: Jusino, Jennifer [DEP] <Jennifer.Jusino@dep.nj.gov>
Cc: Jim Waltman <jwaltman@thewatershed.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: IN PERSON - Environmental Meet & Greet w/NJDEP

Good Afternoon Jennifer,

I am reaching out to let you know that Jim Waltman will be attending the Meet and Greet on March 25. You should have also received his calendar invite acceptance.

Please reach out if you need anything else.

Thanks,
Kim

kdescetto@thewatershed.org
The Watershed Institute
31 Titus Mill Road
Pennington, NJ 08534
(609) 737-3735

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Jim Waltman
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From: Google Calendar on behalf of Debbie Mans
To: Reynolds, Megan [DEP]; Judkins, Jennifer [DEP]; Gilmore, Monica [DEP]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Accepted: Environmental Meet & Greet w/NJDEP @ Wed Mar 20, 2024 1pm - 2pm (EDT) (DEP Commissioner [DEP])
Attachments: invite.ics

Environmental Meet & Greet w/NJDEP

Debbie Mans
has accepted this invitation.

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Guests

DEP Commissioner [DEP] - <mailto:commissioner@dep.nj.gov>
, organizer
Debbie Mans - <mailto:debbie@investtrustpublicaffairs.com>
, optional
Julie Somers - <mailto:julie@njbuildconstruction.org>
Barbara Brunsmar - <mailto:barbara@njbuildconstructionalliance.org>
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Scelsuda, Joseph [DEP] - <mailto:joseph.scelsuda@dep.nj.gov>
Rhoads, Jaclyn [DEP] - <mailto:jaclyn.rhoads@dep.nj.gov>
, optional
Gilmore, Monica [DEP] - <mailto:monica.gilmore@dep.nj.gov>

More details
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From: Jusino, Jennifer [DEP]
To: Jaclyn Rhoads
Subject: RE: IN PERSON - Environmental Meet & Greet w/NJDEP
Date: Thursday, March 19, 2026 12:28:00 PM

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From: Jaclyn Rhoads <jaclyn@pinelandsalliance.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2026 11:42 AM
To: Jusino, Jennifer [DEP] <Jennifer.Jusino@dep.nj.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: IN PERSON - Environmental Meet & Greet w/NJDEP

I will be there.
Jaclyn

Jaclyn Rhoads, Ph.D.
Executive Director
Pinelands Alliance
17 Pemberton Road
Southampton, NJ 08088
609-859-8860 ext. 118
[redacted] (cell)

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Check out the additional Pinelands Alliance affiliations: Rancocas Creek Farm, Pinelands Adventures, Pinelands Research Institute, and Pinelands Action Campaign.

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From: William Kibler <bkibler@greatswamp.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2026 11:41 AM
To: Eileen Murphy <eileen@musconetcong.org>; Jusino, Jennifer [DEP] <Jennifer.Jusino@dep.nj.gov>; Debbie Mans <debbie@twentytwentypublicaffairs.com>; 'alison@njconservaton.org' <alison@njconservaton.org>; 'bbrummer@tnc.org' <bbrummer@tnc.org>; Alex Ireland <alex.ireland@njaudubon.org>; anjuli.ramos <anjuli.ramos@sierraclub.org>; Melissa Miles <melissa@njeja.org>; Jennifer Coffey <jcoffey@anjec.org>; Doug O'Malley <domalley@environmentnewjersey.org>; 'jwaltman@thewatershed.org' <jwaltman@thewatershed.org>; 'mtippett@raritanheadwaters.org' <mtippett@raritanheadwaters.org>; jaclyn@pinelandsalliance.org; julia@njhighlandscoalition.org; 'SWEA@southwardea.com' <SWEA@southwardea.com>; 'Amy Goldsmith' <agoldsmith@cleanwater.org>; Danielle@littoralsociety.org; kim gaddy <kimgaddy111@gmail.com>
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I'll be there in person also.
Thanks,
-Bill

William S. Kibler

Executive Director

Great Swamp Watershed Association

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Date: Thursday, March 19, 2026 11:58:00 AM
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To: Jusino, Jennifer [DEP] <Jennifer.Jusino@dep.nj.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: FW: IN PERSON - Environmental Meet & Greet w/NJDEP

Yes, thank you so much, Jennifer. I plan to be there!

On Thu, Mar 19, 2026 at 11:40 AM Jusino, Jennifer [DEP] <Jennifer.Jusino@dep.nj.gov> wrote:

> Hi Alison,
>
> I believe we had your email address incorrect. Please let me know if you will join the in-person meeting on March 25th at 1:00pm.
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From: Alison Mitchell
To: Jusino, Jennifer [DEP]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: FW: IN PERSON - Environmental Meet & Greet w/NJDEP
Date: Thursday, March 19, 2026 11:54:17 AM
Attachments: image.png

Yes, thank you so much, Jennifer. I plan to be there!

On Thu, Mar 19, 2026 at 11:40 AM Jusino, Jennifer [DEP] <Jennifer.Jusino@dep.nj.gov> wrote:

> Hi Alison,
>
> I believe we had your email address incorrect. Please let me know if you will join the in-person meeting on March 25th at 1:00pm.
>
> Thank you,
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> **Jennifer Jusino**
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From: Google Calendar on behalf of Alison Mitchell
To: Brunell, Megan (DEP); Joslin, Jennifer (DEP); Grieve, Monica (DEP)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Accepted: Environmental Meet & Greet w/NJDEP @ Wed Mar 25, 2026 1pm - 2pm (EST) (DEP Commissioner (DEP))
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Subject:	[EXTERNAL] Re: IN PERSON - Environmental Meet & Greet w/NJDEP
Date:	Thursday, March 19, 2026 11:41:27 AM
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I'll be there in person also.

Thanks,

-Bill

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Subject: RE: IN PERSON - Environmental Meet & Greet w/NJDEP
Date: Thursday, March 19, 2026 11:35:00 AM

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Cc: Jusino, Jennifer [DEP]; Gaines, Monica [DEP]; Doug O'Malley
Subject: Environmental Meet & Greet w/NJDEP
When: Wednesday, March 25, 2026 1:00 PM-2:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: NJDEP Headquarters, 401 East State St,7th floor, Trenton, NJ

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From: Google Calendar on behalf of South Ward Environmental Alliance [SWEA]
To: Bennett, Marisa - DEP2; Jacobs, Jennifer DEP2; Tanner, Marisa - DEP2
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Accepted: Environmental Work & Grant w/NJDEP @ Wed Mar 25, 2026 1pm - 2pm (GMT-4) DEP Commissioner [DEP2]
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Environmental Work & Grant w/NJDEP

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From:	Perry, Kandyce [DEP]
To:	Abatemarco, Melissa [DEP]; Henry, Meghan [DEP]
Subject:	FW: [EXTERNAL] NJEJA Comments - Siegfried, USA - LLC
Date:	Friday, March 13, 2026 9:10:00 AM
Attachments:	NJEJA-Siegfried-EJRuleComments.pdf image001.png

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To: envimpact.pv@siegfried-usa.com
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Attachments:	NJEJA-Siegfried-EJRuleComments.pdf

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To: Perry, Kandyce [DEP]; Ramirez, Myla [DEP]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] EJ Org Recommends I set Melissa.
Date: Wednesday, March 11, 2026 10:37:31 AM

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Cc:	Gaines, Monica [DEP]
Subject:	RE: Environmental Meet & Greet w/NJDEP
Date:	Tuesday, March 10, 2026 9:07:00 AM

Good morning,

Yes, Area 1 parking is the visitor lot on the side of the building.

Thank you,

Jennifer Jusino
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From: Amy Goldsmith <agoldsmith@cleanwater.org>
Sent: Monday, March 9, 2026 6:38 PM
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To: Brunetti, Shawn [DEP]; Judice, Jennifer [DEP]; Garnes, Monica [DEP]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Accepted: Environmental Meet & Greet w/NJDEP @ Wed Mar 25, 2026 1pm - 2pm (EDT) (DEP Commissioner [DEP])
Attachments: ics.ics

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To: Reynolds, Maurice (DEP); Andrus, Jennifer (DEP); Salerno, Marcia (DEP)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Accepted: Environmental Meet & Greet w/NJDEP @ Wed Mar 25, 2026 1pm - 2pm (EDT) (DEP Commissioner (DEP))
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Environmental Meet & Greet w/ NJDEP

Anjali Somaia
has accepted this invitation.

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Chief of Staff, Paul of Staff
Joe Gerbode, Deputy Commissioner

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When

Wednesday Mar 25, 2026 · 1pm - 2pm (Eastern Time - New York)

Location

NJDEP Headquarters, 401 East State St, 7th floor, Trenton, NJ
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Guests

DEP Commissioner (DEP) - <mailto:commissioner@dep.nj.gov>
- optional
Anjali Somaia - <mailto:anjali.somaia@stevens.edu>
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Environmental Meet & Greet w/NJDEP

Doug O'Malley
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DEP Attendees
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Henry Gajda, Chief of Staff
Joe Szebenda, Deputy Commissioner

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From: Google Calendar on behalf of Eric Galdo
To: Kuzmitz, Maxim [DEP]; Santos, Jennifer [DEP]; Vaziani, Monica [DEP]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Accepted: Environmental Work & Grant: wsNJDEP @ Wed Mar 25, 2026 1pm - 2pm (EST) (DEP Commissioner [DEP])
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Environmental Work & Grant: wsNJDEP

Eric Galdo
has accepted this invitation.

DEP Attendees:
Maxim Kuzmitz, Plymouth
Monica Vaziani, Chief of Staff
Joe Fiorbondo, Deputy Commissioner

Invited List:
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Eric Galdo, Plymouth
Barbara Brennan
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Jennifer Coffey, Brevet
Melissa Miles
Jennifer Coffey
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From: Gloucio Carbonilla on behalf of Jennifer Coffey
To: Bramnik, Olesya [DEP]; Lubitz, Jennifer [DEP]; Galvan, Monica [DEP]
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Environmental Meet & Greet w/NJDEP

Jennifer Coffey, ANJEC
has accepted this invitation.

DEP Attendees:
Commissioner Petrunok
Henry Gajda, Chief of Staff
Sue Kerkstra, Deputy Commissioner

Invite List:
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Allison Mitchell
Barbara Brenman
Jeff Tittel (SC)
Angela Bares-Bunn
Melissa Miles
Jeanne Herb
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Jaclyn Rhoads
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When

Wednesday Mar 23, 2024 · 1pm - 2pm (Eastern Time - New York)

Location

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From:	DEP Commissioner [DEP]
To:	Potosnak, Ed [DEP]; Gajda, Henry [DEP]; Seebode, Joseph [DEP]; Debbie Mans; alison@njconservaton.org; bbrummer@tnc.org; alex.ireland@njaudubon.org; anjuli.ramos@sierraclub.org; Melissa Miles; Jennifer Coffey; Doug O"Malley; "jwaltman@thewatershed.org"; "mtippett@raritanheadwaters.org"; "bkibler@greatswamp.org"; jaclyn@pinelandsalliance.org; "eileen@musconetcong.org"; Julia Somers; SWEA@southwardea.com; "Amy Goldsmith"; Danielle@littoralsociety.org; kimgaddy111@gmail.com
Cc:	Jusino, Jennifer [DEP]; Gaines, Monica [DEP]
Subject:	Environmental Meet & Greet w/NJDEP

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From:	DEP Air Permit Comments [DEP]
To:	Danny Cooper; DEP Air Permit Comments [DEP]
Cc:	Owen, David [DEP]; Pepe, David [DEP]; Perry, Kandyce [DEP]; Francis Nunez; Alejandra Torres; Gustavo Alcocer; Melissa Miles; Brooke Helmick; Kim Gaddy; Amy Goldsmith; Ana Baptista; Jonathan J. Smith; Casandia Bellevue; Colin Parts
Subject:	RE: ICC, NJEJA, SWEA, CWA, Tishman, and Earthjustice Comments re Newark Energy Center"s Draft Permit
Date:	Saturday, March 7, 2026 4:11:52 PM

Received. Thank you.

From: Danny Cooper <dcooper@earthjustice.org>
Sent: Friday, March 6, 2026 6:32 PM
To: DEP Air Permit Comments [DEP] <DEPAirPermitComments@dep.nj.gov>
Cc: Owen, David [DEP] <David.Owen@dep.nj.gov>; Pepe, David [DEP] <David.Pepe@dep.nj.gov>; Perry, Kandyce [DEP] <Kandyce.Perry@dep.nj.gov>; Francis Nunez <fnunez@ironboundcc.org>; Alejandra Torres <atorres@ironboundcc.org>; Gustavo Alcocer <galcocer@ironboundcc.org>; Melissa Miles <melissa@njeja.org>; Brooke Helmick <brooke@njeja.org>; Kim Gaddy <swea@southwardea.com>; Amy Goldsmith <agoldsmith1@cleanwater.org>; Ana Baptista <baptista@newschool.edu>; Jonathan J. Smith <jjsmith@earthjustice.org>; Casandia Bellevue <cbellevue@earthjustice.org>; Colin Parts <cparts@earthjustice.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] ICC, NJEJA, SWEA, CWA, Tishman, and Earthjustice Comments re Newark Energy Center's Draft Permit

Hello Mr. Owen,

Attached please find the comments of Ironbound Community Corporation, New Jersey Environmental Justice Alliance, South Ward Environmental Alliance, Clean Water Action, Tishman Environment & Design Center, and Earthjustice regarding Newark Energy Center’s Title V Operating Permit renewal application.

Thank you,
Danny Cooper
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From:	Danny Cooper
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Cc:	Owen, David [DEP]; Pepe, David [DEP]; Perry, Kandyce [DEP]; Francis Nunez; Alejandra Torres; Gustavo Alcocer; Melissa Miles; Brooke Helmick; Kim Gaddy; Amy Goldsmith; Ana Baptista; Jonathan J. Smith; Casandia Bellevue; Colin Parts
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Date:	Friday, March 6, 2026 6:43:49 PM
Attachments:	2026-03-06 ICC NJEJA SWEA CWA Tishman Earthjustice Comments re Newark Energy Center Draft Permit.pdf

Hello Mr. Owen,

Attached please find the comments of Ironbound Community Corporation, New Jersey Environmental Justice Alliance, South Ward Environmental Alliance, Clean Water Action, Tishman Environment & Design Center, and Earthjustice regarding Newark Energy Center's Title V Operating Permit renewal application.

Thank you,
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Subject:	RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: Meet and Greet with Acting Commissioner Potosnak
Date:	Thursday, March 5, 2026 6:25:32 PM
Attachments:	image002.png

Good evening all,

Thanks Jen and Julia for kicking us off! I know it would be tough for everyone to hop on a prep call to put together an agenda, so if it's helpful the Nature Conservancy has put together a quick google sheet for us to add in our topic areas. This way we can get a sense of what folks want to discuss and make sure we can organize buckets in a way that gets to everyone's priorities. If someone already added an agenda item that matters to you as well, you can even add your name to the column of support so we know it's a shared priority! Hopefully, we can spare your inboxes this way!

Barbara

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State Director

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From: Gajda, Henry [DEP] <Henry.Gajda@dep.nj.gov>
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To: Julia Somers <julia@njhighlandscoalition.org>
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Henry: We can either do an easy agenda where you and the Commissioner tell us all your plans for this administration OR you can guarantee us at least three hours of your time to listen to each of our plans. I am sure we would be happy with option #2. Another alternative is to take Barbara up on her offer to help collaborate on an agenda (she's a saint!) Or finally, you could do what previous Commissioners did and just go around the table picking on folks and asking them to share their most important topic.

Looking forward to learning how long this meeting will be!

Julia

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Thank you for the invitation. I will be attending.

From a logistical standpoint, will the DEP be offering free parking or are we on our own in this regard?

Looking forward to this meeting.

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Subject: Fw: ICYMI: Politico--Scutari aligns with Republicans over coastal development rules
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Senate President Nick Scutari wants to nix a sweeping environmental regulation that seeks to have new construction in coastal areas be built higher to account for climate change — which puts him at odds with New Jersey's former Democratic governor and aligns him with Republicans around the state.

In Gov. Phil Murphy's final day in office, the Department of Environmental Protection finalized the wide-ranging climate change rule. But now, Scutari wants to exercise a rarely-used legislative power that allows lawmakers to scrap regulations they don't agree with.

Under the state Constitution, the Legislature is able to effectively repeal a regulation it determines is not in keeping with the intention of lawmakers. Scutari last week filed a resolution, NJ SCR106 (26R), that seeks to do that for the so-called Resilient Environments and Landscapes Rule.

That puts Scutari in alliance with Republicans and the business lobby, which has claimed the new rules would raise costs for developers along the Jersey Shore. In a statement to POLITICO, Scutari claimed his position was aligned with Gov. Mikie Sherrill, who says she wants to make the state more affordable.

“As Governor Sherrill has rightly indicated, some regulations have gone too far with impacts on business and, most significantly, that impede affordability for the residents of New Jersey,” Scutari said. “These regulations will drive up the cost of housing and go far beyond what FEMA has been recommending. They should be reconsidered and mirror the federal government’s recommendations for the last four years.”

A spokesperson for Sherrill did not immediately respond to a request for comment. A spokesperson for the DEP declined to comment.

If Scutari’s resolution passes, the DEP has 30 days to amend or change the regulations. The Legislature can then pass another resolution that would outright toss the regulation, or keep parts of it. It is rare for lawmakers to scrap a regulation from the executive branch, although it happened when former Gov. Chris Christie tried to relax gun rules.

Scutari’s comments put him at odds with the former administration — as well as environmentalists, who say the rule is needed to reduce the costs and damages of rising sea levels.

Ben Dziobek, the executive director of the Climate Revolution Action Network, noted that Republicans spearheaded a similar effort in the prior legislative session to roll back the rule.

“Regardless of whether it's the same bill, it's a bit alarming that the Democratic Senate President has the same beliefs as staunch Republicans in New Jersey,” he said.

Other Democrats are keeping an open mind to Scutari’s proposal.

State Sen. John Burzichelli is a top sponsor of the bill. And State Sen. Vin Gopal, a Jersey Shore lawmaker, told POLITICO that he was “open-minded” to changing the new regulation.

“I understand the intent of DEP and the intention long term environmentally,” he said. “I think based on some of the feedback we’re getting there needs to be some potential changes.”

While it’s unclear what the Sherrill administration thinks about Scutari’s proposal, Gopal said new DEP Commissioner Ed Potosnak is meeting with local officials on the matter. Gopal said that Potosnak spoke with the mayor of Bradley Beach for “over an hour” on the regulation.

“It’s something they’re going to have to look at over the next several weeks,” he said.

Scutari’s proposal is sure to set off a lobbying frenzy. The New Jersey Business & Industry Association said that the resolution has the group’s “full-throated support.”

“They will greatly increase the costs of housing in coastal and river communities, as well as the cost of doing business,” Ray Cantor, NJBIA Deputy Chief Government Affairs Officer said in a statement to POLITICO,t. “They will still require a deed notice for certain properties if they need any permit from DEP. And they will hurt urban development in New Jersey overall. We appreciate any and all support of this resolution."

Those claims were disputed by the Murphy administration’s DEP — which still has a webpage promoting the regulation. Shawn LaTourette, the former DEP commissioner which oversaw the rule proposal, referred to the DEP’s current leadership — but said he would welcome speaking to lawmakers on the matter.

Three GOP-led counties — Monmouth, Cape May and Ocean — are also suing the state over the new rules.

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Date: Friday, February 27, 2026 3:46:00 PM
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Hi Julie,

Hope all is well. NJLCV shared the below email/attachment, and I believe Ed sent you the updated picture for the upcoming announcement. Can you please update first paragraph and the paragraph on co-chairing to past tense? Also, would you be able to share article when it's published?

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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Hi Ed,
I'm sure you are super busy right now, but would you please take a moment to look at the article on page 6 of the attached proof of the spring ANJEC Report to see if this info is still accurate. Wasn't sure whether some of your affiliations are still current.
Thank you!
Julie

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Best regards,
Julie Lange Groth

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Date:	Thursday, February 26, 2026 12:12:05 PM
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Thanks, Dan

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Subject:	[EXTERNAL] Analysis of Customer Transparency by NJ Drinking Water Utilities
Date:	Thursday, February 26, 2026 10:29:13 AM
Attachments:	Cooper and Greenawalt 2022 (Updated 2025) How NJ Water Systems Can Improve Consumer Transparency.pdf

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From:	Ed Potosnak
To:	Jusino, Jennifer [DEP]
Subject:	Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Please review this announcement of your appointment
Date:	Wednesday, February 25, 2026 2:47:41 PM
Attachments:	proof for authhor review.pdf

Hi Jennifer,

I hope you are having a good week.

Julie from ANJEC sent this to Ed regarding an article in their publication about his new appointment. I told her I would forward the email to your office.
Can you make sure this reaches the appropriate person to be reviewed and updated with his new photo, if that isn't you? Thank you for your help!

Best,
Erika Attanasio
Executive Assistant

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **Julie Lange-Groth** <jlange@anjec.org>
Date: Mon, Feb 23, 2026 at 9:26 AM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please review this announcement of your appointment
To: Edward Potosnak III <ed.potosnak@njlcv.org>

Hi Ed,
I'm sure you are super busy right now, but would you please take a moment to look at the article on page 6 of the attached proof of the spring ANJEC Report to see if this info is still accurate. Wasn't sure whether some of your affiliations are still current.
Thank you!
Julie

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Best regards,
Julie Lange Groth

Register for Upcoming Webinars
Tuesday, March 3, 12noon or Thursday, March 5, 7pm: Understanding NJPACT REAL: New Rules for Resilient Development and Flood Protection
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Subject: CVP/SRAG Meeting
Attachments: February 2026 CVP SRAG Agenda.pdf
2-11-2026 CVP-SRAG Metrics through January 2026.pdf

Good Morning

Agenda and Metrics attached!

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From:	Sam Pesin
To:	DEP Commissioner [DEP]; Seebode, Joseph [DEP]; Gajda, Henry [DEP]; Cecil, John [DEP]; McCann-Johns, Maggie [DEP]; Osowski, Joshua [DEP]; Ford, Chris [DEP]
Subject:	[EXTERNAL] LSP marina lease: Environmental Groups Opposition Sign-On letter to Governor
Date:	Tuesday, February 10, 2026 4:57:55 PM
Attachments:	NJ Environmental Groups LSP Sign-On Letter to Governor Sherrill opposing LSP marina lease -letter organized by NJCF 2-5-2026.pdf

hi NJDEP Commissioner Ed, Joe, Henry, John, Maggie, LSP Regional Superintendent Josh and LSP Superintendent Chris,

I hope your week is off to a very good start.

Please read this sign-on letter, attached and below, by many NJ environmental groups besides the Friends of LSP who all oppose the horrific LSP new 60 year marina lease which would allow a massive boat storage warehouse in this priceless JC, NJ and national sacred public land. This letter was organized in a very brief time by the NJ Conservation Foundation.

sincerely,

Sam Pesin, president of Friends of LSP

February 5, 2026

The Honorable Mikie Sherrill
Office of Governor
PO Box 001
Trenton, NJ 08625

Dear Governor Sherrill:

The undersigned groups urge you to reassess the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's (NJDEP) proposed 60-year lease of the marina at Liberty State Park to Suntex Marina - a project we all oppose.

We do not object to the continued operation of the marina facility in accordance with Suntex's existing lease, which runs for an additional 20 years, nor are we opposed to a fair, open and public process to entertain proposals for a future lease of the site at the appropriate time. However, the current proposed renewal and extension of the existing lease is not in the best interest of the residents of our state for a variety of reasons, including the fact that it would require the State of New Jersey to commit an estimated $30 million toward the reconstruction of a bulkhead adjacent to the marina and all﷼w development of a 75-foot tall, multi-acre private vessel storage warehouse. The development would permanently change the nature of the park and block the view on state and federally funded parkland.

To our knowledge, the NJDEP has not performed a formal appraisal of the 60-year lease, and because the lease extension was exclusively offered to the existing lessee there was no opportunity to solicit alternate proposals from other potential marina operators. To be fair to New Jersey taxpayers, a lease of prime waterfront real estate along the Hudson River across from New York City at a minimum should be professionally appraised and assessed by the New Jersey Office of the State Comptroller to confirm that the financial terms of the lease are

appropriate.

The lease and development proposal was rushed for approval, perhaps due to Suntex's claim that $60 million in bulkhead repairs is needed immediately and the lease agreement could be the source for half of the funding. Yet the deal would still require the State to put forth $30 million for the bulkhead and there is no indication that NJDEP performed any assessment of the condition of the bulkhead to verify the actual likely cost for the repairs.

The current lease expires in 20 years, and we believe it makes sense to explore smaller-scale repairs to the bulkhead during this incredibly uncertain time of increased storm

intensity from climate change and the pace of additional sea level rise. If and when NJDEP wants to explore a new lease, it should issue an open RFP and decide on the best future use for the marina at Liberty State Park based on public input and consideration of future real estate market values, development costs and climate projections.

Liberty State Park was acquired and developed in part with federal grant funding from the Land and Water Conservation Fund. The 1990 Record of Decision from the National Park Service requires the indoor boat storage warehouse to be no greater than one-half acre in size. The Suntex warehouse proposal would cover more than two acres of land. The development would be a violation of that agreement and would result in the private commercial use of public Green Acres funded land. Considering this, and the lack of a formal appraisal, lack of necessary due diligence (including additional estimates for the bulkhead repair) - and importantly, the opposition expressed by Jersey City Mayor Solomon, other legislators and local residents at the January 15, 2026 State House Commission meeting-we hope you will reject the entire 60-year lease proposal.

Approving the proposal would be a grave environmental and financial injustice to the people of New Jersey, as well as a detraction for all who come to revisit the history of Liberty State Park, where many of our ancestors arrived in the shadow of Lady Liberty over 100 years ago.

Thank you for the opportunity to share our concerns regarding Liberty State Park. We urge you to direct the NJDEP to hold off on signing this proposal so that the matter can be resolved in a way that respects the taxpayers' investment in this extraordinary urban park. We hope you will contact Emile DeVito at New Jersey Conservation Foundation, at 908-997-0706, with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Alison Mitchell, Executive Director, New Jersey Conservation Foundation

Allison McLeod, Interim Executive Director, New Jersey League of Conservation Voters

David Epstein, Executive Director, Land Conservancy of New Jersey

Michael W. Klein, Director of Government Relations, Pinelands Alliance

Jen Coffey, Executive Director, Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions

Elliott Ruga, Policy Director, New Jersey Highlands Coalition

Mike Pisauro, Policy Director, The Watershed Institute

Amy Goldsmith, NJ State Director, Clean Water Action/Clean Water Fund

Sam Pesin, President, Friends of Liberty State Park

Greg Remaud, CEO and Baykeeper, NY/NJ Baykeeper

Wendy Mager, President, Friends of Princeton Open Space

Elise Morrison, President, Hudson River Waterfront Conservancy

Wynnie-Fred Victor Hinds, Executive Director, Weequahic Park Association

Jesse Burns, Executive Director, League of Women Voters of New Jersey

Mara Tippett, Executive Director, Raritan Headwaters

Lorraine Freeney, Founder, Jersey City Birds

Carol McNichol, Vice President, Wild Ones - New Jersey Gateway Chapter

Harriet Bailey, Jersey City Chapter, Feminist Bird Club

Anne Poole, President, New Jersey Environmental Lobby

Bill Schultz, Raritan Riverkeeper

From: Gajda, Henry [DEP]
To: DeVeaux, Bryana [DEP]; Potosnak, Ed [DEP]; Jusino, Jennifer [DEP]
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Invitation for Acting Commissioner Potosnak to Speak at NJIT PFAS Workshop on April 24, 2026
Date: Monday, February 9, 2026 11:57:10 AM
Attachments: SAVE THE DATE CTR 2026 Workshop on PFAS Challenges PDF.pdf

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I think we should do this! Adding Jen to see if the date works.
Henry

From: DeVeaux, Bryana [DEP] <Bryana.DeVeaux@dep.nj.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 5, 2026 2:06 PM
To: Potosnak, Ed [DEP] <Ed.Potosnak@dep.nj.gov>; Gajda, Henry [DEP] <Henry.Gajda@dep.nj.gov>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Invitation for Acting Commissioner Potosnak to Speak at NJIT PFAS Workshop on April 24, 2026

Hi Commissioner and Henry,

Let me know how you would like to proceed with the invitation.

Thank you,
BDV

From: Bonasia, Matthew J <matthew.bonasia@njit.edu>
Sent: Thursday, February 5, 2026 1:18 PM
To: DeVeaux, Bryana [DEP] <Bryana.DeVeaux@dep.nj.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Invitation for Acting Commissioner Potosnak to Speak at NJIT PFAS Workshop on April 24, 2026

Hey Bryana:

Hope you are having a great week!

Thank you for taking the time to talk to me about this invitation. On behalf of New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) President Teik Lim and Center for Translational Research (CTR) Executive Director Atam Dhawan, I would like to respectfully extend an invitation to Acting Commissioner Potosnak to deliver a Distinguished Keynote Presentation at our CTR Workshop on Translational Research and Technology for PFAS Decontaminations on April 24, 2026.

This is the second annual workshop NJIT and CTR are holding on this vital topic, and we know how important it is to have the Acting Commissioner's insight and perspective on the issue of PFAS decontamination. The Distinguished Keynote Presentation would be an opportunity for the Acting Commissioner to frame the discussion from his perspective and share the work that

NJDEP is doing with PFAS. The Distinguished Keynote Presentation is scheduled for 9:00-9:20 AM on Friday, April 24, 2026 and will take place in our Campus Center Atrium.

We are expecting over 250 attendees at this year's workshop, and I have attached a Save the Date with more details about the event as well. I would be happy to provide you with more information or to connect you with the organizers if you have any questions.

Thank you for your consideration of this invitation and for all the amazing work that NJDEP does, and please do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions or need anything further from me!

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From:	Jusino, Jennifer [DEP]
To:	Cecil, John [DEP]; Gajda, Henry [DEP]
Subject:	FW: Please reject the LSP Warehouse lease!
Date:	Thursday, January 29, 2026 10:07:00 AM
Attachments:	Outlook-i2n1kdks.png LSP Marina Lease Attorney SUPPLEMENTAL Marina Lease Opp Letter To SHC 2026.01.12 with Exs A thru C – LSP Marina.pdf LSP Marina Lease Attorney Tom Paciorkowski legal letter to State House Commission 12.12.2025.pdf
Importance:	High

FYI

Jennifer Jusino
Executive Assistant to the Commissioner

From: Tolani Taylor <ttaylor@cleanwater.org>
Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2026 3:05 PM
To: DEP Commissioner [DEP] <Commissioner@dep.nj.gov>; ed.potosnak@njlcv.org
Cc: Amy Goldsmith <agoldsmith@cleanwater.org>; Sam Pesin <pesinliberty@earthlink.net>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please reject the LSP Warehouse lease!
Importance: High

Dear NJDEP Commissioner Ed Potosnak,

I am reaching out to urge you to strongly urge Governor Sherrill to VETO the minutes of the 1/15 State House Commission meeting - with what I believe is her 5 day window as of today - 10 days after the SHC Public Hearing!

I am urging you both to please protect LSP. This project has been a huge public outcry and demands your attention.

Governor Sherrill has the authority as of today to SINK THE LEASE BY A VETO TO THE MINUTES. The lease allows the massive boat storage warehouse which would severely harm the NJ and American treasure park's character, history, openness, purpose, and legacy!

I urge you and/or the Governor to please call Congressman Rob Menendez (201-320-4671) , Senator Raj Mukherji (201-420-4000) and JC Mayor James Solomon (201-394-6402) who strong advocates of LSP and opponents of the lease.

If the Governor doesn't Veto the SHC minutes, and takes no action on the minutes during the 10 day period after the 15th, the minutes are automatically accepted and the lease would be ready to sign. Though the lease would still need your signature, I hope it's a given that you would never sign the lease -but the Governor veto-ing the minutes is the quickest and surest way to kill the warehouse war on LSP and not open the door to Suntex's lobbyists to swarm around the governor and you which perhaps they already have started.

Below is additional information regarding this project, shared by Sam Pesin, a LSP advocate, I have also attached the material for your review to this email:

I attached a Bayonne attorney's two letters on the major defects of the horrific lease with the "supplemental" letter having the defects confirmed by OPRA requests.

An expose news story on the SHC 1/15 public hearing with unanimous opposition and about lobbyists' contact with Murphy's team, the DEP and 2 GOP members of SHC is at https://www.folsp.org/preservation/jc_times_public_hearing_marina_lobbyist_1_17_26.pdf

You and Governor Sherrill will need to be very strong because I heard Suntex's lobbyists are Murphy's close pals, Shuffler and Kevin McCabe at River Crossing (which also represents billionaire Paul Fireman with his Caven Point Natural Area and LSP stadiums plans).

If the minutes are vetoed, the lease would go back to the SHC with this Governor on it and his Treasury people, but the heroic, greatest, necessary, most decisive action would be the Governor and you, after the minutes veto-ing, announcing that this administration is stopping this lease until a full review and revisions - and eventually a DEP public hearing at LSP on a Saturday and public comment period - and the deletion of the massive warehouse.

A couple of key points is that the attorney asserts that there is no legal obligation of the state to pay for the bulkhead, and also Commissioner Latourette pushed misinformation as whether there's a new lease or not, the DEP's planned informal ballfields on the existing lease's lawn are funded and already moving forward with construction planning, contractors meetings and according to the 1/14 DEP press release on the "marina green".

Please also see the Suntex boat warehouse renderings to know beyond a shadow of a doubt that this warehouse must be stopped
https://www.folsp.org/preservation/marina_boatwarehouse_renderings.pdf

Again I am urging you to strongly urge Governor Sherrill to VETO the minutes of the 1/15 State House Commission meeting. Please protect Jersey City community members and others who cherish LSP! This project is a major environmental injustice and must be stopped.

-Tolani Taylor, Zero Emissions & Warehouse Organizer, Clean Water Action

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(She/Her/Hers)

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From: Perry, Kandyce [DEP]
To: Amy Goldsmith
Subject: RE: Thanks for meeting with me
Date: Wednesday, January 28, 2026 4:55:00 PM
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Good speaking with you as well/

Here's the person I provided to X. Let me know if Sydnie has not been able to get through to DOC.

> *X, our colleagues at the Department of Corrections recommend you contact Daniel Sperrazza (Daniel.J.Sperrazza@doc.nj.gov) who is executive director of external affairs at DOC. Daniel has been in contact with groups who are concerned about issues such as these and would be happy to speak with you.*

And here is the chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority I mentioned: Omicron Xi Omega. They have an "enhance our environment" focus as one of their initiatives. Let me know if you want me to make an introduction.

Thanks for the rest of the info that was shared. I will review it!
Kandyce

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Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2026 12:34 PM
To: Perry, Kandyce [DEP] <Kandyce.Perry@dep.nj.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Thanks for meeting with me

Great to chat with you today.

I cannot believe it was so long ago. Our meeting with the Governor's office was 4/15/25 with Preethy, Dana Adelman, X, Sydnie and myself. The DOC, Criminal Justice Policy person from the Governor's office was John Butler. Not sure I got his title exactly right.

So your more productive monthly conversations between DEP and DOC may have come after that meeting. Keep me in the loop as much as possible on this as it is always good to spread good news where there is some and troubleshoot solutions when they are not yet obvious.

Here's a thought: It might be worth considering a conversation directly with people who are currently or previously incarcerated who experienced the water issue on a daily basis - before and after remedies put in place.
View testimonials that start at minute marker 19:04 on https://youtu.be/gG6hcqtzPfw .

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Again thanks for meeting with me.

Look forward to working together in the future.

We will submit an application to join the EJAC when the time comes.

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Thank you Kandyce, I very much appreciate your time. We are all signed up for the Newsletter and I'll work on how we can approach this and create a useful feedback loop so that we can create wider outreach than just our own area.

I know a lot of the current seminars are already sold out so I hope that's a good sign that people are showing up and staying engaged on these issues.

We hope to be able to support the momentum you are creating.

Best wishes,
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Sent: Friday, January 23, 2026 2:31 PM
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Cc: Brooke Kalva <brooke.kalva@lps-students.org>; Anika Vasani <avasani27@newarka.edu>; ritika.chandiwala@lps-students.org; Jacob Glazer <jacob.glazer@lps-students.org>; Kiran Adams <kadams27@newarka.edu>; Jay, Douglas <djay@livingston.org>; Neil Stourton <nstourton@newarka.edu>; sfischer@newarka.edu
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Environmental Justice Training for Students

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Subject:	Re: [EXTERNAL] Environmental Justice Training for Students
Date:	Sunday, January 25, 2026 7:30:52 AM
Attachments:	image001.png

Ali, Thanks for making this connection!

Kandyce, We will meet with our councils at Newark Academy (after this storm!), debrief the day of action, and see what specific issues they want to get into next!

Best,

Neil

On Fri, Jan 23, 2026 at 4:05 PM Perry, Kandyce [DEP] <Kandyce.Perry@dep.nj.gov> wrote:

> Hi, there.
>
> Here is link to watch the recordings of previous training sessions: NJDEP| Environmental Justice | Attend a Training. Maybe the students could watch the sessions together and have a group discussion afterwards about what they learned and what they still want to know. I'm happy to review a list of training topics that students want. My Office can consider the list as we conduct more trainings.
>
> We'll plan more sessions on various themes (like air and drinking water quality, climate resilience, contaminated sites, and more) this year and will announce them as we go. The best way to stay informed is to sign up for our EJ newsletter, which gets released every other week: NJDEP| Environmental Justice | Contact Us.
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> Well wishes!
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> Kandyce
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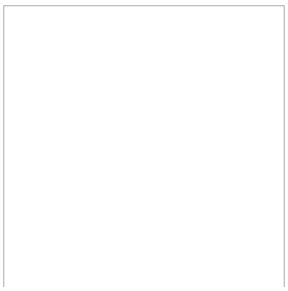
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Subject:	[EXTERNAL] Re: Final Opportunity for Feedback by 1/22/26 -Filter First White Paper
Date:	Tuesday, January 20, 2026 1:17:22 PM
Attachments:	Outlook-xwwmkut3 Outlook-mlvskdmn

Looks great overall.

I think your health sections toward the top might be a little repetitive, but I did not tinker.

I made one comment towards the end, but did not change the wording.

Thanks for putting htis together.

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Subject: Final Opportunity for Feedback by 1/22/26 -Filter First White Paper

Greetings,

Thank you all for supporting the reorganization of the white paper through recent legislative wins and the Securing Our Children's Future Bond Act round two application announcement. Because of this, we've had to pivot quite a lot.

The final version has undergone extensive revisions and is near ready for publication.

Please review and provide minor edits by Thursday, 1.22.26

If I do not receive any feedback, I will move forward with copy editing.

Best,
Deandrah Cameron

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You can learn more about lead in drinking water resources.

On Mon, Apr 7, 2025 at 9:43 AM Deandrah Cameron <dcameron@njfuture.org> wrote:

> Happy Monday

ICMI :
I'm requesting a special meeting to discuss the direction of our Filter First white paper. We'll focus on key decisions needed to finalize the paper's direction regarding **filters in schools or a broader approach to include childcare facilities.**

I look forward to discussing this further with those who can attend. Please indicate your availability **here**

Thank you to those who have already responded!

Best,
Deandrah

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On Fri, Apr 4, 2025 at 4:54 PM Deandrah Cameron <dcameron@njfuture.org> wrote:

> Dear Lead in Drinking Water Advisory Committee Members,
>
> I'm requesting a special meeting to discuss the direction of our Filter First white paper. We'll focus on key decisions needed to finalize the paper's direction.
>
> Specifically, we'll explore whether our white paper should exclusively address **filters in schools or take a broader approach to include childcare facilities**; your input will inform our recommendations which would inform Filter First legislation.
>
> Secondly, there are two bills that we could also screen for potential amendment/expansion to meet filtration recommendations:
>
> A2882/S1569: Requires schools and child care centers to test drinking water for lead every two years and install filters certified to reduce lead levels.
>
> A2938/S1050 Requires landlords of certain properties providing child care services who refuse lead service line replacements to install and maintain water filters.

I look forward to discussing this further with those who can attend. Please indicate your availability **here**

Best,
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From:	Brooke Helmick
To:	ejis@kuehnecompany.com
Cc:	Pepe, David [DEP]; LaTourette, Shawn [DEP]; Perry, Kandyce [DEP]; Melissa Miles; Melanie Reyes; Oriana Holmes-Price
Subject:	[EXTERNAL] Resident Comment - Kuehne Company Facility
Date:	Friday, January 16, 2026 7:44:17 PM

Good evening,

I am writing to share that NJEJA has done education and outreach regarding the Kuehne Company Facility renewal permit application and EJIS. We have supported 14 individuals in submitting a short public comment with the following message:

> *I am writing as a resident of New Jersey and an advocate for environmental justice and environmental protection.*
>
> *I am asking that the Kuehne facility electrify their boilers and discontinue usage of natural gas and hydrogen fuel. Far too many residents in New Jersey are suffering from toxic air pollution and environmental injustice. By transitioning to fully electric boilers, Kuehne can decrease their contribution to environmental stressors and local air pollution. This will support environmental and public health impacts.*
>
> *Additionally, I am asking that Kuehne begin implementation of battery storage, on-site solar generation, and energy efficiency systems wherever possible to further support emissions reductions.*
>
> *I sincerely hope that you take these recommendations and requests in good faith and seek to implement these options.*

These messages should have been sent directly to the listed email "ejis@kuehnecompany.com" via our FastAction form. In the interest of ensuring that the resident's voices are heard and the messages are received, I am writing to share their emails so that Kuehne can confirm receipt of their messages. Emails have been sent by the following individuals:

- Christian Rodriguez, crod1492@yahoo.com
- Justin Santos, justsantos68@gmail.com
- Rizel West, rizel.west.2256@gmail.com
- Jaeda Jones, jaedadenise76@gmail.com
- Thalia Escobar, escobarthalia62@gmail.com
- Franklin Prado, franklindprado16@gmail.com
- Sabrina Ross, rossabr@gmail.com
- Emily Losordo, notelos93@gmail.com
- Pamela Booker, pamela@wheresyourtree.com
- Tobias Fox, tfox@sasglocal.org
- Grisel Cabral, ayoogriz@aim.com
- Neil Losordo, neillosordo@gmail.com
- Marta Young, myoung@cleanwater.org
- Amy Goldsmith, agoldsmith@cleanwater.org

Please note that these individuals submitted their messages via our form and they are separate from NJEJA's formal comments which were sent to this email earlier this evening. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration of these public comments.

All the best,
Brooke Helmick
Director of Policy, NJEJA

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Subject:	[EXTERNAL] NJEJA Comments - Kuehne Company Facility
Date:	Friday, January 16, 2026 7:37:47 PM
Attachments:	NJEJA-KuehneEJIS-PublicComment.pdf

Good evening,

Please find attached the EJ Rule comments of the New Jersey Environmental Justice Alliance on Kuehne Company Facility EJIS and Permit Renewal Application for their facility in Kearny.

Thank you,

Brooke Helmick

Director of Policy
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Cc: Perry, Kandyce [DEP]; Mushayabasa, Lily [DEP]
Subject: Fw: DEP Delivers Environmental Justice Action Plan to Aid Overburdened Communities
Date: Friday, January 16, 2026 4:32:44 PM
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Hello EJAC!

I'm very excited to share that our **Environmental Justice Action Plan is now live**!

Thank you for all your help in making this Action Plan a reality - both in providing recent feedback and throughout the years of your continued advocacy of the communities you represent. It is a win for us all.

Looking forward to speaking at our next full council meeting. Postmaster and report link are below.

Have a great weekend,
Myla

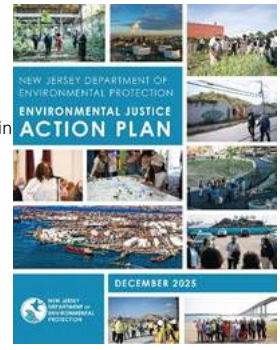
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Subject: DEP Delivers Environmental Justice Action Plan to Aid Overburdened Communities



Today, DEP releases its Environmental Justice Action Plan – a roadmap for our Department to provide equitable and just services and initiatives to overburdened communities across the state.



The plan is an honest self-examination of DEP's strengths, challenges and opportunities to further institutionalize environmental justice as a facet of each DEP function and workstream, and will spark implementation plans in each of DEP's core program areas.

DEP leads the nation in working to address historic and persistent patterns of environmental discrimination and harm in the state's most vulnerable communities. Through this strategy, DEP will serve as a model for all state agencies to develop their own environmental justice action plans to further the promise of environmental justice in New Jersey.

With 62 total actions, the plan touches on the work of nearly every DEP area – from efforts to minimize pollution to those that create access to state parks and beaches. It was developed through exercises conducted by programs, such as 1) getting to know our communities by familiarizing themselves with the EJ Mapping Assessment and Protection (EJMAP) tool; 2) reimagining functions and opportunities to promote increased participation, and reduce environmental and public health stressors, while increasing benefits; and 3) considering how funding could be reallocated to achieve more just outcomes.

The plan outlines DEP's current strategies, challenges and actions to engage people and communities; to ensure environmental quality; to invest in

environmental improvements; to expand and improve equitable access to natural and historic resources; and to study, plan and make policy.

The Office of Environmental Justice shares this message of appreciation: Development of this action plan would not have been possible without the contributions of many exceptionally talented and committed DEP professionals, who provided invaluable guidance and support throughout the project's evolution.

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Subject:	[EXTERNAL] Re: DEP-OAG Joint News Release: AG Platkin, DEP Commissioner LaTourette File Suit Against Major Scrap Metal Recycler for Hazardous Fires at Its Facilities
Date:	Thursday, January 15, 2026 4:31:40 PM
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Agreed! Thank you very much for sharing.

In Unity & Gratitude,
Rachel Dawn

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> **From:** Postmaster, DEP [DEP] <Postmaster@dep.nj.gov>
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Camden Residents Plagued by Fires Coming from EMR Facility

View Complaint

TRENTON – New Jersey Attorney General Matthew J. Platkin and Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Commissioner Shawn M. LaTourette announced today that they have filed a public-nuisance lawsuit against a major scrap metal recycler that seeks to put an end to the hazardous conditions that have led to numerous fires at their facilities since 2020.

The complaint, filed today in Superior Court, alleges that there have been at least 12 hazardous fires in the last five years at facilities in Camden that are owned and operated by defendants EMR Advanced Recycling, LLC, EMR USA Holdings, Inc., EMR Eastern, and Camden Iron & Metal (collectively known as EMR). The fires have filled nearby streets with smoke and air pollution, creating an ongoing public nuisance that has severely harmed the health and well-being of Camden's residents.

"It is outrageous that EMR has failed to correct the dangerous conditions at its facilities in Camden—conditions that have resulted in over a dozen hazardous fires in recent years that threaten the lives and health of Camden residents. We're taking action today to hold EMR accountable for its reprehensible conduct and to protect Camden residents," **said Attorney General Platkin**. "Companies should never be allowed to turn a quick buck at the expense of their communities—but that's exactly what EMR has been doing for years in Camden. It's time to put an end to this unacceptable conduct."

"Neighbors of EMR should not have to live in fear of the industrial business next door to them, wondering whether the air is safe to breathe and the company values its role in the community as much as its profits," **said Commissioner LaTourette**. "The DEP is grateful to Attorney General Platkin and his team for pursuing justice on behalf of the

residents of Camden."

EMR owns and operates metal recycling facilities that collect, process, and recycle scrap metal. It has facilities in the Camden Waterfront South neighborhood, which is an area characterized as an environmentally overburdened community under New Jersey's Environmental Justice Law. These communities have significant low-income, minority, and/or limited English proficiency populations.

One of the most extensive fires at an EMR facility happened in February 2025, when a four-alarm fire started at EMR's facility located at 1400 South Front Street in Camden. The fire originated from a two-story tall pile of scrap metal material that was waiting to be torn apart into smaller pieces. The fire burned for approximately eight hours before Camden firefighters brought it under control, and it took 12 hours to fully extinguish it.

Altogether, firefighters were on the scene for about 19 hours. Approximately one hundred residents evacuated, and people living nearby reported illnesses and acute symptoms from smoke inhalation, including nausea, headaches, difficulty breathing, burning eyes, and throat irritation.

Another significant fire occurred in the early morning of January 29, 2021. Residents evacuated and a school temporarily closed due to smoke and metallic odors. Five firefighters needed treatment for smoke inhalation, and one firefighter and two residents were hospitalized. Residents complained of odors and smoke in their homes, and they heard explosions coming from the facility.

As the complaint alleges, these fires are the direct result of EMR's conduct. EMR has maintained hazardous conditions at its facilities, including by maintaining stories-high piles of plastic, glass, dirt, and other discarded material that create a high risk of fires. Even though EMR has known about the risks stemming from its practices, it has failed to take appropriate corrective action—and as a result, there continue to be regular fires at EMR's facilities, including several fires in recent months.

The complaint explains that EMR has a long history of fires at its facilities across the state. There were at least three fires at another EMR facility previously located in Newark, and at least two fires in scrap metal piles at an EMR Bayonne facility. Similarly, a fire occurred on May 23, 2022, on a barge in the Delaware Bay carrying scrap metal between Defendants' then facility in Newark and their facility in Camden.

Today's public nuisance complaint asks the court to order EMR to immediately take action to end the conditions that have led to these fires and that continue to persist, creating chaos and severe health hazards for nearby Camden residents. The complaint asks the court to require EMR to immediately take effective measures to control the risk of fire at its Camden facilities—measures EMR has failed to take.

The State is represented in this matter by Deputy Attorneys General Lisa J. Morelli and Alana V. Paccione in the Environmental Enforcement and Environmental Justice Section within the Division of Law's Environment and Clean Energy Practice Group under the supervision of Assistant Section Chief Kevin Fleming, Section Chief Gary Wolf, and Deputy Director Paul Stofa.

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Cc:	Nanneman, Emily [DEP]; Jusino, Jennifer [DEP]
Subject:	[EXTERNAL] Notes & Logistics for ELI Webinar on Extreme Weather Preparedness
Date:	Friday, January 9, 2026 8:18:43 PM
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Hi everyone,

Thank you to those of you who could meet today about ELI's upcoming webinar, An Action Plan for Community-Level Preparedness for Increasingly Severe Weather, taking place on Wednesday (1/14) from 12 - 1:30 pm ET. Please remember to join at least 10 minutes early (around 11:50 am ET), if possible, so we can be sure there are no technical difficulties. I sent around a calendar invitation that has everyone's individual Zoom links. Julie, I will also connect with you separately to check in about the webinar, and Mathy said he's happy to chat, if you would like.

I wanted to send the group some logistical notes in advance of the program.

Run-of-Show Outline:

- Madison will start the webinar, give some logistical information, and introduce Rebecca (1-2 minutes).
- Rebecca will introduce the program and read our speakers' biographies (3-5 minutes).
- Mathy will present about The Environmental Collaboratory's report (~15 minutes).
    - I have attached the slides Mathy will use here.
- Shawn will present about New Jersey's perspective, touching on subjects such as advance messaging systems, extreme heat and extreme heat policies, and the need for a whole-of-government approach (~15 minutes).
- Julie will present about Vermont's perspective (~15 minutes).
    - Julie, please let us know what specific topics you would like to discuss. Mathy suggested asking you to address lessons learned from the flooding in Vermont.
- Rebecca will ask a few roundtable discussion questions and then take questions from the audience (remaining time).
    - The ELI team will share Rebecca's questions in advance with this group.
- Madison will close out the webinar (~1 minute).

Materials to Send: Before the webinar, please send me the following items:

- A **biography** that Rebecca can use to introduce you
- ELI's **Grant of License (GOL) form**
    - The attached GOL form gives ELI permission to record the event and post the recording to our website and YouTube page. There is also a chance the recording could be transcribed for publication in ELI's journal, *The Environmental Law Reporter*. If the event were chosen for transcription, you would receive notice and multiple opportunities to edit the transcript before its publication. Let me know if you have any changes to the language, and please send me your signed GOL ahead of the program.
        - We have a government version for Shawn and Julie, as well as a general version

for Mathy.

- Any **materials** you would like to share with ELI's audience *(optional)*
    - We can post links, slides, and other documents to our registration page for attendees to download. Mathy will be using slides, but Shawn and Julie, don't worry about using any, unless you would like to do so.
- Any questions you would like Rebecca to ask or avoid asking *(optional)*

Audience: I have attached our current registration list; we have over 250 registrants! ELI's audience is typically wide-ranging and includes environmental law and policy professionals across sectors, including attorneys working for companies, NGOs, various levels of government, and in private practice, as well as academics, scientists, and reporters. Feel free to share the registration page amongst your networks - the program is completely free and open to the public, but folks need to register in advance. Registration will stay open until Wednesday.

ELI Contact Information: Should you have any questions or concerns leading up to the webinar, please feel free to contact me by cell phone ([redacted] or email.

Thank you all so much. We are very excited to have this group together for this discussion and are so grateful for your time! Please let me know if you have any questions, and feel free to use this thread to coordinate further.

Have a great weekend!
Madison Calhoun

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From:	Perry, Kandyce [DEP]
To:	Charles Lee; marianne.engelman.lado@nyu.edu
Subject:	NJ Environmental Justice Rules upheld!
Date:	Monday, January 5, 2026 3:30:00 PM
Attachments:	REGULAR OPINION (OPN-AFFIRMED) (002).pdf image001.png

Charles and Marianne,

I'm writing to wish you a happy new year and to share some good news! This morning, the Appellate Division of the NJ Superior Court issued their opinion on the appeals to NJ's Environmental Justice regulations. The Court affirmed every aspect of our Rules. The appeal challenges failed and the Rules are upheld!

The opinion is attached and also can be accessed here: A-2936-22/A-2959-22 - IN THE MATTER OF THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION'S APRIL 17, 2023, 55 N.J.R. 661(b) "ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE RULES," ET AL. (NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION) (CONSOLIDATED)

Cheers!
Kandyce

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Cc:	Melissa Miles; Brooke Helmick; Amy Goldsmith; X Braithwaite; Ana Baptista; Yukyan Lam; Jonathan J. Smith; Casandia Bellevue; Colin Parts
Subject:	[EXTERNAL] CWA, NJEJA, Tishman, & Earthjustice EJ Rule Comments - Mercer Group
Date:	Tuesday, December 23, 2025 5:50:55 PM
Attachments:	2025-12-23 CWA, NJEJA, Tishman, and Earthjustice EJ Rule Comments Mercer Group.pdf

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Hello,

Please find attached the EJ Rule comments of Clean Water Action, New Jersey Environmental Justice Alliance, Tishman Environment and Design Center, and Earthjustice on Mercer Group International of NJ's Preconstruction Permit Applications for its facility in Trenton, NJ.

Thank you,

Danny Cooper (he/him)
Sr. Litigation Assistant
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From:	Paula Figueroa
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Cc:	Nanneman, Emily [DEP]; Jyoti Venketraman; Jusino, Jennifer [DEP]; Abdelhamid, Jennah [DEP]; Alesha Vega; Sara Barreiros
Subject:	Re: [EXTERNAL] Speaker Invite: Jersey Water Works Conference, December 11, 2025
Date:	Thursday, December 11, 2025 10:09:47 AM
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Hello. Received information. Thank you.

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> Thanks all, best of luck with the conference!
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Let me know if you have additional questions. My cell number is 609-610-3143

Thank you!
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On Wed, Dec 10, 2025 at 9:37 AM Nanneman, Emily [DEP] <Emily.Nanneman@dep.nj.gov> wrote:

> Hi Paula,
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> Following up to see if it's possible to get the information below before tomorrow's JWW Conference.
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Sent: Monday, December 8, 2025 10:08 AM
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Cc: Jyoti Venketraman <jvenketraman@njfuture.org>; Jusino, Jennifer [DEP] <Jennifer.Jusino@dep.nj.gov>; Abdelhamid, Jennah [DEP] <Jennah.Abdelhamid@dep.nj.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Speaker Invite: Jersey Water Works Conference, December 11, 2025

Hey Paula,

When you have a chance, could you provide the following info for Thursday's event?

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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Speaker Invite: Jersey Water Works Conference, December 11, 2025

Good morning,

This is such great news. Thank you so much!

Paula



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On Mon, Oct 20, 2025 at 11:29 AM Heck, Kelley [DEP] <Kelley.Heck@dep.nj.gov> wrote:

Good morning,

Commissioner LaTourette will be happy to help kick off the afternoon portion of the conference, thank you!

Please see the Commissioner's current bio and headshot attached.

I am confirming that Assistant Commissioner Patricia Gardner will represent DEP on the PFAS panel detailed below.

Please let me know if you need anything else at this time.

Thanks again,

Kelley Heck

Chief Communications Officer

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

From: Paula Figueroa <pfigueroa@njfuture.org>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2025 4:20 PM
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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Speaker Invite: Jersey Water Works Conference, December 11, 2025

Hello,

Thank you for meeting with us today. We would really appreciate Commissioner

LaTourette joining us to kick off the afternoon portion of the conference.

1:15 p.m. - 1:40 p.m.

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Should he agree to join us as a speaker, please confirm via this email. Please also send us a photo and a short bio as soon as possible (or we can use the one from last year).

As stated in the original email, our theme is "***Our Commitment to Future Generations***," which underscores the significant impact of water infrastructure and stormwater management initiatives on the lives of future generations. If his remarks can connect to that theme, that would be ideal.

We would also greatly appreciate NJDEP staff joining us at the PFAS session. I know Kati will attend our meeting next Wednesday. We can connect with her to determine who else may be best to join us.

Thank you, let us know if you have any questions.

In collaboration,

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On Thu, Oct 16, 2025 at 11:36 AM Heck, Kelley [DEP] <Kelley.Heck@dep.nj.gov> wrote:

> Hello Paula,
>
> Hope you are doing well! Commissioner LaTourette would love to participate in this year's JWW conference as a close out of the Murphy Administration. He (or Deputy Commissioner Angarone) would be interested in providing a broader overview of PFAS or the "State of Water" type of keynote address or larger talk/discussion at the conference.
>
> We can also provide a senior member of our Water Resources Management team (AC Gardner or Director Ingelido most likely) to participate on the PFAS Challenges panel that you proposed for the Commissioner.
>
> Please let me know if you'd like to jump on a call to discuss.
>
> Thank you!
>
> Kelley
>
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Hello,

On behalf of the Jersey Water Works collaborative, I would like to invite you to be one of the presenters at the Jersey Water Works 2025 Conference. This is a unique opportunity for you to share your knowledge and insights with a broad and diverse audience that spans multiple industries or sectors. We are planning to host our eleventh annual conference in early December. This year's event will feature more than ten sessions, a keynote speaker, and in-depth discussions on specific topics, which we are calling learning labs.

Our theme is "***Our Commitment to Future Generations***," which underscores the significant impact of water infrastructure and stormwater management initiatives on the lives of future generations. Your participation in this event will contribute to advancing our shared goals.

Below you can find detailed information, should you agree to accept our invitation, please confirm via email.

Conference Date: Thursday, December 11

Location: The College of New Jersey

Session Details

Session Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (Learning Lab)

Title: Connecting the Dots: Organizing Our Approach to PFAS Challenges

Description: Numerous significant developments are occurring across the state concerning PFAS, making it essential for us to remain well-informed as we navigate these complex challenges. This session is a two part session. In **Part 1**, we'll map out the current landscape, discussing the latest developments and challenges related to PFAS. **Part 2** will shift our focus to collaboration, exploring the creation of a committee or task force designed to enhance our messaging and collective efforts. Attendees will have the opportunity to share insights, learn from one another, and develop a unified strategy to address PFAS concerns effectively. Be part of the conversation as we work together to make a meaningful impact. This is a learning lab and will be provided two session slots (10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., with a 15 minute break).

10:00 to 11:15 a.m. Part 1: Mapping Existing Efforts

Moderator: Andy Kricun, Moonshot Missions, JWW Steering Committee Co-chair

Presenters: (All blind copied here and invited)

1. Commissioner Shawn LaTourette, NJ Department of Environmental Protection (invited)
2. Ali Pajooman, P.E., Senior Program Manager, VEOLIA Water New Jersey, Inc. (invited)
3. Donald C. Shields, New Jersey American Water Co. Inc. (invited)
4. Amy Goldsmith, Clean Water Action (invited)
5. Matt DeNafo, Atlantic County Utilities Authority (ACUA) (invited)

Answering the following questions: From your perspective and your role, what are the latest developments regarding PFAS that you (or your company, utility, or department) are currently involved in? What are the biggest challenges you are facing? If Jersey Water Works were to create a committee or task force, what specific areas would you like them to focus on?

11:30 a.m. to 12: 30 p.m. Part 2: Exploring Collaboration Opportunities

Moderator: Nicole Miller, MnM Consulting, JWW Steering Committee Co-chair

Small roundtable discussions: What would a 2026 work plan look like?

Should you agree to join us as a speaker, please confirm via this email. Please also send us a photo and a short bio as soon as possible, no later than October 22. We'll add your name to the presenters. Expect an invitation to a planning session once all speakers are confirmed. Also, should you have any questions or suggestions to improve this session, please share.

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Sorry for the last minute change and I hope everything goes well with the conference!

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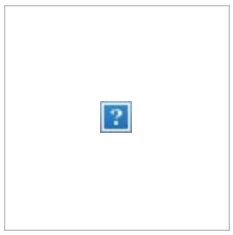
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Thank you!

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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Speaker Invite: Jersey Water Works Conference, December 11, 2025

Good morning,

This is such great news. Thank you so much!

Paula

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On Mon, Oct 20, 2025 at 11:29 AM Heck, Kelley [DEP] <Kelley.Heck@dep.nj.gov> wrote:

> Good morning,
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> Commissioner LaTourette will be happy to help kick off the afternoon portion of the conference, thank you!
>
> Please see the Commissioner's current bio and headshot attached.
>
> I am confirming that Assistant Commissioner Patricia Gardner will represent DEP on the PFAS panel detailed below.
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> Please let me know if you need anything else at this time.
>
> Thanks again,
>
> **Kelley Heck**
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> Hello,
>
> Thank you for meeting with us today. We would really appreciate Commissioner

LaTourette joining us to kick off the afternoon portion of the conference.

1:15 p.m. - 1:40 p.m.
THIS MOMENT: THE STATE OF WATER AND OUR COLLECTIVE VOICE

1. Jersey Water Works, Nicole Miller (5 minutes)
2. New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Commissioner Shawn LaTourette (15 minutes)
3. Veolia, Community Builder Sponsor (5 minutes)

Should he agree to join us as a speaker, please confirm via this email. Please also send us a photo and a short bio as soon as possible (or we can use the one from last year).

As stated in the original email, our theme is "***Our Commitment to Future Generations***," which underscores the significant impact of water infrastructure and stormwater management initiatives on the lives of future generations. If his remarks can connect to that theme, that would be ideal.

We would also greatly appreciate NJDEP staff joining us at the PFAS session. I know Kati will attend our meeting next Wednesday. We can connect with her to determine who else may be best to join us.

Thank you, let us know if you have any questions.

In collaboration,
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On Thu, Oct 16, 2025 at 11:36 AM Heck, Kelley [DEP] <Kelley.Heck@dep.nj.gov> wrote:

> Hello Paula,
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> Hope you are doing well! Commissioner LaTourette would love to participate in this year's JWW conference as a close out of the Murphy Administration. He (or Deputy Commissioner Angarone) would be interested in providing a broader overview of PFAS or the "State of Water" type of keynote address or larger talk/discussion at the conference.

We can also provide a senior member of our Water Resources Management team (AC Gardner or Director Ingelido most likely) to participate on the PFAS Challenges panel that you proposed for the Commissioner.

Please let me know if you'd like to jump on a call to discuss.

Thank you!

Kelley

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Hello,

On behalf of the Jersey Water Works collaborative, I would like to invite you to be one of the presenters at the Jersey Water Works 2025 Conference. This is a unique opportunity for you to share your knowledge and insights with a broad and diverse audience that spans multiple industries or sectors. We are planning to host our eleventh annual conference in early December. This year's event will feature more than ten sessions, a keynote speaker, and in-depth discussions on specific topics, which we are calling learning labs.

Our theme is "***Our Commitment to Future Generations***," which underscores the significant impact of water infrastructure and stormwater management initiatives on the lives of future generations. Your participation in this event will contribute to advancing our shared goals.

Below you can find detailed information, should you agree to accept our invitation, please confirm via email.

Conference Date: Thursday, December 11
Location: The College of New Jersey

Session Details
Session Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (Learning Lab)

Title: Connecting the Dots: Organizing Our Approach to PFAS Challenges

Description: Numerous significant developments are occurring across the state concerning PFAS, making it essential for us to remain well-informed as we navigate these complex challenges. This session is a two part session. In **Part 1**, we'll map out the current landscape, discussing the latest developments and challenges related to PFAS. **Part 2** will shift our focus to collaboration, exploring the creation of a committee or task force designed to enhance our messaging and collective efforts. Attendees will have the opportunity to share insights, learn from one another, and develop a unified strategy to address PFAS concerns effectively. Be part of the conversation as we work together to make a meaningful impact. This is a learning lab and will be provided two session slots (10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., with a 15 minute break).

10:00 to 11:15 a.m. Part 1: Mapping Existing Efforts

Moderator: Andy Kricun, Moonshot Missions, JWW Steering Committee Co-chair

Presenters: (All blind copied here and invited)

1. Commissioner Shawn LaTourette, NJ Department of Environmental Protection (invited)
2. Ali Pajooman, P.E., Senior Program Manager, VEOLIA Water New Jersey, Inc. (invited)
3. Donald C. Shields, New Jersey American Water Co. Inc. (invited)
4. Amy Goldsmith, Clean Water Action (invited)
5. Matt DeNafo, Atlantic County Utilities Authority (ACUA) (invited)

Answering the following questions: From your perspective and your role, what are the latest developments regarding PFAS that you (or your company, utility, or department) are currently involved in? What are the biggest challenges you are facing? If Jersey Water Works were to create a committee or task force, what specific areas would you like them to focus on?

11:30 a.m. to 12: 30 p.m. Part 2: Exploring Collaboration Opportunities

Moderator: Nicole Miller, MnM Consulting, JWW Steering Committee Co-chair
Small roundtable discussions: What would a 2026 work plan look like?

Should you agree to join us as a speaker, please confirm via this email. Please also send us a photo and a short bio as soon as possible, no later than October 22. We'll add your name to the presenters. Expect an invitation to a planning session once all speakers are confirmed. Also, should you have any questions or suggestions to improve this session, please share.

Jersey Water Works conference webpage:
https://www.jerseywaterworks.org/events/annual-conference/2025/

I look forward to your response. Please reach out should you have any questions.

In collaboration,
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Hello,

My name is Ataya Raya and I am a student journalist at Rowan University working on a news feature about PFAS (“forever chemical”) contamination in South Jersey, particularly in Salem and Gloucester Counties.

As part of my reporting, I am hoping to speak with an expert/official who can help explain:

- Current PFAS levels in affected communities
- Cleanup progress following state settlements

What residents should expect regarding drinking water safety

- How the state and/or companies are fulfilling their commitments

The interview can be done by phone, Zoom, or email, whichever is most convenient for you. I only need about 10–15 minutes.

My deadline is December 9, so I would be grateful for a response at your earliest convenience.

Thank you very much for your time,

Ataya Raya

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Hi EJAC,

I hope you're all doing well. I wanted to extend and share an invitation from out ports & diesel campaign for a Port Tour in Elizabeth next Saturday. If you can, please circulate with your networks, a flyer is attached.

Take care and have a restful weekend,
X

Join Clean Water Action for a Port Tour to learn more about NJ's Goods Movement and its everyday impacts! This tour will be going through last-mile warehouses and one of the busiest ports in the country-Port of Newark. As part of our Freight & Goods Movement Campaign, this event will allow participants to understand the connection between shopping online, the role that both ports and warehouses play in the Goods Movement industry, air pollution and how to take action to achieve zero emission practices in the industry! The tour will include a Spanish Translator, refreshments during the tour and lunch afterwards!

This is a free event and open to the public! You can contact Zero Emissions & Warehouse Organizer, Tolani Taylor directly at 609-549-9390 with questions/concerns! Please share the flyer (attached to this email) with your networks! Hope to see you there!

Register below to secure your seat on the bus today!

RSVP link
https://act.cleanwater.org/page/182183/subscribe/1?ea.tracking.id=website&fbclid=IwY2xjawOdILFleHRuA2FlbQIxMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZBAyMjIwMzkxNzg4MjAwODkyAAEek0I7eskzEEE1oOuFjrhqUviEnwrHuvl6QqqxGJCSLzUYQaX3AVFQFlm0vmg_aem_qqxnLrb9CEVBFDm6p1pW6g

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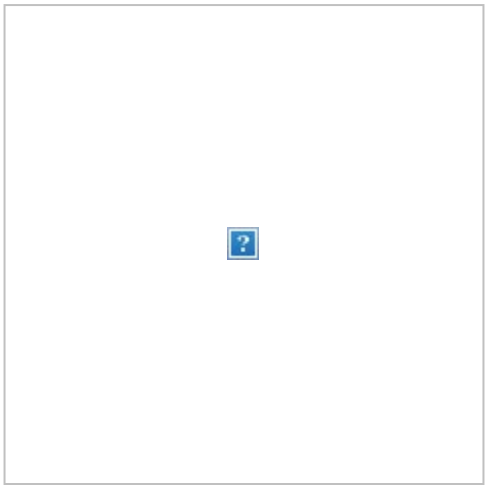
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Regina Townes

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invited Fireflies to your meeting

To record and take notes



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4+ Questions were asked

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1+ Dates & times discussed

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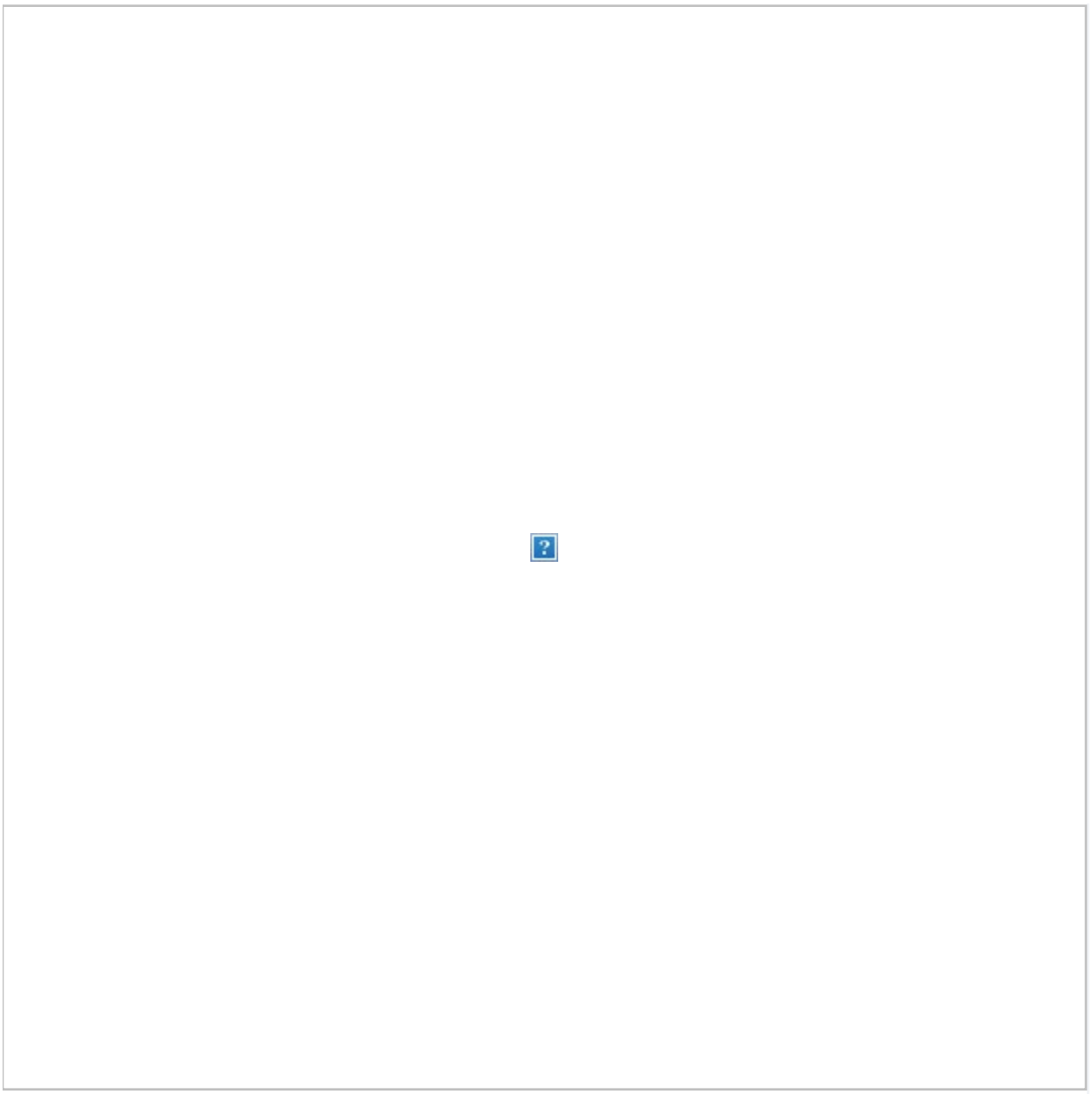
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Good Afternoon Elizabeth community,

Thank you again to all who joined us Saturday (in-person and virtually) to learn about DEP's new Mobile Air Monitoring Project coming to Elizabeth and 3 other NJ communities starting in 2026! We appreciate all of your questions and personal testimonies you shared with us, and we are looking forward to continuing to work together with you all on gaining more information about air quality in Elizabeth. Attached to this email is a copy of the slides and handout from Saturday (in English & Spanish) with the QR code you can scan to complete the Survey on Areas of Concern in Elizabeth where you believe we should be conducting air monitoring. You can also access it through this link: https://arcg.is/Wz4z40.

REMINDER: All 4 NJ communities will be using this survey, so be sure to correctly select Elizabeth when completing the survey. Additionally, you can only report 1 Area of Concern in Elizabeth per survey, but you may fill out multiple surveys to provide multiple areas. Please feel free to share this email, the attachments, and survey with other community members in Elizabeth who weren't at the meeting on Saturday as we would love as much feedback as possible. The survey is also available in Spanish (change language settings at the top of the website). The survey will be available until December 15, 2025.

In the future, we will mostly be sharing materials like this on our project website which should be published in the coming weeks, we'll be sure to notify you all when it launches. If you are curious to learn more about community air monitoring, please feel free to check out our Community Science website (https://dep.nj.gov/airmon/community-science/). Additionally, if you have any questions about the Mobile Air Monitoring project or workforce development ideas for Elizabeth, please email us at MobileBAMProject@dep.nj.gov.

Thanks again to the Groundwork Elizabeth team for hosting the meeting and working so hard alongside us to make the meeting possible. I look forward to seeing and hearing from you all again very soon.

Warm Regards,

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To:	Charris.alexander@merck.com; Perry, Kandyce [DEP]; Pepe, David [DEP]; LaTourette, Shawn [DEP]
Cc:	Melissa Miles; Nicky Sheats; Ana Baptista
Subject:	[EXTERNAL] NJEJA Comments on Merck Sharp & Dohme LLC
Date:	Saturday, November 22, 2025 5:08:03 PM
Attachments:	NJEJA-Merck Commments-112025.pdf

Good evening,

Attached below as a PDF, please find NJEJA's comments regarding the Merck Sharp & Dohme LLC facility EJ hearing and EJIS.

The comments have been prepared and submitted by the New Jersey Environmental Justice Alliance, but include the following signatories: Clean Water Action, Earthjustice, Environmental and Climate Justice Committee of the NJ State Conference of the NAACP, Environment New Jersey, Ironbound Community Corporation, New School Tishman Environment and Design Center, South Ward Environmental Alliance, and Waterspirit.

Thank you,
Brooke Helmick

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**I am sending this email at a time that works for me. My work hours may not look like yours, so please read and respond at a time that is convenient for you.*

Brooke Helmick *(she/her)*
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Good Morning Everyone,

Please Join the Elizabeth Geospatial Air Monitoring Meeting using the Google Meet Link: meet.google.com/wtu-ggfz-nwu.

DO NOT use the Microsoft Teams link. See you all soon! Thank you!

Kind Regards,

Jess Munyan

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Cc:	Amy Goldsmith; X Braithwaite; Melissa Miles; Brooke Helmick; Ana Baptista; Yukyan Lam; Jonathan J. Smith; Casandia Bellevue; Colin Parts; Cassidy Childs
Subject:	[EXTERNAL] CWA, NJEJA, Tishman, & Earthjustice Comments on Merck's EJIS
Date:	Friday, November 21, 2025 4:39:01 PM
Attachments:	2025-11-21 CWA, NJEJA, Tishman, and Earthjustice EJ Rule Comments Merck Pharmaceuticals.pdf

Hello,

Please find attached the EJ Rule comments of Clean Water Action, New Jersey Environmental Justice Alliance, Tishman Environment and Design Center, and Earthjustice on Merck Sharp & Dohme LLC's EJIS and permit application for its pharmaceutical manufacturing facility in Rahway, NJ.

Thank you,

Danny Cooper (he/him)
dcooper@earthjustice.org
Senior Litigation Assistant – Community Partnerships Program

From: Gaines, Monica [DEP]
To: Jusino, Jennifer [DEP]
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] 11/15 Rutgers Sustainable Transportation Fair- Attendance Requested
Date: Wednesday, November 12, 2025 5:33:31 PM
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Hello,

We apologize for the delay. Please look out for the email blast we just sent out to our panelists!

Students for Environmental Awareness
Rutgers University

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On Wed, Nov 12, 2025 at 2:19 PM Abdelhamid, Jennah [DEP] <Jennah.Abdelhamid@dep.nj.gov> wrote:

> Hi,
> I wanted to check in to see if there's been confirmation on the specific time the

Commissioner will be participating in the panel.
Additionally, if the panel questions have been finalized, could you please share them with me?
Thank you!

Jennah Abdelhamid she/her
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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] 11/15 Rutgers Sustainable Transportation Fair- Attendance Requested

Hi,

Are you able to confirm the specific time the Commissioner will be participating on the panel?

Also, I will be out next week, so adding my colleague Jennah to this email chain. Please include her when you send the panel questions next week.

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Thanks, Isabella! This is very helpful.

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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] 11/15 Rutgers Sustainable Transportation Fair- Attendance Requested

Hi Emily,

I hope you're doing well. I am just following up with some answers to your previous questions.

We would like the Commissioner to sit on our panel on sustainable transportation at the event. He would speak on the current and future status of sustainable transportation within the means of the NJDEP, adding a government perspective to the event. He will be speaking alongside a representative from Climate Revolution Action Network and a Rutgers DOTS representative.

Speakers will be seated at a table with microphones in front of a projected slideshow during the transportation fair. Lauren Barnett, our Transportation Campaign Lead, will introduce our speakers to the audience and serve as the primary point of contact for the day of the event. She can be reached at 973-908-4241.

Our audience at the event would comprise Rutgers students (mainly ones in our club),

members from other clubs, and interested individuals from other non-Rutgers organizations who wish to attend. We estimate around forty people to attend our event as of now.

There will be a Q and A section, which will be moderated by me, Isabella Novera (another transportation campaign member), and Lauren.

Some relevant topics that we would like the Commissioner to cover specifically would be different NJ projects addressing sustainable transportation, such as the increase in vehicle electrification and the NJ Turnpike Expansion Project between Newark and Jersey City; community engagement; and student involvement opportunities. Additionally, we also think it would be important to address the rule/jurisdiction of the DEP in the state, such as the differences between DOT, NJ Transit, NJTA, and the South Jersey Transportation Authority.

We will email the specific list of questions that will be asked by November 11th, as we move closer to the event, but they will mainly revolve around the DEP's role in sustainable transportation and promoting it around NJ.

Attached below is a flier to advertise the event. The QR code is for Rutgers affiliated people to RSVP to the event on GetInvolved, however registration is not required.

Thank you so much for your time and can't wait to see you at the event!

Best,
Isabella Novera
Environmental Justice Chair
Sustainable Transportation Campaign Member
Students for Environmental Awareness
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On Fri, Oct 24, 2025 at 11:25 AM Nanneman, Emily [DEP] <Emily.Nanneman@dep.nj.gov<mailto:Emily.Nanneman@dep.nj.gov>> wrote:
Hi Lauren,

Thanks for reaching out. The Commissioner would be happy to participate in the Sustainable Transportation Fair. For awareness and to close the loop, Luke Holmes also reached out through our Commissioner Event Request Form (attached). This email will serve as a response to that request, so I'm looping Luke in too.

In the event form, the request was for the Commissioner to host "a panel discussion about sustainable transportation along with other activities to engage students in sustainable modes of mobility". Can you confirm that is what you like the Commissioner to do at the event?

When you have a chance, could you please provide the following information about the event?

*
Day-of event contact w/ cell number
*
Details on event setup
*
Will speakers make remarks from a table or podium, will they have a microphone, will they be on the stage?
*
Who will introduce Commissioner LaTourette?
*
Who else will participate on the panel?
*
Who will make up the audience for the event? How many people are expected to attend?
*
Will there be a Q&A? If so, who will moderate?
*
What would you like the Commissioner to cover in his remarks? Any particular topics? Are

the specific questions he'll be asked? If so, can we see them in advance?

Let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

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From: Lauren Barnett
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Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2025 1:02 PM
To: DEP Commissioner [DEP]
<Commissioner@dep.nj.gov<mailto:Commissioner@dep.nj.gov>>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 11/15 Rutgers Sustainable Transportation Fair- Attendance Requested

Dear Commissioner LaTourette,

I am a Rutgers University Environmental Policy (EPIB) student involved with Climate Revolution Action Network (CRAN); we spoke briefly in July at their Roots of Change Gala in Montclair! I am reaching out on behalf of the Transportation campaign of Rutgers University Students for Environmental Awareness (SEA) as in a few weeks on Saturday November 15th from 1-3pm we are hosting our 2nd annual Sustainable Transportation Fair on Rutgers New Brunswick campus! We were wondering if you would be interested and available to attend our event as our goal is to advocate for and promote the use of sustainable transportation at the state and local level. I would be happy to send along more information. We are still finalizing our flier but I could get that to you soon!

Looking forward to hearing from you,
Lauren Barnett

From: Paula Figueroa
To: Heck, Kelley [DEP]
Cc: Nanneman, Emily [DEP]; Jyoti Venketraman; Jusino, Jennifer [DEP]
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Speaker Invite: Jersey Water Works Conference, December 11, 2025
Date: Monday, October 20, 2025 11:35:48 AM
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Good morning,

This is such great news. Thank you so much!

Paula

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On Mon, Oct 20, 2025 at 11:29 AM Heck, Kelley [DEP] <Kelley.Heck@dep.nj.gov> wrote:

> Good morning,
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> Commissioner LaTourette will be happy to help kick off the afternoon portion of the conference, thank you!
>
> Please see the Commissioner's current bio and headshot attached.
>
> I am confirming that Assistant Commissioner Patricia Gardner will represent DEP on the PFAS panel detailed below.
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> Please let me know if you need anything else at this time.
>
> Thanks again,

Kelley Heck

Chief Communications Officer

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From: Paula Figueroa <pfigueroa@njfuture.org>
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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Speaker Invite: Jersey Water Works Conference, December 11, 2025

Hello,

Thank you for meeting with us today. We would really appreciate Commissioner LaTourette joining us to kick off the afternoon portion of the conference.

1:15 p.m. - 1:40 p.m.

THIS MOMENT: THE STATE OF WATER AND OUR COLLECTIVE VOICE

1. Jersey Water Works, Nicole Miller (5 minutes)
2. New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Commissioner Shawn LaTourette (15 minutes)
3. Veolia, Community Builder Sponsor (5 minutes)

Should he agree to join us as a speaker, please confirm via this email. Please also send us a photo and a short bio as soon as possible (or we can use the one from last year).

As stated in the original email, our theme is "***Our Commitment to Future Generations***," which underscores the significant impact of water infrastructure and stormwater management initiatives on the lives of future generations. If his remarks can connect to that theme, that would be ideal.

We would also greatly appreciate NJDEP staff joining us at the PFAS session. I know Kati will attend our meeting next Wednesday. We can connect with her to determine who else may be best to join us.

Thank you, let us know if you have any questions.

In collaboration,

Paula

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On Thu, Oct 16, 2025 at 11:36 AM Heck, Kelley [DEP] <Kelley.Heck@dep.nj.gov> wrote:

> Hello Paula,
>
> Hope you are doing well! Commissioner LaTourette would love to participate in this year's JWW conference as a close out of the Murphy Administration. He (or Deputy Commissioner Angarone) would be interested in providing a broader overview of PFAS or the "State of Water" type of keynote address or larger talk/discussion at the conference.

We can also provide a senior member of our Water Resources Management team (AC Gardner or Director Ingelido most likely) to participate on the PFAS Challenges panel that you proposed for the Commissioner.

Please let me know if you'd like to jump on a call to discuss.

Thank you!

Kelley

Kelley Heck, MPAP she/her

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From: Paula Figueroa <pfigueroa@njfuture.org>
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 1:54 PM
Cc: Alesha Vega <avega@njfuture.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Speaker Invite: Jersey Water Works Conference, December 11, 2025

Hello,

On behalf of the Jersey Water Works collaborative, I would like to invite you to be one of the presenters at the Jersey Water Works 2025 Conference. This is a unique opportunity for you to share your knowledge and insights with a broad and diverse audience that spans multiple industries or sectors. We are planning to host our eleventh annual conference in early December. This year's event will feature more than

ten sessions, a keynote speaker, and in-depth discussions on specific topics, which we are calling learning labs.

Our theme is "***Our Commitment to Future Generations***," which underscores the significant impact of water infrastructure and stormwater management initiatives on the lives of future generations. Your participation in this event will contribute to advancing our shared goals.

Below you can find detailed information, should you agree to accept our invitation, please confirm via email.

Conference Date: Thursday, December 11

Location: The College of New Jersey

Session Details

Session Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (Learning Lab)

Title: Connecting the Dots: Organizing Our Approach to PFAS Challenges

Description: Numerous significant developments are occurring across the state concerning PFAS, making it essential for us to remain well-informed as we navigate these complex challenges. This session is a two part session. In **Part 1**, we'll map out the current landscape, discussing the latest developments and challenges related to PFAS. **Part 2** will shift our focus to collaboration, exploring the creation of a committee or task force designed to enhance our messaging and collective efforts. Attendees will have the opportunity to share insights, learn from one another, and develop a unified strategy to address PFAS concerns effectively. Be part of the conversation as we work together to make a meaningful impact. This is a learning lab and will be provided two session slots (10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., with a 15 minute break).

10:00 to 11:15 a.m. Part 1: Mapping Existing Efforts

Moderator: Andy Kricun, Moonshot Missions, JWW Steering Committee Co-chair

Presenters: (All blind copied here and invited)

1. Commissioner Shawn LaTourette, NJ Department of Environmental Protection (invited)
2. Ali Pajooman, P.E., Senior Program Manager, VEOLIA Water New Jersey, Inc. (invited)
3. Donald C. Shields, New Jersey American Water Co. Inc. (invited)
4. Amy Goldsmith, Clean Water Action (invited)
5. Matt DeNafo, Atlantic County Utilities Authority (ACUA) (invited)

Answering the following questions: From your perspective and your role, what are the latest developments regarding PFAS that you (or your company, utility, or department) are currently involved in? What are the biggest challenges you are facing? If Jersey Water Works were to create a committee or task force, what specific areas would you like them to focus on?

11:30 a.m. to 12: 30 p.m. Part 2: Exploring Collaboration Opportunities

Moderator: Nicole Miller, MnM Consulting, JWW Steering Committee Co-chair

Small roundtable discussions: What would a 2026 work plan look like?

Should you agree to join us as a speaker, please confirm via this email. Please also send us a photo and a short bio as soon as possible, no later than October 22. We'll add your name to the presenters. Expect an invitation to a planning session once all speakers are confirmed. Also, should you have any questions or suggestions to improve this session, please share.

Jersey Water Works conference webpage:
https://www.jerseywaterworks.org/events/annual-conference/2025/

I look forward to your response. Please reach out should you have any questions.

In collaboration,

Paula

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Thank you, let us know if you have any questions.

In collaboration,
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On Thu, Oct 16, 2025 at 11:36 AM Heck, Kelley [DEP] <Kelley.Heck@dep.nj.gov> wrote:

> Hello Paula,
>
> Hope you are doing well! Commissioner LaTourette would love to participate in this year's JWW conference as a close out of the Murphy Administration. He (or Deputy Commissioner Angarone) would be interested in providing a broader overview of PFAS or the "State of Water" type of keynote address or larger talk/discussion at the conference.
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> We can also provide a senior member of our Water Resources Management team (AC Gardner or

Director Ingelido most likely) to participate on the PFAS Challenges panel that you proposed for the Commissioner.

Please let me know if you'd like to jump on a call to discuss.

Thank you!

Kelley

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From: Paula Figueroa <pfigueroa@njfuture.org>
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 1:54 PM
Cc: Alesha Vega <avega@njfuture.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Speaker Invite: Jersey Water Works Conference, December 11, 2025

Hello,

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Conference Date: Thursday, December 11

Location: The College of New Jersey

Session Details

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Moderator: Andy Kricun, Moonshot Missions, JWW Steering Committee Co-chair

Presenters: (All blind copied here and invited)

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Moderator: Nicole Miller, MnM Consulting, JWW Steering Committee Co-chair

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Subject: Fw: 10/15: Join Us for a Virtual Discussion on Environmental Justice in NJ's Prisons
Date: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 4:43:02 PM
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Sent: Friday, October 10, 2025 9:02 AM
To: Council-F Frank E. Gilmore <fegilmore@jcnj.org>; Council President Joyce Watterman <jwatterman@jcnj.org>
Cc: Sydnie Bogan <sbogan@wwng.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 10/15: Join Us for a Virtual Discussion on Environmental Justice in NJ's Prisons

Good morning,

We invite you to join us for a Virtual Public Information Session on the Declaration of Environmental Rights for Incarcerated People.

- **Date:** October 15, 2025 [Virtual on Zoom]
- **Time:** 6:00 – 8:00 pm

In partnership with Jersey City Council President Joyce Watterman and Councilman Frank Gilmore, we've introduced a Declaration of Environmental Rights for Incarcerated People, a groundbreaking step toward dignity, accountability, and environmental justice.

Join us to learn more about the Declaration, the upcoming council vote, and how you can take action to support clean water and public health for all.

- NJ's prison facilities are facing an environmental crisis: repeated water quality violations and unsafe aging infrastructure
- Restrictions leave incarcerated people with **less than two bottles of water a day.** These conditions deny people behind the walls access to clean water, breathable air, and basic health protections.

Please register here and share widely with your networks!

Hope to see you there and have a great weekend.

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To: Gaines, Monica [DEP]; Jusino, Jennifer [DEP]; Martin-Torres, Chaneice [DEP]; Oza, Shetal [DEP]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Invitation with note: PFAS and Emerging Contaminants Committee Exploration, JWW @ Wed Oct 22, 2025 11am - 12pm (EDT) (katrina.angarone@dep.nj.gov)
Attachments: invite.ics

PFAS and Emerging Contaminants Committee Exploration, JWW
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You have been invited to the following event with this note:
"Hello all, I am inviting a few new folks and sharing with you the draft charter for the committee or task force and the agenda for the meeting. I look forward to connecting with you next week as we explore JWW's role in the PFAS conversation. In collaboration, Paula Paula Figueroa-Vega"

Attachments

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To explore this further, we will take the following steps:

1. Host a Brainstorming Meeting: We will invite members to come together for a brainstorming session. This is the first meeting invite.

2. Assess Capacity and Interests: We will clarify what we can and cannot do based on the capacity and interests of our members.

3. Organize a Conference Session: We will hold a session at the upcoming conference <https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://www.google.com/url?q=https*3A*2F*2Fwww.jerseywaterworks.org*2Fevents*2Fannual-conference*2F2025*2F&sa=D&source=calendar&ust=1760891700000000&usg=AOvVaw19vknpMgYMTQubw8UcJwWa__;JSUlSUlQ!!J30X0ZmC1oQthA!I41lKD8nAecGsxYSE1aX48RF6k8o43qK-ZEEvuKeLtDMMQulXzMKxbktZYj3WYav0hl7zQr1rGY92fuyd1W4uV2OsxAhEAS> on December 11 titled "Connecting the Dots: Organizing Our Approach to PFAS Challenges." This session will be divided into two parts: Part 1 – Mapping Existing Efforts; Part 2 – Exploring Collaboration Opportunities (with work plan items for 2026).

4. Recommend the Committee: Once the work plan is complete, we will recommend the establishment of the committee to the Jersey Water Works Steering Committee for approval. Steering Committee members are invited to attend all the meetings mentioned above.

This approach will help us to better understand the issues and wishes of our members and how JWW can contribute to solutions.

AGENDA:

1. Welcome
2. Overview of JWW Committee Draft Charter (See attached document)
3. Small Group Discussion (To discuss interest, capacity, focus)
4. Large Group Discussion
5. Adjourn (with the understanding that the conversation will continue at the JWW Conference)

NJF Zoom2 is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: PFAS and Emerging Contaminants Committee Exploration, Jersey Water Works
Time: Oct 22, 2025 11:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
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Wednesday Oct 22, 2025 · 11am – 12pm (Eastern Time - New York)

Guests

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Date: Friday, October 10, 2025 1:40:05 PM

Hi Sean,

Yes, our post on the scrap meetings can be found on our Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/njdep_ej/

Also, here are the registration links to attend the info sessions virtually:

- South Jersey: https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vU878PfRTF6P92EnU0y5GA
- North Jersey: https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/Q3PCh5sJQ0eTd7EQ17c2rA

Please let me know if there's anything else I can provide for you all in your outreach efforts!

Best,

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Do you have questions about scrap metal sites?

Thanks, Christina. Quick question: Is DEP going to create social posts for us to bump or should we create them ourselves? We just pushed out a mailblast plugging the 10/21 Camden event to our full TCS distribution (10K subscribers).

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On 10/10/2025 11:39 AM EDT Gonzalve, Christina [DEP] <christina.gonzalve@dep.nj.gov> wrote:

Hi all,

I have forwarded you all the eblast announcement for the upcoming scrap metal information sessions. Please share them with your contacts and spread the word! Both information sessions are less than 2 weeks away and we are hoping to reach as many people as possible for these meetings. Your help with outreach is greatly appreciated.

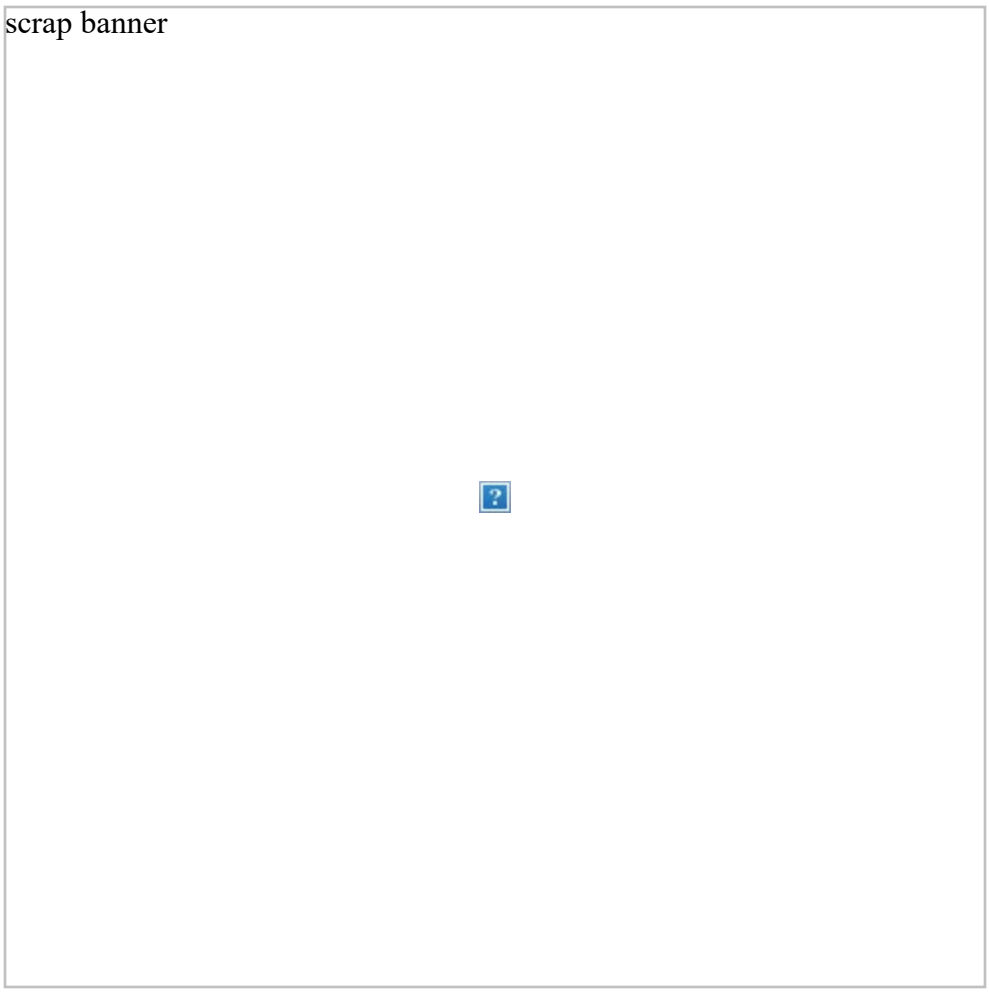
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Do you have questions about scrap metal sites? DEP hears you! Join us to learn more and have your questions answered.



Get answers to questions about scrap metal sites in your community.

There are dozens of sites across New Jersey that receive, process, crush, shred, or transport scrap metal that can be resold for secondary use in the United States and abroad. Scrap metal can include old vehicles, household appliances, and other metal product that have served their original purpose.

Many residents have expressed interest in learning more about scrap metal sites and related environmental, health, and safety regulations administered by the Department of Environmental Protection.

Join us in Camden on October 21st and in Newark on October 23rd to learn more!

DEP Commissioner Shawn LaTourette, Director of the Office of Environmental Justice Kandyce Perry, and DEP staff from the Air, Energy, and Materials Sustainability team will be present to answer questions and listen to community concerns.

South Jersey Scrap 101 Info Session

When: Tuesday, October 21st, 2025, 6:00-7:30 PM

Where: The Salvation Army Kroc Center
1865 Harrison Ave, Camden, NJ 08105

Attend the South Jersey Session!

North Jersey Scrap 101 Info Session

When: Thursday, October 23rd, 2025, 6:00-7:30 PM

Where: Newark Tech - Essex County Vocational Technical School
91 W Market St, Newark, NJ 07103

Attend the North Jersey Session!

Attendees will learn:

- **What is a scrap metal site?**
- **How can I find out more about individual scrap metal sites in my community?**
- **What rules and regulations must scrap metal sites follow?**
- **Why do scrap metal sites have fires?**
- **How can my community be sure scrap metal sites are operated safely?**

Meetings are open to all New Jersey residents. Spanish interpreters and light refreshments available. Attend in-person or virtually via Zoom.

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environment and public health. The agency prioritizes addressing climate change, protecting New Jersey's water, revitalizing its communities and managing and promoting its natural and historic resources.

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Cc:	Sydnie Bogan
Subject:	[EXTERNAL] 10/15: Join Us for a Virtual Discussion on Environmental Justice in NJ's Prisons
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Good morning,

We invite you to join us for a Virtual Public Information Session on the Declaration of Environmental Rights for Incarcerated People.

- **Date:** October 15, 2025 [Virtual on Zoom]
- **Time:** 6:00 – 8:00 pm

In partnership with Jersey City Council President Joyce Watterman and Councilman Frank Gilmore, we've introduced a Declaration of Environmental Rights for Incarcerated People, a groundbreaking step toward dignity, accountability, and environmental justice.

Join us to learn more about the Declaration, the upcoming council vote, and how you can take action to support clean water and public health for all.

- NJ's prison facilities are facing an environmental crisis: repeated water quality violations and unsafe aging infrastructure
- Restrictions leave incarcerated people with **less than two bottles of water a day.** These conditions deny people behind the walls access to clean water, breathable air, and basic health protections.

Please register here and share widely with your networks!

Hope to see you there and have a great weekend.

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Date:	Wednesday, October 8, 2025 1:40:25 PM
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Yes I would like to volunteer/assist in this regard. Thanks Kandyce.

PEPNJ (Erica) will take lead on the comments component.

Best,

Terrance

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Date: Tuesday, October 7, 2025 2:55:43 PM

Hana Katz, Rebuild by Design:
RSVP Link:
https://nyu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_za4jBW7sS26KEtx_0tyEPA#/registration

Under 30 and Over It! Will be an exciting climate panel you won't want to miss. Meet New Jersey's rising climate leaders- Young professionals already driving real change. They're shaping policy, building resilient communities, and advancing sustainability. Hear their perspectives, learn how they get things done, and discover how you can take action alongside them.

Join our panel to hear from young professionals who are:
- Leading campaigns that influence policy
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- Turning bold ideas into measurable results

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 22
Time: 7-8 PM

Location: Zoom TEMPLATE (21).png 1.55 MB • Download

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Date:	Monday, October 6, 2025 5:03:46 PM
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Hi everyone,

We are so looking forward to seeing you tomorrow! I wanted to send a couple of reminders before the program.

Arrival time: We are expecting it to take a few minutes to set up microphones with each speaker, so if you are able to arrive by **2:45 pm**, that would be great! If you cannot arrive until 3 pm, that is also okay, but please try to arrive as early as possible. The Mayflower Hotel's address is: 1127 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036.

Registrants: We have almost 200 registrants for the program! I have attached our registration list here. As you can see, we have a wide-ranging audience (including some reporters and journalists).

Last-minute questions or concerns: Should you have any last-minute questions or concerns tomorrow, please feel free to call or text me on my cell phone at (937) 516-3278.

Thank you all so much. We're very excited for this discussion!

Warm regards,
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Subject: Re: Firestone Policy Forum - next Tues, Oct 7

Hi everyone,

One quick update: Robert Singletary is unable to make it to the Firestone Policy Forum, but we are excited to have confirmed David Paylor to join the panel. I am looping David into this thread.

I wanted to follow up on Jordan's email with a few logistical reminders:

Arrival Time: Please plan to arrive to the Mayflower (1127 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036) at 3 pm ET on Tuesday**.** You are welcome to arrive earlier (any time after 1 pm), and we will have designated space for you to work out of if you need it.

Grant of License (GOL): The attached GOL form gives ELI permission to transcribe programs for one of our ELI publications. A summary of this event may be published in one of our journals. If it is published, you will receive notification and two opportunities to edit the piece. Let me know if you have any changes to the GOL language. I have attached both a general and a government speaker version of the form—please make sure you sign and return the correct form to me before the program.

Award Dinner: The Firestone Policy Forum is open to the public, but attendees will need a separate ticket to attend the Award Dinner immediately after. You are all already registered for the dinner, so all you need to do is show up at 3pm and check in at the Firestone Policy Forum registration table! Please let us know if you have any questions regarding the dinner.

Please don't hesitate to call or text me if any urgent issues arise, particularly when you are arriving at the Mayflower. My cell phone number is (937) 516-3278. Let me know if you have any questions. We are so looking forward to seeing you next week!

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Dear Ed, Rob, Julie, Jim, and Shawn,

We're greatly looking forward to seeing you one week from today for the Firestone Policy Forum and ELI's annual award dinner. Thank you again for contributing to the discussion!

As the date draws closer, I wanted to share a quick recap of what we discussed during our

planning calls two weeks ago:

- The format/agenda for the panel – general outline and rough timeline:
  - **Welcome and introductions** (3:30-3:35)
  - Recognition of and **opening remarks from Ed Kneedler**, former Deputy Solicitor General (3:35-3:45)
  - **Initial comments (3min each)** from each panelist about the current status and direction of cooperative federalism (3:45-4:00)
  - **Café-style conversation** responding to moderator questions – *see below* (4:00-4:30)
  - **Q&A** and discussion with the audience (4:30-4:55)
  - **One-sentence closing comments** from each panelist and closing (4:50-5:00)

- For the café-style conversation – here is the pool of questions we discussed, which I'll pull from and lob to all of you to chime in on:
  - **Cooperative federalism:** What is the longer-term arc of cooperative federalism, and where does that dynamic stand today?
  - **Funding:** What is the current status of federal funding to states for environmental mandates, and how are changes affecting capacity and initiatives? (Potential variation/follow-up: What shifting is required in the distribution of existing state resources, and what impact does that have?)
  - **Primacy:** How has state primacy developed, and is the dynamic shifting? (Potential variation/follow-up: In particular, are we seeing changes with regard to Tribes?)
  - **Uncertainty:** EPA has been engaging in significant reform since January, and timelines vary for when and how different changes go into effect. What does this mean for your departments, who have to keep operating throughout?
  - **Daily operations:** Could you comment on the relationship between state and federal staff during this period of rapid change?
  - **Research:** How are states navigating a changing cooperative federalism dynamic with regard to scientific research and development, in particular?

Warm regards,
Jordan

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When: Monday, September 15, 2025 1:30 PM-2:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81401677022

Hi everyone,

Here is the Zoom information for the meeting:

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We're looking forward to speaking with you on Monday!

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Date:	Monday, October 6, 2025 10:38:02 AM

Good morning,

The EEC WG meeting today is cancelled. See you in November!

Best,

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> Sustainable JC has recently developed a Jersey City Community Stressors Story Map, as we often try to visualize complex topics for the public and Scrap Metals were one of the layers on our map.
>
> Look forward to hearing back about next steps.
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WHAT: Press conference opposing the proposed 496-unit high-rise development on the Second Watchung Ridge. A coalition of residents, environmental leaders, and regional organizations will call for permanent preservation of the 120-acre Watchung Ridge Forest.

WHEN: Friday, September 26, 2025, at 1:00 PM

WHERE: 61 Howell Drive, West Orange, NJ 07052

WHO: WECARE (https://wecarenj.com/) New Jersey, Climate Revolution Action Network (CRAN), New Jersey Conservation Foundation (NJCF), allied environmental groups, local mayors, and residents.

WHY: The proposed towers would destroy wetlands, drinking water sources, and one of the last intact unprotected core forests in Essex County — increasing flooding, wildfire risk, and environmental harm under the false banner of "affordable housing." Advocates will urge local governments to prioritize preservation and public safety over reckless development.

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Executive Director, Climate Revolution Action Network
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EJAC, you might be interested in this report below.

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Celebrates Climate Week With Opportunities for New Jersey's Workforce

Identifies Intentions for Job Growth to meet New Jersey's Green Economy Goals

TRENTON – The Governor's Office of Climate Action and the Green Economy is continuing to mark Climate Week with the release of the 2025 Green Jobs Report – "*Growing Green Jobs: The Opportunities for New Jersey's Workforce*."

Since 2021, New Jersey's green workforce has increased by 12%, or 6,000 jobs, with over 100 new clean energy projects built. By 2035, New Jersey's green workforce is expected to grow by over 14,000 net jobs. As the State continues expanding clean energy resources and navigates a dramatically changed federal policy environment, the report assesses the State's green economy workforce and explores what the future may look like for New Jersey workers.

The report identifies 12 priority occupations necessary to meet New Jersey's green economy goals, all of which have higher wages than the national average. Electricians are projected to see the largest growth in new jobs, followed by Plumbers, HVAC Mechanics and Installers and Solar Installers.

"As the growth of our green economy adds thousands of family-sustaining jobs in New Jersey, this report will help guide our continued commitment to meeting the demand for workforce development and coordination across our educational institutions, unions, and training providers," **said Governor Phil Murphy**.

Training providers and programs exist for all top green occupations in New Jersey, specifically those that require more specialized skill sets. Most priority occupations are also accessible, with 10 out of 12 only requiring a high school diploma or equivalent. The report finds stronger coordination and connections to be beneficial between employers in green industries and the many entities in the New Jersey workforce ecosystem, such as educators, unions, training providers, and community groups.

State agencies have more of a leadership role in this capacity than is seen in other states, particularly the Department of Labor and Workforce Development (DOL) and the Economic Development Authority (EDA). According to the report, New Jersey has the opportunity improve access to training opportunities in southern parts of the State. Appendices in the Green Jobs Report provide a comprehensive list of training opportunities, wraparound services, and an inventory of related policies and programs in New Jersey.

"Cultivating a skilled workforce has long been a cornerstone of New Jersey's vision for

sustainability, and the Department of Labor is proud of our ongoing success in developing clear pathways to employment in this area through strategic investments in education, training, and apprenticeship programs," **said Robert Asaro-Angelo, Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development and Co-Chair on the New Jersey Council on the Green Economy**. "Our goal is to continue ensuring every New Jerseyan has the opportunity to thrive in this emerging industry, transforming not just careers but entire communities as we transition to a more environmentally responsible future."

EDA's Apprenticeship Training Centers Construction Grant Program makes $9.7 million available to support the development of training centers for Registered Apprenticeship programs in the building and construction trades, with a particular focus on overburdened communities. The program is accepting applications until Monday, September 29th.

"The NJEDA's Apprenticeship Training Centers Construction Grant Program will help expand workforce development programs across the state, particularly in Overburdened Communities, helping prepare residents for good-paying careers in the building and construction trades," **said NJEDA Chief Executive Officer Tim Sullivan**. "Under Governor Murphy's leadership, New Jersey has continued to invest in innovative apprenticeship programs aimed to promote equitable economic opportunities and strengthen communities."

In addition, in April 2025, EDA announced over $4.3 million awarded in four Green Workforce Training Grants, which will develop training programs to prepare New Jersey residents for green economy careers.

Many stakeholders highlighted the groundbreaking work implemented in New Jersey's public schools to reach kindergarten through 12th grade (K-12) student populations with a curriculum focused on sustainability, as well as an expansion of summer and pre-college programs and workshops focused on clean energy.

"In New Jersey, we have made empowering our children to lead the jobs of the future green economy our priority. Through our first-in-the-nation K-12 climate change education standards, we are preparing students for exciting, new opportunities in the State's growing green workforce," **said First Lady Tammy Murphy**. "Equipping our students with the tools necessary to build a stronger and cleaner New Jersey is one of the most powerful and important things we can do for the future."

This summer marked the fifth year of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)'s highly successful Youth Inclusion Initiative, an innovative summer workforce development program. Partnerships between DEP and community-based organizations provide young people, particularly from communities with limited access to natural lands, with opportunities to learn about a wide variety of environmental careers. From 2021 to 2025, NJDEP invested nearly $2.5 million, hosting around 275 youth from across New Jersey.

"Cultivating the next generation of New Jersey's environmental stewards is a gift that not only

protects our lands and natural resources for others but grows and sustains a robust green economy benefiting our state and nation," **said Department of Environmental Protection Commissioner Shawn M. LaTourette**. "We are proud of the Youth Inclusion Initiative's success in providing young people from diverse communities with invaluable exposure to environmental careers."

Our Higher Education institutions also play an important role. For ten years, Montclair State University's PSEG Institute for Sustainability Studies annual Green Teams program has empowered students to create real-world sustainability solutions in communities across New Jersey and beyond. This year's cohort reflects the program's growing impact, with 50 interns from 16 states.

Workforce considerations in New Jersey's green economy include green infrastructure technologies such as water, waste, and wastewater treatment and management, as well as stormwater and resiliency infrastructure. Clean energy technologies include grid infrastructure and storage, renewable energy generation and fuels, energy efficiency and alternative vehicles.

"New Jersey's clean energy transition is powering more than just our grid – it's powering thousands of career opportunities. As we accelerate our transformation through grid modernization, renewable energy deployment, and energy efficiency programs, we're not just building a cleaner future, we're building high-wage careers that will sustain New Jersey families for generations," **said NJBPU President Christine Guhl-Sadovy**. "The NJBPU is committed to ensuring our clean energy investments translate into real opportunities for New Jersey workers at every skill level."

Modeling for the report calculated the employment impacts associated with in-state capital and operational expenditures on clean electricity and fuel resources, building efficiency and electrification measures, alternative transportation adoption, and green infrastructure development.

As DEP, EDA, and BPU work to release the 2026-2028 Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) Strategic Funding Plan, the Scoping Document provides an optimistic outlook for the green workforce in New Jersey, noting that "with a continued commitment to addressing climate change and expanding clean energy, New Jersey will add tens of thousands of jobs to its green economy."

To drive this growth, EDA has proposed dedicating a portion of 26-28 RGGI Auction proceeds for incentives and other funding investments in clean energy supply chain related manufacturing development; clean energy technology development, innovation hubs, and accelerators; and complementary workforce development, training, and education.

Public stakeholder meetings were held in August and September on the 2026-2028 RGGI Strategic Funding Plan, which will be published in Fall of 2025.

The New Jersey 2025 Green Jobs Report was developed through State agency collaboration by the Economic Development Authority, the Board of Public Utilities, the Department of Labor, the Governor's Office, and BW Research Partnership (BW). In addition to extensive research, BW conducted executive interviews with over three dozen stakeholders involved in New Jersey's workforce and energy ecosystem to uncover existing challenges, needs, and opportunities in the state's green industries.

From 2022 to 2024, funding and programming for workforce development expanded dramatically at both state and federal levels. The Biden White House reported funding 130 projects in New Jersey through the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) and the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA).

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Subject: Scrap Metal Pre-Meeting Confirmation

EXTERNAL.

Good morning,

This is to confirm that Scrap Metal Pre-Meeting has been scheduled for Friday, September 26th, at 2:00 p.m.

Thank you,

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Subject:	RE: Let"s discuss scrap metal facilities
Date:	Friday, September 19, 2025 3:33:00 PM
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Hi, again.

Unfortunately we could not get a critical mass from the dates we originally shared so we're requesting you fill out this **new doodle poll** instead by 9/22 COB.

Thanks in advance for your patience in scheduling this important meeting.

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Cc: Martin-Torres, Chaneice [DEP] <Chaneice.Martin-Torres@dep.nj.gov>
Subject: RE: Let's discuss scrap metal facilities

Hi, there. A reminder to please fill out the **doodle poll** **by tomorrow at noon** you have not done so already. Thanks!

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Cc: Martin-Torres, Chaneice [DEP] <Chaneice.Martin-Torres@dep.nj.gov>
Subject: Let's discuss scrap metal facilities

Dear environmental justice advocates,

I have recently been able to speak to some of you about your questions and concerns related to scrap metal facilities across the state. Many of you have expressed interest in DEP hosting an information session for the public to better understand how scrap meal facilities are currently regulated, what challenges exist with current regulatory authority, and what solutions can solve said challenges, including recently proposed scrap metal legislation.

To that end, DEP will host two in-person community information sessions (one in the south and one in the north) to do just that.

As we plan these events, I invite you to join us for a virtual pre-meeting to discuss details and gather feedback. **Please fill out this doodle poll to provide your availability to be included in our pre-meeting.**

I look forward to speaking with you soon.

Best regards,
Kandyce

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Subject:	FW: [EXTERNAL] RE: Environmental Justice Decision, CPG, Project ID 34120350
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From: Brooke Helmick <brooke@njeja.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 17, 2025 10:00 AM
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Cc: Melissa Miles <melissa@njeja.org>; Nicky Sheats <newbian8@verizon.net>; Ana Baptista <baptista@newschool.edu>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Environmental Justice Decision, CPG, Project ID 34120350

Dear Commissioner LaTourette,

My name is Brooke Helmick and I serve as the Director of Policy with the New Jersey Environmental Justice Alliance.

I am writing on behalf of the New Jersey Environmental Justice Alliance and other signed organizations to share with you our concerns regarding the Corning Pharmaceutical Glass, LLC. Environmental Justice Decision.

Please find our full letter attached below as a PDF document.

We look forward to continued conversation in this matter.
Sincerely,
Brooke

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Brooke Helmick *(she/her)*

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To:	Ramirez, Myla [DEP]; Azimi, Rehanna [DEP]
Subject:	FW: [EXTERNAL] RE: Environmental Justice Decision, Safety-Kleen Systems Inc., Project ID No. 34105263
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Environmental Justice Decision, Safety-Kleen Systems Inc., Project ID No. 34105263

Dear Commissioner La Tourette,

My name is Brooke Helmick and I serve as the Director of Policy with the New Jersey Environmental Justice Alliance.

I am writing on behalf of the New Jersey Environmental Justice Alliance and other signed organizations to share with you our concerns regarding the Safety-Kleen Systems Inc. Environmental Justice Decision.

Please find our full letter attached below as a PDF document.

We look forward to continued conversation in this matter.
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Filter First White Paper - Redraft and Timeline
Date: Thursday, September 18, 2025 2:00:52 PM

Hi All,

Happy Thursday!

Sending a quick reminder to review and provide feedback on the white paper by the end of the week.
Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Deandrah

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You can learn more about lead in drinking water resources.

On Fri, Sep 5, 2025 at 11:47 AM Deandrah Cameron <dcameron@njfuture.org> wrote:

> Good Morning,
>
> Thank you for your flexibility with the direction of the white paper, as we best adapt to the passage of the Filters bill and the announcement of the **Securing our Children's Future Bond Act Fund (SOCFBA)** - now extended to October 31.
>
> The white paper has been reorganized and edited with our new goals in mind.
>
> - *Comprehensive Filter First Strategy*
> - *Protecting Children in Childcare Facilities*
> - *Oversight of the SOCFBA and filter grant Funds*
> - *Recommendations for Effective Implementation*
>
> **Please provide the Edits comments and questions by September 19.**

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns

Best,
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From: Sheila Baker Gujral
To: Perry, Kandyce [DEP]
Cc: X Braithwaite; Ben R; Jennifer Coffey
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Thank you!
Date: Thursday, September 18, 2025 11:45:12 AM

Thank you both again. So much great guidance for our commissioners.

Regards,

> On Sep 18, 2025, at 10:51 AM, Perry, Kandyce [DEP] <Kandyce.Perry@dep.nj.gov> wrote:
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> And mine are attached as well. Thanks again.
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> **Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Thank you!
>
> Hi Liz and Sheila,

Thank you so much for having me on! Attached are the slides that I presented.

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Subject: Re: Thank you!

Yes, thank you so much Kandyce and X,
Really well done webinar, offered so much information and resources for our members!

Regards,
Liz

On Tue, Sep 16, 2025 at 6:49 PM Sheila Baker Gujral <sbakergujral@anjec.org> wrote:

> Dear Kandyce and X,
> Thank you so much for taking the time to educate our commissioners about the Environmental Justice law and teach them how they can step up and have their voices heard during EJ hearings. You did a great job explaining the law and guiding them on the various ways they can participate.
> We at ANJEC thank you, and all of our environmental commissioners and green

team members thank youl.
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Regards,

Sheila

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Hi all,

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Jordan will send out a more fleshed out program outline with discussion questions. In the meantime, here is a general run-of-show:

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2. Ed will give opening remarks. (*~10 mins)*
3. James, Shawn, Julie, and Robert will each give 3-5 minutes of initial comments. (*~15-20 minutes*)
4. Jordan will moderate a structured discussion including the questions discussed during the prep call. (*~30 mins*)
5. The remainder of the time will be used for audience Q&A. (*~20 mins*)
6. Jordan will close out the program and folks will head off to ELI's Award Dinner activities!

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Audience: I have attached our initial registration list. As you can see, we are expecting quite a wide-ranging audience. Feel free to share the program with your networks!

Award Dinner: The Firestone Policy Forum is open to the public, but attendees will need a separate ticket to attend the Award Dinner immediately after. You are all already registered for the dinner, so all you need to do is show up at 3pm and check in at the Firestone Policy Forum registration table! Please let us know if you have any questions regarding the dinner.

Contacts: Thank you to those of you who have given us your cell phone numbers. Please don't hesitate to call or text Madison and/or Jordan if any urgent issues arise, particularly when you are arriving at the Mayflower.

Madison: [redacted]
Jordan: [redacted]

We are very excited to have this group together for this program and are so grateful for your time. Jordan will follow up with more on the content of the program itself. Let me know if you have any questions and feel free to use this thread to coordinate!

Many thanks,
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Good morning Melissa and Kandyce,

I hope you're both doing well. Thank you for your updates and information shared at yesterday's EJAC full council meeting. I'm reaching out to ask if I can be considered for Vice Chair, if it's not already filled yet. I have the capacity to take on this role and I'd love to contribute to facilitating the Committee from that position. Please let me know if you need any additional information or details. Thank you for your consideration.

Take care,
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From: Sheila Baker Gujral
To: Ben R
Cc: Perry, Kandyce [DEP]; X Braithwaite
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Webinar flyer
Date: Thursday, September 11, 2025 8:00:00 AM
Attachments: image001.png

Oh my gosh! I am so sorry -- I am blaming jet lag and multi-tasking.

Yes, It's Tuesday, September 16 at 5:30 pm. I will be on early at 5:00 if you would like to do practice slide-sharing, etc.

Regards,

Sheila

Sheila Baker Gujral
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On Thu, Sep 11, 2025 at 7:19 AM Elizabeth Ritter <eritter@anjec.org> wrote:

> Yes sorry!
> October 10 is Env Congress.
>
> Liz
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> On Wed, Sep 10, 2025 at 6:45 PM Perry, Kandyce [DEP] <Kandyce.Perry@dep.nj.gov> wrote:
>
> > Just confirming this is Sep 16 not Oct 10. Correct?
> >
> > **Kandyce Perry** she/her
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Cc: Ben R <eritter@anjec.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Webinar flyer

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climate revolution action network

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To: Nanneman, Emily [DEP]
Cc: Perez, George [DEP]; Jusino, Jennifer [DEP]
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Commissioner NYC Climate Week Details
Date: Monday, September 8, 2025 10:01:43 AM
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1 PM! Apologies.

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> Thank you!
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> Can you clarify whether the event will start at 1 or 1:30? The Commissioner has an event that morning and I want to make sure we plan enough time for him to arrive at your panel.
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> **Time:**
> Sept 23 1:30-3 (12:30-4:30 timeframe venue booked)
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> 1-2:30 Program
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> **Venue:**
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> Also, could I get a day of contact and cell phone # in case there are any last-minute questions?
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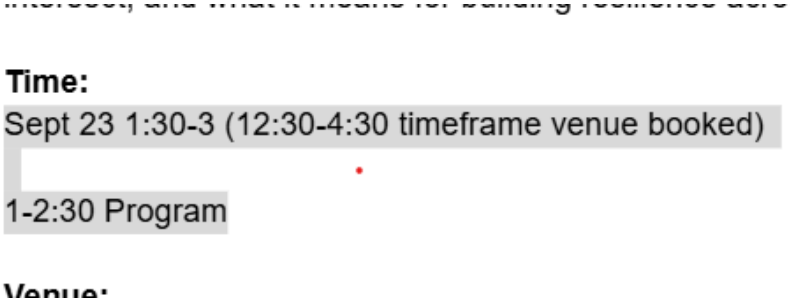
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To:	Perry, Kandyce [DEP]
Subject:	Re: Maybe you"re interested in applying? [EXTERNAL] DEP Public Notification: MURPHY ADMINISTRATION EXTENDS NOMINATIONS FOR 26th ANNUAL GOVERNOR'S ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS
Date:	Friday, August 29, 2025 12:26:19 PM
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Hi Kandyce,

Thanks for thinking of me and our youth EJ work! I'll definitely look into the award application, your encouragement means a lot.

Have a good weekend,
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X, I know you've done some important work to convene youth around the state toward action on EJ topics. Maybe you'd consider applying for the EJ category for this award
Check it out below.

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Public Notification

August 29, 2025

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TRENTON – The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection has extended the deadline for nominations for the 26th Governor's Environmental Excellence Awards until Friday, September 5.

The Governor's Environmental Excellence Award program honors the accomplishments of individuals,

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businesses, organizations, and communities to protect New Jersey's air, land, water and natural resources.

Those interested may nominate themselves, their employer, or another company, individual, institution, or organization they believe is worthy of recognition. **View the eligibility requirements and submit a nomination online by Friday, September 5.** Only one application per nominee will be accepted and there is no cost to apply.

Award nominations will be accepted in nine categories:

- Climate Resilience
- Climate Change Mitigation
- Watershed Management and Water Resources
- Healthy Ecosystems and Habitats
- Healthy Communities
- Sustainability and Waste Reduction
- Environmental Justice
- Environmental Educator
- James J. Florio Emerging Environmental Leader (this category is only for New Jersey youth up to 24 years old)

Nominees will be evaluated for their impact on the environment, actions to address the needs of New Jersey, leadership and innovation, and use of outreach and educational activities to make an impact in their community.

The DEP, New Jersey Infrastructure Bank, and the New Jersey Corporation for Advanced Technology sponsor the awards program, which has recognized over 200 winners since its launch in 2000. Winners will be notified in late fall and honored at an awards ceremony in December.

Visit the DEP's Awards Overview webpage and view a new promotional video to learn more about each category, and eligibility and application requirements.

Submit questions about the awards program.

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Cc:	Angela Knowles; scollum; carlos; Candice Davenport; Graham Petto; Zenon Tech-Czarny; Michele Delisfort; Robin Vlamis; medmond@plugcommunications.com
Subject:	[EXTERNAL] P4HNJ Environmental TAC
Attachments:	Draft Environmental Toolkit TGD.docx Environmental Health and Sustainability Template - Air Pollution.docx Environmental Health and Sustainability Template - Brownfields.docx Environmental Health and Sustainability Template - Flooding.docx Environmental Health and Sustainability Template - Heat Islands.docx Environmental Health and Sustainability Template - Noise Pollution.docx Environmental Health and Sustainability Template - Parks & Open Space.docx Environmental Health and Sustainability Template - Potable Water and Wastewater.docx Plan4Health Environmental Health and Sustainability Template - Air Pollution.docx

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Tom Dallessio is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: P4HNJ Environmental TAC Meeting
Time: Sep 4, 2025 12:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)
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From:	Thomas Dallessio
To:	Thomas Dallessio
Cc:	Angela Knowles
Subject:	[EXTERNAL] P4HNJ Environmental Health & Sustainability ToolKit Update & ETAC Meeting
Date:	Wednesday, August 27, 2025 1:41:14 PM
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I hope you've had an enjoyable summer! We've been busy with the Plan4Health Toolkits, and I'm sharing the latest draft Environmental Health and Sustainability Toolkit with you! Thank you to all who helped me get this in a form for your review.

Please see the documents attached, which include the overall toolkit and specific environmental subject areas that will be incorporated upon formating, and feel free to share your thoughts via email, phone call or at the Environmental Technical Advisory Committee meeting I've scheduled for Thursday, September 4, 2025 at noon via Zoom. Here's the link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84654301174?pwd=FoUAOk7NJMswwJtfDpBqnQgrcxLBge.1
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As I mentioned, we'll be beta testing this toolkit and the others (Health Care Access, Healthy Food Systems & Agriculture, Housing and Community Development, Transportation & Mobility, and Policy & Civic Engagement) at a graduate planning studio this fall. Having your input before the students start testing the toolkits would be very helpful!

The studio will be on Tuesday evenings, from 6-9pm at the Bloustein School, Room 476. I welcome you to join us at any point during the semester — either in person or via Zoom. And, please put a hold for December 9th from 5-9pm to see the students' final work products and hear more about this exciting project!

Thank you, again, for your assistance. I hope to see you next Thursday, September 4th at noon.
Tom.

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Public health service should be as fully organized and as universally incorporated into our governmental system as is public education. The returns are a thousand fold in economic benefits, and infinitely more in reduction of suffering and promotion of human happiness.
Herbert Hoover

Herbert Hoover, Arnold S. Rice, United States. President (1929-1933 : Hoover) (1971). “Herbert Hoover, 1874-1964; chronology-documents-bibliographical aids”, Oceana Pubns

From:	Melissa Miles
To:	X Braithwaite
Cc:	Ramirez, Myla [DEP]; Galia Shokry; Perlman, Jeffrey; Bill Casey; andrew kricun; Amy Tuininga; tmalcolm@ooopnj.org; Jackie Park Albaum; Robert Laumbach; jfreer.co.morris.nj.us; Krishna Garlic; Rachel Dawn Davis; Perry, Kandyce [DEP]; Azimi, Rehanna [DEP]; Martin-Torres, Chaneice [DEP]; Kevin Barfield; Timi Lindsay; Tiarra Lee; Terrance Bankston
Subject:	[EXTERNAL] Re: Invitation: Youth EJ Panel Tomorrow
Date:	Monday, August 25, 2025 10:29:17 AM

Thanks for sharing X. I didnt know about the panel but just heard that two of our summer youth employees are participating. Please thank your team for providing this opportunity!

Melissa Miles
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Invitation: Youth EJ Panel Tomorrow
Date: Monday, August 25, 2025 9:50:59 AM

Hi X,

Thanks for sharing this. I think one of our students here, maybe more, might be interested. Would it be ok if I invite them?

Thanks,
Amy

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Good morning Elizabeth,

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Sent: Friday, August 22, 2025 8:57 AM
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Cc: Sheila Baker Gujral <sbakergujral@anjec.org>
Subject: EJ Webinar Details

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Let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,
Liz

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] EJ Webinar Details
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To: Cahall, Kimberly [DEP]
Subject: FW: Request for Stay of PVSC Permit Modification, BOP210002
Date: Thursday, August 21, 2025 9:52:00 AM
Attachments: 2025-08-20 ICC Motion for Stay of PVSC Permit.pdf
2025-08-20 ICC Exhibits to Request for Stay.pdf
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Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2025 5:38 PM
To: LaTourette, Shawn [DEP] <Shawn.LaTourette@dep.nj.gov>
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Request for Stay of PVSC Permit Modification, BOP210002

Dear Commissioner LaTourette,

Attached please find the Ironbound Community Corporation's request for the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection to stay the Preconstruction Approval and Final Permit of Air Pollution Control Operating Permit Significant Modification, BOP21002, granted to the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission pending ICC's appeal of the permit to the New Jersey Superior Court, Appellate Division, Case No. A-002857-24.

Thank you,

Danny Cooper (he/him)
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Subject:	[EXTERNAL] Request for Stay of PVSC Permit Modification, BOP210002
Date:	Wednesday, August 20, 2025 5:43:51 PM
Attachments:	2025-08-20 ICC Motion for Stay of PVSC Permit.pdf 2025-08-20 ICC Exhibits to Request for Stay.pdf

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To:	LaTourette, Shawn [DEP]
Cc:	Pepe, David [DEP]; Perry, Kandyce [DEP]; Melissa Miles; Nicky Sheats; Ana Baptista
Subject:	[EXTERNAL] RE: Environmental Justice Decision, Safety-Kleen Systems Inc., Project ID No. 34105263
Date:	Thursday, August 14, 2025 11:34:45 AM
Attachments:	NJEJA-Letter-Safety-Kleen-EJ-Decision.pdf

Dear Commissioner La Tourette,

My name is Brooke Helmick and I serve as the Director of Policy with the New Jersey Environmental Justice Alliance.

I am writing on behalf of the New Jersey Environmental Justice Alliance and other signed organizations to share with you our concerns regarding the Safety-Kleen Systems Inc. Environmental Justice Decision.

Please find our full letter attached below as a PDF document.

We look forward to continued conversation in this matter.
Sincerely,
Brooke

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Brooke Helmick *(she/her)*
Director of Policy
New Jersey Environmental Justice Alliance

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From:	Perry, Kandyce [DEP]
To:	Jonathan J. Smith; Casandia Bellevue; Colin Parts; Danny Cooper; X Braithwaite; Hazel Applewhite; kim gaddy; South Ward Environmental Alliance [SWEA] <swea@southwardea.com>; Melissa Miles; Brooke Helmick
Cc:	Azimi, Rehanna [DEP]
Subject:	Corning EJ Decision
Date:	Tuesday, August 12, 2025 4:43:00 PM
Attachments:	2025-08-12 In Re Corning Pharma Glass (EJ Decision).pdf image001.png

Hello,

Because you submitted a joint comment letter during Corning Pharmaceutical Glass' public comment period as required by the Environmental Justice Regulations, I'm emailing you as a quick courtesy to let you know that Corning has completed the EJ review process and a decision document was issued by the Commissioner today. Here is the decision attached and linked here: https://dep.nj.gov/wp-content/uploads/ej/corning-pharma-glass-ej-decision-20250812.pdf. The decision can be accessed from this page: NJDEP| Environmental Justice | EJ Rules Public Participation

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Cc: X Braithwaite; Ben R; Perry, Kandyce [DEP]
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: September EJ webinar
Date: Wednesday, July 30, 2025 9:42:31 AM
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Thanks so much,

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On Wed, Jul 30, 2025 at 9:30 AM Martin-Torres, Chaneice [DEP] <Chaneice.Martin-Torres@dep.nj.gov> wrote:

> Good morning,
>
> Please see Kandyce's bio and photo submitted below, as requested.



Kandyce Perry serves as Director of the Office of Environmental Justice under Commissioner Shawn M. LaTourette.

Kandyce is responsible for the management and oversight of the OEJ, which provides guidance to the DEP and all New Jersey state departments and agencies on how they can incorporate environmental justice into their statutory and regulatory responsibilities, policies, programs and core functions. She also oversees the convening of the State's Environmental Justice Interagency Council and Environmental Justice Advisory Council, while acting as a key contact for overburdened communities.

Prior to joining the department, Kandyce worked at a Trenton-based nonprofit, where she directed policies and programs aimed at reducing flooding, improving water quality and ensuring equitable funding of stormwater infrastructure upgrades in the state. She also had worked on brownfield redevelopment for the Camden Redevelopment Agency.

Kandyce holds a master’s degree in environmental studies from the University of Pennsylvania and a bachelor’s degree in Environmental Science from Spelman College. She believes that environmental justice for our must vulnerable and overburdened communities brings about justice for all of Earth’s inhabitants.

Thank you,

Chaneice Martin-Torres

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: September EJ webinar

Chaneice, can you send over my bio and headshot please? Many thanks!

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Subject:	[EXTERNAL] RE: Notes from 7/17 follow-up meeting for PANYNJ Clean Ports Program CAQP Grant Project
Date:	Tuesday, July 29, 2025 11:39:21 AM
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Hello everyone,

This is a friendly reminder to respond to the following two action items from our last meeting:

1. Please take a few minutes to provide feedback on **Truck Movement and Impact Study Scope of Work** using the following form: https://forms.office.com/g/NTKGkxGBem
2. If you are interested in participating in the **Air Monitoring Working Group, please respond to this email.**

If applicable, please complete both action items by the end of this week.

Also, **please note that I am starting maternity leave next week**, so if you have questions, comments, or updates about the CPP CAQP grant project, please email Lauren Filler (lafiller@panynj.gov) and Yasmine Pessar (ypessar@panynj.gov).

Best,
Kate

From: Lawrence-Shetty, Kate (She/Her)
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2025 1:03 PM
To: Lee, Christopher <cmlee@panynj.gov>; McCue, Zachary <ZMCCUE@panynj.gov>; Figaro, Kristen <kfigaro@panynj.gov>; Shuffield, Jay <jshuffield@panynj.gov>; Pessar, Yasmine <YPESSAR@panynj.gov>; Sommer, Will <wsommer@panynj.gov>; Grzeskowitz, Tanja <tgrzeskowitz@panynj.gov>; Brooke Helmick <brooke@njeja.org>; Compton, David W <DCOMPTON@panynj.gov>; Jordan Stutt <jstutt@calstart.org>; Andy.Hua@dec.ny.gov; scott.griffin@dec.ny.gov; hewitt-cabraln@ci.newark.nj.us; smack@baynj.org; adiamond@jcnj.org; dbryden@elizabethnj.org; muhammadda@ci.newark.nj.us; nathaly.agostofilion@gmail.com; Mariob540@yahoo.com; margjkimble@yahoo.com; jay@siedc.org; nrpa2@aol.com; Peg.Hanna@dep.nj.gov; Kandyce.Perry@dep.nj.gov; melissa.evanego@dep.nj.gov; Hazel Applewhite <happlewhite@ironboundcc.org>; Melissa Miles <melissa@njeja.org>; Kim Gaddy

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Hello everyone,

Thank you for joining the meeting yesterday.

Attached are the meeting notes, as well as the draft Community Engagement Scope of Work that was shared after the last meeting.

A few important action items:

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Best,
Kate

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Updated invitation: Strategy Discussion-Lead In Drinking Water Advisory Council @ Thu Jul 24, 2025 1pm - 2pm (EDT) (christine.schell@dep.nj.gov)
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To:	Angarone, Katrina [DEP]; Oza, Shetal [DEP]
Subject:	FW: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Final Guidelines – Water Infrastructure Grants – Securing Our Children's Future Bond Act
Date:	Tuesday, July 22, 2025 3:08:00 PM
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FYI ~ Christine

From: Deandrah Cameron <dcameron@njfuture.org>
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Cc: Debbie Mans <debbie@twentytwentypublicaffairs.com>; Rashan Prailow <prailowr@gmail.com>; Yvette Jordan <yajordan@gmail.com>; Kelvin Boddy <kboddy@hcdnnj.org>; Jyoti Venketraman <jvenketraman@njfuture.org>; Deandrah Cameron <dcameron@njfuture.org>; Cassie Bolinger <cbolinger@njfuture.org>; Heather Sorge <hsorge@njfuture.org>; dschrauth <dschrauth@njfuture.org>; Rachel Dawn Davis <rddavis@waterspirit.org>; Sheila Caldwell <smsmwell@gmail.com>; Elyse Pivnick <epivnick@isles.org>; shereyl snider <ssnider@urbanpromisetrenton.org>; Geovanni Cantizano <gcantizano@pracnj.com>; Shanikwa Lemon <slemon@patersonalliance.org>; Douglas Farrand <douglas@orangehuub.org>; Doug O'Malley <domalley@environmentnewjersey.org>
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To: dcameron@njfuture.org <dcameron@njfuture.org>
Cc: Dehmer, Kevin <Kevin.Dehmer@doe.nj.gov>

Deandrah:

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Subject:	Re: [EXTERNAL] Sign-On Letter Requesting Public Hearings Regarding NESE Pipeline
Date:	Monday, July 21, 2025 8:43:34 AM
Attachments:	Sign-On Letter NJDEP Extension Jul 2025.docx.pdf Outlook-z2jyw2ao.png

The attached request has been received by DEP's Division of Land Resource Protection. Please also be advised that NESE application materials are available online here and you can check real-time application status here. DEP is also accepting public comments online here. Thank you.

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From: Jesse Sutherland <jesse.sutherland@njlcv.org>
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Cc: Hillmann, Tim [GOV] <Tim.Hillmann@nj.gov>; Thangaraj, Preethy [GOV] <Preethy.Thangaraj@nj.gov>; Miller, Eric [GOV] <Eric.Miller@nj.gov>; Lamando, David [BPU] <David.Lamando@bpu.nj.gov>; McDonnell, Kate [GOV] <Kate.McDonnell@nj.gov>; Zeveloff, Dennis [GOV] <Dennis.Zeveloff@nj.gov>; Governor Philip Murphy [GOV] <Philip.Murphy@nj.gov>; matthew.platkin@state.nj.us <matthew.platkin@state.nj.us>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Sign-On Letter Requesting Public Hearings Regarding NESE Pipeline

Dear Commissioner LaTourette,

I hope this message finds you well.

On behalf of several environmental organizations and concerned citizens, I am attaching a sign-on letter urging the DEP to deny any permit applications regarding the NESE pipeline, extend the public comment window, and hold open hearings about the pipeline in impacted communities. This dangerous and unnecessary pipeline would significantly threaten the safety and health of communities and clean energy efforts across the state.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns, or require additional information. We greatly appreciate your attention to our shared concerns.

Thank you for your leadership and support.

Best,
Jesse Sutherland

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To:	Secretary, BPUBoard [BPU]
Cc:	Ingelido, Patricia [DEP]; Schell, Christine [DEP]; Tedesco, Kristin [DEP]; Levine, Larry
Subject:	[EXTERNAL] Re: Docket Nos. WR24100835 & WR22010017
Date:	Thursday, July 10, 2025 8:04:36 AM
Attachments:	July, 2025_LFNJ BPU Comment (1).pdf

July 10, 2025

Attn: Sherri L. Lewis
Secretary of the Board of Public Utilities

The Lead-Free New Jersey Water Advocacy Committee, joined by Natural Resources Defense Council, submits the following comments to the Board of Public Utilities (BPU), concerning the costs recovered by New Jersey American Water and Veolia for the Replacement of Customer-Side Lead Service Lines.

The Lead-Free New Jersey Collaborative and its partners embrace the common purpose of **equitable policy change, holistic lead remediation,** and **empowered communities. We recognize the importance of equitable and cost-effective lead service line (LSL) Replacement Programs in our most Disadvantaged Communities (DACs),** where the burden of providing clean and affordable drinking water is disproportionate and costly.

Thank you for consideration of the attached comments and concerns

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Cc:	Ramirez, Myla [DEP]; Perry, Kandyce [DEP]
Subject:	FW: DEP News Release: DEP MAKES $5 MILLION IN GRANTS AVAILABLE TO ENHANCE LOCAL STORMWATER MANAGEMENT
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Good afternoon Water WG,

I hope you're enjoying the summer and staying cool/safe!

Just wanted to share the below grant opportunities intended to promote stormwater management and increase resilience within communities. The application period for both grants closes on August 1st and you can learn more about each on the stormwater grant website.

Be well,

Anna Maria O'Connor (formerly Peñaherrera) she/her

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Subject: DEP News Release: DEP MAKES $5 MILLION IN GRANTS AVAILABLE TO ENHANCE LOCAL STORMWATER MANAGEMENT



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DEP MAKES $5 MILLION IN GRANTS AVAILABLE TO ENHANCE LOCAL STORMWATER MANAGEMENT, BUILDING UPON MURPHY ADMINISTRATION'S HISTORIC COMMITMENT TO CLIMATE RESILIENCE

(25/P33) TRENTON – The Department of Environmental Protection today announced the availability of more than $5 million in grants under two new programs designed to enhance stormwater management in New Jersey's communities, building upon the Murphy Administration's historic commitment to climate resilience.

The grant programs are part of the Murphy Administration's groundbreaking $20 million *Ready to Be Resilient Stormwater and Resilience Funding Program*, launched last year to spur modernization of stormwater infrastructure and management strategies in the face of increased precipitation resulting from a warming climate.

The DEP is making nearly $3.7 million available to help counties map existing stormwater infrastructure and for planning activities related to projects that include green infrastructure, as well as another $1.35 million in grants to promote stormwater management compliance for public entities at their wood-waste recycling and leaf-composting facilities.

"Much of New Jersey's stormwater infrastructure is very outdated and not up to the task of managing precipitation and flooding that are increasing as a result of climate change," **said Environmental Protection Commissioner Shawn M. LaTourette.** "Through these two new grant programs, the DEP continues to modernize how communities in New Jersey manage stormwater."

Green Streets & Stormwater Infrastructure Mapping Grant Program ($3,675,000)

The DEP is making funding available to promote stormwater management and increased resilience within communities through green stormwater infrastructure (i.e., green streets) and stormwater infrastructure mapping. The source of the funding is the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

All counties are eligible to apply. Grant funding will be divided equally among each of the counties. The minimum awarded amount is $175,000 ($75,000 for green streets and $100,000 for stormwater infrastructure mapping).

Should not all counties apply for this grant funding, the remaining funds will be added proportionately to each eligible grant applicant's award up to a maximum total award of $350,000 ($150,000 for green streets and $200,000 for stormwater infrastructure mapping).

Funding for green street projects can be utilized for any planning activities related to green infrastructure along a county road that is located within an overburdened community as listed on the Environmental Justice Mapping, Assessment and Protection (EJMAP) Tool.

A completed project plan must be submitted to the DEP to receive the final disbursement of funds. Additionally, reimbursement may be sought for a previous project that meets these criteria.

Funding for stormwater infrastructure mapping can be utilized for expenses incurred to meet the municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) infrastructure map requirement of the Highway Agency MS4 permit issued to each county. A complete or partially complete MS4 infrastructure

map must be submitted to the DEP to receive the final disbursement of funds.
Applicants who have already incurred costs towards completion of their stormwater infrastructure mapping may be eligible for reimbursement for incurred costs up to the amount of funding dispersed under the grant.
For detailed requirements, questions and to apply visit: https://dep.nj.gov/wlm/grants/swgrant/

Leaf Composting Grant Program ($1,350,000)

The purpose of this grant funding is to promote stormwater management compliance at wood waste recycling and leaf composting facilities. This funding will be provided to assist public entities that are authorized to operate facilities under the New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NJDPES) Wood Waste Recycling and Leaf Composting (WRC) Stormwater General Permit.
This program, also funded by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, applies to public facilities where clean wood waste such as branches and brush is chipped or where grass clippings, leaves, and wood chips are composted. For more information, including eligibility requirements, see wrc_final_permit.pdf
This opportunity is only open to public entities that are authorized to operate facilities under a valid WRC general permit authorization or to public applicants who qualify and apply for the WRC authorization on or before August 1, 2025. Applications for the WRC permit are available at https://dep.nj.gov/dwq/permitting_information/permits_application_forms_and_checklists/ - DST.
The DEP will distribute the available $1.35 million grant fund evenly among all qualified applicants. Should additional money become available, it will be evenly distributed to those that applied, or an additional future funding opportunity may be offered.
For detailed requirements, questions and to submit an application, visit https://dep.nj.gov/wlm/grants/swgrant/

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Good morning all, forwarding the LFNJ Housing Committee invite for 7/9/25.

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Next meeting rescheduled to July 9, 2025.

Please join us for the bimonthly LFNJ Housing Committee meeting.

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Fantastic work

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Subject: Signed into Law Re: NJ Bill - Grant program in DOE for public schools to install filters

Hi Council Members,

Big Wins for Public Schools and Tenants!

I shared the filters bill earlier this week for feedback; however, the legislature passed the bill, and the governor signed it yesterday.

It's possible the initial funding was tied to the budget, hence the quick turnaround. (We noted a 2million appropriation for filters)

Bill S4632 Sca (1R) Session 2024 - 2025
Establishes a grant program in DOE for public schools to purchase and install point-of-use filtered bottle-filling stations and filtered faucets.

Filter First White Paper: I will send a poll for a meeting after the holiday that we may assess the direction of the paper, as we no longer need to convince the state, but better guide implementation and funding of the filters

Additionally, the lead disclosure bill passed both Houses and is awaiting the

governor's signature
Bill A2929 AcaSa (2R) 2024 - 2025
Requires disclosure of lead drinking water hazards to tenants of residential units; prohibits landlords from obstructing the replacement of lead service lines; concerns testing of certain property for lead drinking water hazards. Passed both Houses

We are working on a press release for the governor's signing of this bill

Please feel free to reach out with any questions.
Best,

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You can learn more about lead in drinking water resources.

On Thu, Jun 26, 2025 at 11:48 AM Deandrah Cameron <dcameron@njfuture.org> wrote:

> Hello Committee Members:
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> As you know, we are completing a Filter First White Paper in the hopes of achieving this policy in NJ.
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> Last week, a filter bill was introduced: https://pub.njleg.state.nj.us/Bills/2024/S5000/4632_I1.PDF
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> - Establishes a grant program in DOE for public schools to install filtered drinking water stations and filtered faucets.
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> The bill was introduced by the NJ Senate President Nicholas P. Scutari
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> I welcome any flags, concerns, or questions. I will share more after I have examined it closely.
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> Best,
> Deandrah
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When: Wednesday, July 9, 2025 2:00 PM-3:30 PM.
Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Good morning all, forwarding the LFNJ Housing Committee invite for 7/9/25.

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When: Wednesday, July 9, 2025 10:00 AM-11:30 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Next meeting rescheduled to July 9, 2025.

Please join us for the bimonthly LFNJ Housing Committee meeting.

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Our apologies for the Sunday email, but we want to share two major legal updates, an invite for primes to a Tuesday briefing, and two steps you can take to bolster the defense of your grants.

As always, these emails are not legal advice. However, if you need assistance connecting with a pro bono attorney to support you in these matters, please fill out Lawyers for Good Government's intake form or email them at FPC@L4GG.org.

Two Major Legal Updates

1. **The Section 138 Class Action Lawsuit Is Live:** On June 25, a coalition of nonprofits, Tribes, and local governments sued the Trump administration for unlawfully terminating the EPA's Section 138 Environmental and Climate Justice (ECJ) Grant Program. The plaintiffs will be seeking class action certification and preliminary relief so that over 350 grant recipients who have been harmed by the wholesale termination of this EPA program may get their grants reinstated. This has been a tremendous effort by the 23 named plaintiffs, supporting declarants, and the incredible litigation team, which is a joint effort by

Earthjustice, Southern Environmental Law Center, Public Rights Project, and Lawyers for Good Government (L4GG).

a. **What does this mean for you?** If you have a grant that was funded—in whole or in part—by EPA's Section 138 Environmental and Climate Justice Program (Community Change Grants, Environmental Justice Collaborative-Problem Solving, Environmental Justice Government to Government, TCTAC, and/or Thriving Communities Grantmaking programs), you are not a state grantee, and you have not voluntarily accepted termination, initiated close out proceedings, or filed your own lawsuit to protect your grant, then you stand to benefit from any relief that we hope will be granted by the court. **To be clear—you do NOT need to be a named plaintiff to get relief from this lawsuit if we are successful.**
b. **What do I need to do?**
    i. If you are a prime Section 138 grantee (or a CCG statutory partner) or their legal counsel, register HERE for a special briefing on Tuesday, July 1, 2025, from 4pm-5pm eastern/1pm-2pm pacific. L4GG will be able to share more about the lawsuit and answer any questions that you may have.
    ii. If you are a subawardee, consider joining the amicus brief (details below).
    iii. We have prepared a Communications Guide for Section 138 grantees who are not named plaintiffs to help you communicate effectively on this exciting development.
    iv. Please do not comment on any legal matters related to this case to the press, but feel free to talk about your support for the case, the impacts and harms you're feeling from your grant, etc. Direct any press questions regarding the legal arguments to Jordan Wilhelmi with Lawyers for Good Government at jordan@unbendablemedia.com.
    v. We recommend that you not accept termination or begin close out proceedings.

2. **Three Grantmakers Prevail in Court:** On June 17, a federal judge in Maryland ruled in favor of three Thriving Community Grantmakers who had challenged their terminations. Congratulations to Green & Health Homes (GHHI, Region 3), The Minneapolis Foundation (Region 5), and Philanthropy Northwest (Region 10)! The judge found that their terminations violated the Administrative Procedures Act and the Constitution, set-aside the terminations, and sent them back to EPA. This is another win on the merits and bolsters the case that challenges to terminations belong in federal district courts, not the Court of Federal Claims.
    a. **What does this mean for you?** If you are a subrecipient or partner to the Region 3, 5, or 10 Grantmaker grant, then look for an update from your prime grantee on next steps. If you are a Grantmaker or subrecipient in another region, please note that this decision only applies to these grantmakers, but is a good sign for other lawsuits. Also note that the Section 138 lawsuit above should cover you if you are not covered by the

GHHI lawsuit.

Two Steps to Bolster Defense of Your Grants

1. **Encourage EPA Section 138 Subawardees to Join an Amicus Brief:** The Conservation Law Foundation is preparing an amicus brief in the Section 138 Class Action Lawsuit. **The brief will be filed quickly, so this will be a fast-moving exercise**. If you are a subawadee and are willing to share stories about how your organization has been harmed, **please send an email as soon as possible to** Erica Kyzmir-McKeon (ekyzmir-mckeon@clf.org) and Alex St. Pierre (aestpierre@clf.org).

2. **Make Your Voice Heard on the Federal Funding Bill.** The reconciliation bill is moving forward and rescinds unobligated funds for most climate and clean energy programs and repeals the underlying authorization for the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. The State Support Center has a regularly-updated and detailed overview of the legislation and what it means for states. Please consider reading, then contacting your members of Congress on matters that impact you the most. At this late stage, the most direct path is to call their office and share your views in a polite and direct manner. You can reach your senators via the Capitol Switchboard at (202) 224-3121.

Thank you for everything you continue to do to support public health and environmental justice in your communities.

- Jillian (L4GG), Michelle (EPN), and Matt (NRDC)

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To: Gaines, Monica [DEP]; Jusino, Jennifer [DEP]; Martin-Torres, Chaneice [DEP]; Oza, Shetal [DEP]
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Good morning all, forwarding the LFNJ Housing Committee invite for 7/9/25.

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Subject: LFNJ Housing Committee
When: Wednesday, July 9, 2025 10:00 AM-11:30 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Next meeting rescheduled to July 9, 2025.

Please join us for the bimonthly LFNJ Housing Committee meeting.

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From: Brown, Nicole E.
To: Perry, Kandyce [DEP]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: OEJ is hiring. Please share!
Date: Friday, June 27, 2025 9:53:46 AM
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Hi Kandyce,

This is a great opportunity. In the future, please consider posting it to the Black Water Professionals Alliance LinkedIn page as I have done to expand the network. Black Water Professionals Alliance | Groups | LinkedIn

~Nicole E. Brown
C: [redacted]

Book time to meet with me

From: Perry, Kandyce [DEP] <Kandyce.Perry@dep.nj.gov>
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Sharing with you former EJAC members as well. Thanks!

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I will be attending the meeting.

On Wed, Jun 25, 2025 at 6:22 PM Lawrence-Shetty, Kate (She/Her) <klawshetty@panynj.gov> wrote:

> Hello everyone,
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> Thank you for attending the kick-off meeting for the PANYNJ Clean Ports Program CAQP Grant Project. Attached are the slides from the meeting, as well as meeting notes. Apologies for the delay in getting these out to you!
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> Also, some additional notes since the meeting:
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> - We reached out to our procurement folks and unfortunately it is not possible to involve entities outside of the Port Authority in the procurement process for the community engagement coordinator (or any other procurement process).
>   - However, we would love your input on what firms you want us to send out the RFP to once it is ready. Please send us the names and contact information of any firms you think we should notify. I'm also attaching the community engagement scope of work for your review. If you have any comments or suggested edits please let me know as soon as you are able.
> - I have scheduled a follow-up meeting for Thursday, July 17th at 10 a.m. This meeting will be remote using Microsoft Teams. If you have an issue with the proposed date/time, please let me know.
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> Best,
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> Kate

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Subject: RE: Scheduling kick-off for the PANYNJ Clean Ports Program CAQP Grant Project

Hello everyone,

I have scheduled the PANYNJ Clean Ports Program CAQP Grant Project Kick-off Meeting for **Thursday, June 5, 2025 at 10:00 AM.** This 90 minute meeting will take place at the Port Authority's Community Offices at **58 Park Pl. 3rd floor Newark, NJ, 07102.** If you responded to the Doodle Poll you should have received a calendar invitation for the meeting.

I apologize that this time does not work for everyone. I tried my best to accommodate everyone's different schedules. If you are unable to make the meeting, please feel free to send someone else from your organization instead. Please just let me know their name and contact information in advance of the meeting.

Also, please note that I will be sending out meeting materials and notes to everyone on this email after the meeting. This is the first of many anticipated outreach events that will take place over the course of this grant, so there will many more opportunities to engage with the projects.

Best,

Kate

From: Lawrence-Shetty, Kate (She/Her)
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2025 4:04 PM
To: 'Andy.Hua@dec.ny.gov' <Andy.Hua@dec.ny.gov>; 'scott.griffin@dec.ny.gov' <scott.griffin@dec.ny.gov>
Subject: Scheduling kick-off for the PANYNJ Clean Ports Program CAQP Grant Project

Hello,

As you may know, the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey received $3 million in funding from the EPA Clean Ports Program to do planning and community outreach within the port and near-port communities. This funding will be used to pursue effective strategies for improving the air quality of near-port communities through the decarbonization of truck traffic and to build stronger, collaborative working relationships with near-port communities. Projects will include: 1) the creation of a Port Community Advisory Council, 2) a Truck Movement and Impact Study, 3) an Independent Owner Operator Trucker Engagement Initiative, 4) a Community-Centric Air Monitoring Project, and 5) General Project Engagement.

Please fill out the following Doodle Poll to indicate your availability for a kick-off meeting for the PANYNJ Clean Ports Program: Climate and Air Quality Planning Competition Grant Project. We are looking to schedule this initial meeting for the last week in May or the first week of June.

https://doodle.com/group-poll/participate/avL7KJ8d

The agenda for this meeting is noted below:

1. Status of the grant
2. Project scope
3. Next steps regarding community engagement
4. Identification of additional community partners

Best,

Kate

Kate Lawrence-Shetty

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Subject:	[EXTERNAL] RE: Scheduling kick-off for the PANYNJ Clean Ports Program CAQP Grant Project
Date:	Wednesday, June 25, 2025 6:25:58 PM
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Hello everyone,

Thank you for attending the kick-off meeting for the PANYNJ Clean Ports Program CAQP Grant Project. Attached are the slides from the meeting, as well as meeting notes. Apologies for the delay in getting these out to you!

Also, some additional notes since the meeting:

- We reached out to our procurement folks and unfortunately it is not possible to involve entities outside of the Port Authority in the procurement process for the community engagement coordinator (or any other procurement process).
    - However, we would love your input on what firms you want us to send out the RFP to once it is ready. Please send us the names and contact information of any firms you think we should notify. I'm also attaching the community engagement scope of work for your review. If you have any comments or suggested edits please let me know as soon as you are able.
- I have scheduled a follow-up meeting for Thursday, July 17th at 10 a.m. This meeting will be remote using Microsoft Teams. If you have an issue with the proposed date/time, please let me know.

Best,
Kate

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Subject: RE: Scheduling kick-off for the PANYNJ Clean Ports Program CAQP Grant Project

Hello everyone,

I have scheduled the PANYNJ Clean Ports Program CAQP Grant Project Kick-off Meeting for **Thursday, June 5, 2025 at 10:00 AM.** This 90 minute meeting will take place at the Port Authority's Community Offices at **58 Park Pl. 3rd floor Newark, NJ, 07102.** If you responded to the Doodle Poll you should have received a calendar invitation for the meeting.

I apologize that this time does not work for everyone. I tried my best to accommodate everyone's

different schedules. If you are unable to make the meeting, please feel free to send someone else from your organization instead. Please just let me know their name and contact information in advance of the meeting.

Also, please note that I will be sending out meeting materials and notes to everyone on this email after the meeting. This is the first of many anticipated outreach events that will take place over the course of this grant, so there will many more opportunities to engage with the projects.

Best,
Kate

From: Lawrence-Shetty, Kate (She/Her)
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2025 4:04 PM
To: 'Andy.Hua@dec.ny.gov' <Andy.Hua@dec.ny.gov>; 'scott.griffin@dec.ny.gov' <scott.griffin@dec.ny.gov>
Subject: Scheduling kick-off for the PANYNJ Clean Ports Program CAQP Grant Project

Hello,

As you may know, the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey received $3 million in funding from the EPA Clean Ports Program to do planning and community outreach within the port and near-port communities. This funding will be used to pursue effective strategies for improving the air quality of near-port communities through the decarbonization of truck traffic and to build stronger, collaborative working relationships with near-port communities. Projects will include: 1) the creation of a Port Community Advisory Council, 2) a Truck Movement and Impact Study, 3) an Independent Owner Operator Trucker Engagement Initiative, 4) a Community-Centric Air Monitoring Project, and 5) General Project Engagement.

Please fill out the following Doodle Poll to indicate your availability for a kick-off meeting for the PANYNJ Clean Ports Program: Climate and Air Quality Planning Competition Grant Project. We are looking to schedule this initial meeting for the last week in May or the first week of June.
https://doodle.com/group-poll/participate/avL7KJ8d

The agenda for this meeting is noted below:

1. Status of the grant
2. Project scope
3. Next steps regarding community engagement
4. Identification of additional community partners

Best,
Kate

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Date: Tuesday, June 24, 2025 9:27:41 AM
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Hello,

Thank you for responding!

Right, it didn't even occur to me since it still had President Joseph Fiordaliso on the website. Sorry for the email!

Best,
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To: Martin-Torres, Chaneice [DEP]
Cc: Perry, Kandyce [DEP]
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: EJ training for environmental commissioners
Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2025 3:29:27 PM
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Thank you both so much. I will send a meeting invite with a zoom link.

Regards,

Sheila

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On Tue, Jun 17, 2025 at 2:44 PM Martin-Torres, Chaneice [DEP] <Chaneice.Martin-Torres@dep.nj.gov> wrote:

> Hi Shelia,
>
> I'm happy to assist. Kandyce is available on Tuesday, June 24th at 10:00 AM.
>
> Thank you,
>
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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: EJ training for environmental commissioners

Yes, happy to be doing this with X. Chaneice can confirm the specific time I am available. Thanks!

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Cc: Martin-Torres, Chaneice [DEP] <Chaneice.Martin-Torres@dep.nj.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: EJ training for environmental commissioners

Hi Kandyce,

I have someone from the Newark EC, X Braithwaite (EJ organizer from Clean Water Action), who can discuss how to participate from a resident's perspective.

Are you available next Tuesday (6/24) either between 10 and 11 or between 1 and 2 to have a quick pre-meeting? We would like to meet for a brief (15-30 minutes) call to go over what will be covered and by whom.

Regards,

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On Tue, Jun 3, 2025 at 5:04 PM Sheila Baker Gujral <sbakergujral@anjec.org> wrote:

Sure. That works. I am still working on lining up someone from an EC, so this gives me the excuse to circle back and ask again.

Regards,

Sheila

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Register for the June Series, Tuesdays June 3, 10 and 17 at 7pm*: Sustainable Landscaping Webinar Series*

On Tue, Jun 3, 2025 at 4:54 PM Perry, Kandyce [DEP] <Kandyce.Perry@dep.nj.gov> wrote:

> Hello, is it possible to do Sep 16 at 5:30 instead? A conflict on Sep 18 just came up that I'd like to avoid if possible. Thanks.
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Cc: Martin-Torres, Chaneice [DEP] <Chaneice.Martin-Torres@dep.nj.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: EJ training for environmental commissioners

Yes, confirmed.

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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: EJ training for environmental commissioners

Hi Kandyce,

Sorry for the delay. We ended up having to cancel last week with Newark as we were down three staff members and unable to attend. I am still circling back to them, but it seems everyone is pretty busy right now. I can put out some other feelers to find someone to talk about how to participate in EJ hearings -- CCI and NJEJA come to mind, so I can drop them a line. You had kindly offered to do the whole presentation, but I was hoping to lighten the load for you.

Before I do that, I would like to confirm that we have agreed on September 18th at 5:30. I am looking at the email thread and it landed in my mind, but I didn't confirm it.

Regards,

Sheila

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On Wed, May 14, 2025 at 9:47 AM Sheila Baker Gujral <sbakergujral@anjec.org> wrote:

I did not have an environmental commissioner in mind, although that's a great idea. I am going to Newark EC's meeting tonight and can see if they have a commissioner who is willing and able. (I had been thinking of reaching out to Mellssa Miles to see if anyone from NJEJA would be interested.)

I'll circle back around tomorrow and let you know what I find out.

Regards,

Sheila

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On Wed, May 14, 2025 at 9:25 AM Perry, Kandyce [DEP] <Kandyce.Perry@dep.nj.gov> wrote:

> Hi, I can cover both parts. Unless you had someone else in mind? Like an environmental commissioner who has participated and wants to provide first person best practices from their experience?
>
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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: EJ training for environmental commissioners

That's terrific. Thanks so much.

After you present about New Jersey's EJ law, we can have someone else present about how to participate in an EJ hearing, if you would like to split it into two parts. I'm happy to reach out to get someone to cover that portion, unless there is someone specific you had in mind. I have a rough outline below of what can be covered in that part of the presentation:

- Subscribe to EJ hearing notices – share the link
- How to evaluate EJ notices – what to look for
- How to frame remarks
    - refer to specific parts of the legislation
    - telling impactful stories
- Submitting remarks
    - in writing online

- participate in virtual hearing
- participate in in-person hearing.

- How to report WARN-DEP
  - Not anonymously
  - Other details to mention

Thanks again,

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> Hi, Sheila. Sure thing. Happy to participate.
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> Sep 18 at noon or 5:30 works best for me. Adding my assistant to help with any details that are needed.
>
> **Kandyce Perry** she/her

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: EJ training for environmental commissioners

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Sheila

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Date: Thu, May 8, 2025 at 3:46 PM
Subject: EJ training for environmental commissioners
To: Kandyce Perry <Kandyce.Perry@gmail.com>, <kandyce.perry@njdep.gov>

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To:	Perry, Kandyce [DEP]
Subject:	RE: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: EJ training for environmental commissioners
Date:	Tuesday, June 17, 2025 10:19:22 AM
Attachments:	image001.png

I placed a hold for this on your calendar.

From: Sheila Baker Gujral <sbakergujral@anjec.org>
Sent: Monday, June 16, 2025 4:14 PM
To: Perry, Kandyce [DEP] <Kandyce.Perry@dep.nj.gov>
Cc: Martin-Torres, Chaneice [DEP] <Chaneice.Martin-Torres@dep.nj.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: EJ training for environmental commissioners

Hi Kandyce,

I have someone from the Newark EC, X Braithwaite (EJ organizer from Clean Water Action), who can discuss how to participate from a resident's perspective.

Are you available next Tuesday (6/24) either between 10 and 11 or between 1 and 2 to have a quick pre-meeting? We would like to meet for a brief (15-30 minutes) call to go over what will be covered and by whom.

Regards,

Sheila

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Join us for upcoming webinars:
Tuesday, June 17, 7pm: Landscaping for Wildlife and Habitat
Monday, June 23, 7pm: Using Stormwater Resources for Water Quality Improvement
Wednesday, June 25, 7pm: The North Jersey Trail Network Initiative:
A Vision For Connectivity

On Tue, Jun 3, 2025 at 5:04 PM Sheila Baker Gujral <sbakergujral@anjec.org> wrote:

> Sure. That works. I am still working on lining up someone from an EC, so this gives me the excuse to circle back and ask again.
>
> Regards,
>
> *Sheila*
>
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> ***Register for the June Series, Tuesdays June 3, 10 and 17 at 7pm**: Sustainable Landscaping Webinar Series*

On Tue, Jun 3, 2025 at 4:54 PM Perry, Kandyce [DEP] <Kandyce.Perry@dep.nj.gov> wrote:

> Hello, is it possible to do Sep 16 at 5:30 instead? A conflict on Sep 18 just came up that I'd like to avoid if possible. Thanks.
>
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> **From:** Perry, Kandyce [DEP]

Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2025 9:29 AM
To: Sheila Baker Gujral <sbakergujral@anjec.org>
Cc: Martin-Torres, Chaneice [DEP] <Chaneice.Martin-Torres@dep.nj.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: EJ training for environmental commissioners

Yes, confirmed.

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Hi Kandyce,

Sorry for the delay. We ended up having to cancel last week with Newark as we were down three staff members and unable to attend. I am still circling back to them, but it seems everyone is pretty busy right now. I can put out some other feelers to find someone to talk about how to participate in EJ hearings -- CCI and NJEJA come to mind, so I can drop them a line. You had kindly offered to do the whole presentation, but I was hoping to lighten the load for you.

Before I do that, I would like to confirm that we have agreed on September 18th at 5:30. I am looking at the email thread and it landed in my mind, but I didn't confirm it.

Regards,

Sheila

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On Wed, May 14, 2025 at 9:47 AM Sheila Baker Gujral <sbakergujral@anjec.org> wrote:

> I did not have an environmental commissioner in mind, although that's a great idea. I am going to Newark EC's meeting tonight and can see if they have a commissioner who is willing and able. (I had been thinking of reaching out to Mellssa Miles to see if anyone from NJEJA would be interested.)
>
> I'll circle back around tomorrow and let you know what I find out.
>
> Regards,
>
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> > Hi, I can cover both parts. Unless you had someone else in mind? Like an environmental

commissioner who has participated and wants to provide first person best practices from their experience?

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That's terrific. Thanks so much.

After you present about New Jersey's EJ law, we can have someone else present about how to participate in an EJ hearing, if you would like to split it into two parts. I'm happy to reach out to get someone to cover that portion, unless there is someone specific you had in mind. I have a rough outline below of what can be covered in that part of the presentation:

- Subscribe to EJ hearing notices – share the link
- How to evaluate EJ notices – what to look for
- How to frame remarks
    - refer to specific parts of the legislation
    - telling impactful stories
- Submitting remarks
    - in writing online

- participate in virtual hearing
- participate in in-person hearing.

- How to report WARN-DEP
  - Not anonymously
  - Other details to mention

Thanks again,

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To:	Perry, Kandyce [DEP]
Cc:	Azimi, Rehanna [DEP]
Subject:	[EXTERNAL] RE: Scheduling kick-off for the PANYNJ Clean Ports Program CAQP Grant Project
Date:	Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:43:55 PM
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Hi Kandyce,

No problem; thanks for letting me know.

Best,
Kate

From: Perry, Kandyce [DEP] <Kandyce.Perry@dep.nj.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:22 PM
To: Lawrence-Shetty, Kate (She/Her) <klawshetty@panynj.gov>
Cc: Azimi, Rehanna [DEP] <Rehanna.Azimi@dep.nj.gov>
Subject: RE: Scheduling kick-off for the PANYNJ Clean Ports Program CAQP Grant Project

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Kate, I have a conflict and cannot attend.
I'm sending Rehanna Azimi, my office's Community Relations Specialist, in my stead.

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To: Andy.Hua@dec.ny.gov; scott.griffin@dec.ny.gov; hewitt-cabraln@ci.newark.nj.us;

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Scheduling kick-off for the PANYNJ Clean Ports Program CAQP Grant Project

Hello everyone,

I have scheduled the PANYNJ Clean Ports Program CAQP Grant Project Kick-off Meeting for **Thursday, June 5, 2025 at 10:00 AM.** This 90 minute meeting will take place at the Port Authority's Community Offices at **58 Park Pl. 3rd floor Newark, NJ, 07102.** If you responded to the Doodle Poll you should have received a calendar invitation for the meeting.

I apologize that this time does not work for everyone. I tried my best to accommodate everyone's different schedules. If you are unable to make the meeting, please feel free to send someone else from your organization instead. Please just let me know their name and contact information in advance of the meeting.

Also, please note that I will be sending out meeting materials and notes to everyone on this email after the meeting. This is the first of many anticipated outreach events that will take place over the course of this grant, so there will many more opportunities to engage with the projects.

Best,
Kate

From: Lawrence-Shetty, Kate (She/Her)
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2025 4:04 PM
To: 'Andy.Hua@dec.ny.gov' <Andy.Hua@dec.ny.gov>; 'scott.griffin@dec.ny.gov' <scott.griffin@dec.ny.gov>
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Hello,

As you may know, the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey received $3 million in funding from the EPA Clean Ports Program to do planning and community outreach within the port and near-port communities. This funding will be used to pursue effective strategies for improving the air quality of near-port communities through the decarbonization of truck traffic and to build stronger, collaborative working relationships with near-port communities. Projects will include: 1) the creation of a Port Community Advisory Council, 2) a Truck Movement and Impact Study, 3) an Independent Owner Operator Trucker Engagement Initiative, 4) a Community-Centric Air Monitoring Project, and 5) General Project Engagement.

Please fill out the following Doodle Poll to indicate your availability for a kick-off meeting for the PANYNJ Clean Ports Program: Climate and Air Quality Planning Competition Grant Project. We are looking to schedule this initial meeting for the last week in May or the first week of June.
https://doodle.com/group-poll/participate/avL7KJ8d

The agenda for this meeting is noted below:

1. Status of the grant
2. Project scope
3. Next steps regarding community engagement
4. Identification of additional community partners

Best,
Kate

Kate Lawrence-Shetty
Net Zero Policy & Planning Lead | Office of Sustainability

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Subject:	[EXTERNAL] RE: PANYNJ Clean Ports Program CAQP Grant Project Kick-off meeting
Date:	Tuesday, June 3, 2025 9:38:08 AM

Hello Mario,

The meeting is this Thursday, June 5th, at 10am.

Best,
Kate

From: Mario B <mariob540@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, June 2, 2025 8:07 PM
To: Lawrence-Shetty, Kate (She/Her) <klawshetty@panynj.gov>; Regina Townes <regina@southwardea.com>
Cc: Brooke Helmick <brooke@njeja.org>; Andy.Hua@dec.ny.gov; scott.griffin@dec.ny.gov; hewitt-cabraln@ci.newark.nj.us; smack@baynj.org; adiamond@jcnj.org; dbryden@elizabethnj.org; muhammadda@ci.newark.nj.us; nathaly.agostofilion@gmail.com; margjkimble@yahoo.com; Clyne, James (DEC) <james.clyne@dec.ny.gov>; jay@siedc.org; nrpa2@aol.com; Willa.Williams@dep.nj.gov; Peg.Hanna@dep.nj.gov; Kandyce.Perry@dep.nj.gov; melissa.evanego@dep.nj.gov; Hazel Applewhite <happlewhite@ironboundcc.org>; Melissa Miles <melissa@njeja.org>; Kim Gaddy <kimgaddy111@gmail.com>; Ana Baptista <baptista@newschool.edu>; Nicky Sheats <newbian8@verizon.net>; tikeda@kean.edu; greenberg@movingforwardnetwork.com; kkootzwilson@cleanwater.org; agoldsmith@cleanwater.org; tbankston@foe.org; john@groundworkelizabeth.org; Cory DuValier <cduvalier@ironboundcc.org>
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Warm Regards,

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Warm Regards,

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Cc:	Perry, Kandyce [DEP]; Ramirez, Myla [DEP]; Azimi, Rehanna [DEP]; O'Connor, AnnaMaria [DEP]; Gonzalve, Christina [DEP]; Martin-Torres, Chaneice [DEP]; DEP Environmental Justice [DEP]; Landau, Chloe [DEP]
Subject:	Join a virtual community dialogue with NJDEP, NAAC & the Southern Burlington County NAACP on climate change and air pollution
Date:	Thursday, May 29, 2025 4:36:59 PM
Attachments:	Climate Action Virtual Listening Sessions Flyer.pdf image002.png image003.png

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Good afternoon EJAC,

We'd like to invite Central and South Jersey communities to share your priorities and concerns about reducing climate change and air pollution in your community. Please share this announcement and attached flyer with your networks.

Join us at one of our virtual listening sessions!

Monday, June 16 at 12 pm – 1:30 pm
RSVP here

Tuesday, June 17 at 10 am – 11:30 am
RSVP here

Wednesday, June 18 at 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
RSVP here

Over the years, NJDEP has had the privilege of listening to your valuable feedback, insights, and concerns about climate change and air pollution in your community.

The Native American Advancement Corp (NAAC), and the Southern Burlington County NAACP, in partnership with the NJ Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP), are hosting three opportunities for virtual listening sessions to discuss previously identified climate action and air pollution priorities and any new climate related issues your community may be facing. This feedback and suggested solutions will shape New Jersey's Comprehensive Climate Action Plan – which will be released this year. Previously identified priorities include:

- centering environmental justice communities in decision-making;
- ensuring those most burdened by pollution are prioritized in decarbonization efforts;
- expanding incentives and support for home electrification;
- ensuring energy remains affordable for low-income and renter households;
- reducing co-pollutant emissions along with climate pollutants;
- opposing energy technologies that continue to produce air pollution;
- incentivizing 'zero-waste' and waste reduction initiatives;
- taking a place-based, wholistic approach to climate action;
- creating 'zero-emissions zones' in port communities; and
- ensuring equitable access to clean transportation

Please RSVP to the session that works best for you at the links above. DEP is providing three opportunities – both daytime and evening time—for community members to attend and participate in a way that works best for their schedule. All listening sessions will be formatted the same and involve a facilitated discussion of the same series of topics and questions included below.

Potential discussion topics and questions, include:

1. Place-based, climate action:
    - What needs to happen and/or be in place for communities to have an effective role in responding to climate issues?

    - Optional Questions:
        - What does giving communities ownership of climate action look like?

2. Equitable access to clean and affordable energy:
    - What do you know of NJ's plans to make fair access to clean and affordable energy available? This includes home energy-savings programs. Can this happen amidst the current housing and rental crisis?

    - Optional Questions:
        - How would you like to see home electrification and energy incentive programs expanded?
        - How can a 'whole of home approach' to household energy

improvements safeguard against cost increases that displace renters?
- What alternative 'clean' or zero-emission energy sources should NJ pursue to meet future electricity demand?

3. Transportation Solutions:
    - In addition to electric municipal and school buses, do options like eBikes and scooters appeal to you?

    - Optional Questions:
        - How should NJ incentivize and support micromobility options like e Bikes and scooters?
        - What would 'zero-emission zones' at ports look like?

4. Zero Waste Solutions:
    - What is your understanding of the term "zero-waste initiatives"? Can this approach help to address the impacts of incinerators?

    - Optional Questions:
        - What would incentives for zero-waste initiatives, or 'circular economy' programs look like?
        - How could these initiatives help address concerns about the impacts of incinerators?

5. Training & Workforce solutions:
    - What would you like to see NJ develop in terms of effective local training for good-paying jobs in a green economy?

    - Optional Questions:
        - What workforce strategies could

bring residents of your community cutting-edge training and good-paying jobs in New Jersey's green economy?

5. Other topics:
    - Are you concerned about the air pollution and climate impacts of trucks and warehousing in your communities?

We hope to see you virtually at one of these sessions!

Regards,

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To: Climate Revolution; Jusino, Jennifer [DEP]
Cc: Perez, George [DEP]
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] CRAN Spring Retreat / Commissioner
Date: Thursday, May 29, 2025 3:33:43 PM

Hi Ben,

Will the event be held indoors or outdoors?

Do you know how many people are expected to attend?

Thanks,

Emily Nanneman she/her
Office of Communications & Outreach
609-510-0109

NJDEP

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To:	O'Connor, AnnaMaria [DEP]
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Subject:	[EXTERNAL] Re: RSVP Request - June 11 EJAC Meeting
Date:	Friday, May 23, 2025 11:55:00 AM
Attachments:	image001.png

I will be attending the meeting.

On Fri, May 23, 2025 at 11:28 AM O'Connor, AnnaMaria [DEP] <AnnaMaria.OConnor@dep.nj.gov> wrote:

> Good morning EJAC,
>
> I hope you're well and enjoying the shift into "unofficial summer"!
>
> We're quickly approaching our next full council meeting, which will be **in person** on June 11th from 10am-12pm at the DEP headquarters (401 E. State Street, Trenton). Commissioner Shawn LaTourette will welcome members and provide a briefing on current DEP initiatives. We'll also be serving light refreshments.
>
> To accommodate for parking and food, **please email me no later than Wednesday, May 28th to confirm attendance and any food allergies/dietary restrictions.** If you already contacted me with this information, please disregard this request.
>
> If you're unable to attend in person, a remote option through Teams will be made available, however we highly encourage attending in person in order to connect with fellow members, the Commissioner, and the OEJ team.
>
> Stay tuned for additional information about the full council meeting, including the meeting agenda, link, and other supporting documents. I look forward to hearing from you!
>
> **Anna Maria O'Connor** (formerly Peñaherrera) she/her
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From: X Braithwaite
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Invitation: Beyond the Bars Webinar [Thursday, May 22]
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 9:19:33 AM
Attachments: Outlook-lvoll4xu.png
Water, Rights, & environmental justice.pdf.pdf

Good morning Community Partners,

I hope this message finds you well. On behalf of Clean Water Action and Women Who Never Give Up, I'm excited to invite you to Beyond the Bars: Water, Rights, and Environmental Justice in New Jersey Prisons — a powerful virtual gathering centered on carceral justice, environmental health, and the fight for human dignity.

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2025
Time: 4:30–6:00 PM (ET)
Location: Zoom
Register Here: Beyond the Bars - Water, Rights & Environmental Justice

We are proud to be co-hosting this event with Jersey City Councilman Frank Gilmore (Ward F), as we raise awareness about the environmental injustices experienced by incarcerated people — and how we can collectively organize for meaningful change.

Together, we'll:

- Hear firsthand testimony from individuals directly impacted by incarceration
- Explore tools like the Toxic-Free Prisons Mapping Tool
- Discuss the New Jersey Bill of Rights for Incarcerated People
- Uplift community-driven strategies for advocacy and policy change

We invite you to be part of this conversation, grounded in solidarity and the belief that everyone deserves access to clean water, safe conditions, and basic human rights — no matter where they are.

Attached is our event flyer — please feel free to share it on your platforms and forward to your networks. Your support helps strengthen the collective voice of this movement.

We look forward to being in community with you! For any questions or more information, don't hesitate to reach out.

Take care,
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Subject:	FW: [EXTERNAL] Updated Guidance on Responding to EPA Grant Terminations (apologies for the cross-posting)
Date:	Friday, May 16, 2025 10:39:00 AM
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More information should you find it helpful.

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From: Michelle Roos <michelle.roos@environmentalprotectionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2025 7:35 PM
To: Michelle Roos <michelle.roos@environmentalprotectionnetwork.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Updated Guidance on Responding to EPA Grant Terminations (apologies for the cross-posting)

We hope you are hanging in there. **This email is directed to terminated prime EPA EJ grantees.**

Thank you to many of you who joined us for group and individual calls this week; and thank you for your patience as we have updated our suggested strategy

We have now finalized **templates for three types of emails** that you should consider sending to all EPA contacts that you have been in touch with ASAP, depending on where you are in the termination process.

To request a copy of these templates:

- Fill out Lawyers for Good Government's Fund Protection Clinic Intake Form
- If you have filled out the intake form on or after March 21, you can send an email to FPC@L4GG.org.

You will need to **work with an attorney** to double check that you are sending the correct types of emails and that you have updated each template correctly. L4GG can connect or reconnect you to a pro bono attorney to help via their form and email

above.

Once you get the templates, please read carefully and follow this decision-tree to determine the relevant emails that pertain to your situation. For some of you, it may make sense to send all three.

Here are the three types of emails:

1. **Notice of Disagreement**- This email explicitly states that you **do not agree to the terms of the unilateral termination** and that drawing down funds does not constitute acceptance of the amended terms. It should be sent as soon as possible and within 21 days of the date of the termination letter if possible. Even if you have already drawn down funds, we recommend that you send this Notice of Disagreement as soon as possible.

2. **Request for Costs** - This email is a request for reimbursement of all allowable and allocable costs incurred **through the effective date of termination**. This email also includes an offer to provide appropriate supporting documentation in accordance with federal cost principles. AFTER (and only after) you send this letter, you can then draw down costs incurred through the date of termination if your ASAP is open. If you have already drawn down funds, we recommend you still send this Request for Costs as soon as possible.

3. **Demand Letter** - This email preserves your right to litigation without going through the administrative appeals process. There is a demand letter template for those with terms and conditions operative 10/23-10/24, as well a demand letter template for those with terms and conditions operative 10/24 through 4/2/25. Please note that this suggested letter provides notice to EPA that you do not agree with the termination, but is NOT the same as a formal appeal. We do not recommend a formal appeal because we do not believe there is likely to be a successful outcome through the appeals process and it is not necessary to file an appeal to stay in compliance and protect your right to litigation.

Most importantly, we want you to know how sorry we are that so many grantees find themselves in these difficult positions and hope that our evolving advice provides assistance and some measure of comfort. As always, please reach out to me or FPC@L4GG.org with any questions or if you require assistance drafting your responses. We're here to support you throughout this process.

In solidarity,

Michelle (EPN), Jillian (L4GG), and Matt (NRDC)

Michelle Roos *(she/her)*
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[redacted] (cell)

Follow the conversation on EPN's Substack, Facebook, X, and Instagram accounts

Please note that my working hours may not be your working hours. Do not feel obligated to reply outside of your normal work schedule.

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From: Jusino, Jennifer [DEP]
To: Brunatti, Megan [DEP]
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Please reject bill A4967/S3817 which would delay the critical Advanced Clean Trucks (ACT) rule
Date: Thursday, May 8, 2025 2:52:00 PM

[redacted]

Jennifer Jusino
Executive Assistant to the Commissioner

-----Original Message-----
From: Kelli Koontz-Wilson <kkoontzwilson@cleanwater.org>
Sent: Wednesday, May 7, 2025 11:12 AM
To: Helmy, George [GOV] <George.Helmy@nj.gov>
Cc: DEP Commissioner [DEP] <Commissioner@dep.nj.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please reject bill A4967/S3817 which would delay the critical Advanced Clean Trucks (ACT) rule

As a NJ resident, I am concerned about the state of our freight and goods movement, and I am urging you to reject bill A4967/S3817 which would require the DEP to implement the critical Advanced Clean Trucks (ACT) rule in 2027 instead of 2025.

In NJ, there are over 3,000 warehouses that generate over 380,000 daily truck trips. Most of these trucks are powered by diesel fuel which is extremely polluting! This is especially true to NJ's already overburdened communities who live closest to this constant and heavily concentrated air pollution, which has resulted in increased asthma cases, lung cancer and other chronic respiratory diseases.

Delaying the ACT rule, which is the goal of A4967/S3817, would only cause further harm to NJ's overburdened communities and set our state backwards when it comes to achieving our climate change goals and improving our air quality.
Harmful Diesel fumes are a hazard in overburdened communities. Please help us by rejecting A5677/S4063!
Again I am urging you to reject A5677/S4063!

Thank you in advance for your consideration. I would appreciate a reply to my request.

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cc: Commissioner Shawn LaTourette

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Sharing more information.

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We know this has been an incredibly challenging time, and we're reaching out with an important update and an opportunity for support.

Even though many of you received an update from us last night, there has been significant movement over the past 24 hours. EPA is rapidly issuing notices of termination for most, if not all, grants administered through the Office of Environmental Justice and External Civil Rights. This includes Community Change Grants, EJCPS, EJG2G, Thriving Communities Grantmakers, TCTACs, and others.

To help you navigate this fast-moving situation, we are holding **special office hours tomorrow, May 2, 2025, from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm ET** in partnership with TRC to answer your questions and provide guidance related to ASAP access and grant terminations. **Please join us via this Zoom link.**

In addition, we have been asked by a number of foundations whether there are **federal environmental justice grantees who:**

- have been terminated,
- have **less than $150,000** remaining in their grant,
- and **could complete their project** if they received replacement funding from philanthropy.

If this sounds like your situation, **please take a moment to fill out this short survey**. This will help us share your needs directly with philanthropic partners who are interested in supporting affected grantees. **Please complete one survey per grant** to ensure we can accurately track and circulate information.

We are here to support you and to advocate alongside you. Please don't hesitate to join us with your questions.

In solidarity,

Michelle (EPN), Jillian (L4GG), and Matt (NRDC)

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Follow the conversation on EPN's Substack, Facebook, X, and Instagram accounts



Please note that my working hours may not be your working hours. Do not feel obligated to reply outside of your normal work schedule.

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Hi Larry,

Thank you for providing.

Quicker follow-ups here if you can answer as well:

- You noted the NJDEP is "responsible for implementing the State and Federal Safe Drinking Water Acts, which regulate the water systems, not the buildings themselves."
    - **It would be accurate, therefore, to state that once water arrives in said correctional facilities/buildings, the responsibility of the water quality — in light of any impacts from the correctional facility's infrastructure — then falls to the facility, correct?**
    - **In other words, even if the water is safe to drink as it is delivered from the water systems, if the correctional facility building conditions/other infrastructure impact that quality the responsibility falls to the facility to test the water/assesses whether it is safe to drink and report specific issues to the state DEP?**
        - **Just want to make sure I'm reading that right.**

- Regarding the NJDEP's surveys at least once every 3 years, any info.
    - **Can you provide info. on when the next surveys are scheduled for the state's 9 prisons and other correctional facilities? (namely New Jersey State Prison, Bayside State, and Garden State Youth Correctional — but really all would help)**

    - **Are there laws/requirements for NJ prisons and correctional facilities themselves to test the water quality?**
        - **outside of the NJDEP monitoring water systems as noted above, of course**

Thank you,

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How is the water quality at NJ's 9 prisons and other correctional facilities tested?

Response: Facilities which are classified as public community water systems are subject to the same monitoring and inspection requirements set for all public community water systems and must ensure compliance with both Federal and State Safe Drinking Water Standards.

How do these facilities obtain water for their inmates? (if a list for each facility and private well vs another-source was available, that would be helpful)

Response: Of the correctional facilities operated by NJDOC, 3 of the facilities are classified as public community water systems, and as such are subject to the NJDEP's oversight. The other 6 facilities are customers of public community water systems, and while those community water systems are subject to NJDEP oversight, the correctional facilities themselves are not.

Public Community Water Systems **:**

1. Bayside State Prison/Southern State Prison (NJ0609001) (2 facilities)
2. Garden State Youth Correctional and AC Wagner (NJ0307002) (2 facilities)
3. Edna Mahan Correctional Facility (NJ1025001)

Served by a Public Community Water System – The Correctional Facilities receive water from these systems:

1. East Jersey State Prison/Adult Diagnostic and Treatment Center (served by NJ1225001, Middlesex Water Company)

2. Mid-State Correctional Facility (served by NJ0325001, JBMDL – Dix system)
3. New Jersey State Prison and Central Reception and Assignment Facility (served by NJ1111001, Trenton Water Works) (2 facilities)
4. Northern State Prison (served by NJ0714001, Newark Water Department)
5. South Woods State Prison (served by NJ0601001, Bridgeton Water Department)
6. William H Fauver Youth Correctional (served by NJ1005001, Clinton Water Department)

How significant of an issue is clean/safe water quality for New Jersey's correctional facilities?

*Response: A*s of April 25, 2025, all Correctional Public Community Water Systems as well as the Public Community Water Systems that are serving Correctional Facilities are meeting the Federal and State Safe Drinking Water Standards, and there are no major compliance or public health concerns.

It should be noted the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is responsible for implementing the State and Federal Safe Drinking Water Acts, which regulate the water systems, not the buildings themselves. Therefore, compliance with these requirements may not fully capture areas of concern related to the maintenance of the internal plumbing and building water infrastructure.

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At Bayside State Prison between 2011 and 2024, data showed several service line rule violations as well as monitoring lapses for E. coli and coliform. Recent reports from this year showed non-submittals for PFAS monitoring.

Response: Bayside State Prison has been sampling for total coliform and if applicable, E.coli properly in accordance with their compliance schedule; therefore, the previous violations have been returned to compliance. The lead service line violations are reporting violations and are being followed up on by NJDEP. The PFAS sampling was conducted on time, but the sample results were submitted late, and hence the reporting violation, however they have since been returned to compliance.

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Response: Manganese is a secondary drinking water parameter, and as such the levels which are reported are not required to be lowered at this time.

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Response: Albert C. Wagner's monitoring and reporting violations listed above have all returned to compliance.

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Response: The City of Newark Water Department returned to compliance for lead in drinking water, on November 6, 2023.

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How often are NJ correctional facilities inspected for water quality and how does that process work?

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(Would help if above was available by the morning of Tuesday, April 29)

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EJAC, I'm writing to share the announcement below, which is also linked here: AG Platkin and DEP Commissioner LaTourette Announce Filing of Three Environmental Enforcement Actions in Overburdened Communities, Settlement of Past Lawsuit | New Jersey Office of Attorney General.
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Complaints Filed Against Junkyard and Illegal Solid Waste Facilities

TRENTON – New Jersey Attorney General Matthew J. Platkin and Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Commissioner Shawn M. LaTourette announced three new environmental enforcement actions in communities considered overburdened under New Jersey's Environmental Justice Law.

The three enforcement actions filed today involve defendants who ran illegal junkyard or solid waste facilities in Hamilton, Kearny, and Woodbridge. Another action announced today involves a spray drying facility located directly outside of several overburdened communities in Middlesex Borough.

Attorney General Platkin and Commissioner LaTourette also announced that the State has settled a lawsuit it had previously filed against an auto recycler in Trenton. As part of the settlement, KAARS, Inc., and its owner agreed, among other things, to resolve hazardous waste storage violations, comply with its permit conditions, and pay $100,000 in penalties to DEP.

Including the cases announced today, the Attorney General and DEP have filed 75 environmental justice cases or actions since 2018. The Attorney General and DEP file environmental enforcement actions in all parts of the state. This initiative, started by the Murphy Administration, highlights enforcement in response to environmental violations in "overburdened communities" under New Jersey's Environmental Justice Law which have historically seen more pollution and contamination but less environmental enforcement than other communities.

"Every resident in every community of our state deserves to live free from environmental harm. That's what environmental justice means, and it's why we remain fully committed to this critical work," **said Attorney General Platkin**. "When we enforce our laws and hold violators of the law accountable, we help vulnerable neighborhoods recover from disproportionate exposure to pollution and environmental harm. We are grateful for DEP's work in close collaboration with our office, and we will continue our work together to rid our state of this toxic legacy."

"Today's enforcement actions embody DEP's sustained commitment to confronting the historic injustices that have harmed already overburdened communities with a disproportionate amount of pollution," **said Commissioner LaTourette**. "My DEP colleagues and I thank Attorney General Platkin for his partnership in using all available legal tools to hold polluters accountable, address environmental threats, and protect vulnerable communities."

The environmental justice enforcement actions announced today include three cases involving environmental harms in overburdened communities:

- NJDEP v. Faulk: The State has filed a lawsuit against several defendants associated with the estate of Harold Faulk who are, or have previously been, responsible for a 12-acre Kearny property that has become an enormous illegal junkyard. The lawsuit alleges that the Hudson County site has violated several land use, solid waste, hazardous waste, and water pollution laws and regulations. The State seeks an order compelling the defendants to remove all solid waste, to cease all regulated activities that are occurring without permits, to remove unpermitted fill, to restore the property, and to pay civil penalties and the costs of bringing the suit, among other things.
- NJDEP v. Hakim International Trading and Marketing: The State also filed a complaint against Hakim International Trading and Marketing, Hakim Enterprises, and Joseph Hakim, who is the sole officer and president of both companies. The complaint alleges that the defendants unlawfully operated a solid waste management facility, unlawfully operated a hazardous waste management facility, and stored unsecured material in a Flood Hazard Area. The litigation seeks an order compelling the cleanup of flammable and asbestos-containing hazardous waste on an approximately 2-acre site on Whitehead Road in Hamilton, Mercer County.
- NJDEP v. Spector-Woodbridge: The State filed a motion in Superior Court seeking a contempt order against a group of defendants, including Spector-Woodbridge Company, LLC, and its owner, William Spector. The motion alleges that defendants failed to comply with two previous judicial consent orders and asks the court to order appropriate sanctions to force compliance. The State alleges that the defendants have dumped unauthorized fill and illegal solid waste on the property, located at Pennval Road and Berry Street in Woodbridge, Middlesex County, which contains freshwater wetlands, freshwater wetlands transition areas and waterfront development areas.

In addition to these enforcement actions, the State also issued an administrative order and notice of violation against Spray-Tek, Inc., which operates a spray drying facility located directly outside of several overburdened communities in Middlesex Borough, Middlesex County. Spray drying is a process that converts liquid materials into dry powders by rapidly evaporating moisture through the application of heated air. The order finds that Spray-Tek has operated spray drying equipment without the necessary pollution control equipment. The order seeks to compel Spray-Tek to bring

its dryer back into compliance by reinstalling the necessary pollution control equipment and to pay $239,700 of civil administrative penalties. Spray-Tek has requested a hearing before the Office of Administrative Law.

Finally, the State settled a 2021 lawsuit filed against Trenton auto recycling facility KAARS, Inc., and its owner, Isam Abuhumoud. The lawsuit had alleged that KAARS's poor management of auto scrap, chemicals, and other wastes resulted in uncontrolled pollutant discharges and violated the Water Pollution Control Act, the Solid Waste Management Act, the Spill Compensation and Control Act, and the facility's New Jersey Pollution Discharge Elimination System permit. As part of the settlement announced today, KAARS has agreed to resolve its hazardous waste storage violations, comply with its permit conditions, and pay $100,000 in penalties to DEP for its repeated violations. KAARS has also agreed to install necessary building and drainage controls to prevent off-site pollution from its scrapping activities and to remove improperly stored hazardous materials from the site.

To view photos of the sites, click here.

The enforcement actions and case outcomes announced today are being handled by the Environmental Enforcement and Environmental Justice Section within the Division of Law's Affirmative Civil Enforcement Practice Group. Those handling the cases include: Section Chief Gary Wolf; Assistant Section Chiefs Kevin Fleming, James LaBianca, and Thomas Lihan; and Deputy Attorneys General Sydney Byers, Soorim Song, William O'Brien, Nanette Liu, Dianna Shinn, Brix Fowler, and William Rozell, under the supervision of Deputy Director Paul Stofa. In addition, these cases could not have been filed without the assistance of staff from the following DEP program areas: Air, Energy and Materials Sustainability; Contaminated Site Remediation and Redevelopment, including Gillian Schwert under the supervision of Assistant Director Ann Wolf; Watershed and Land Management; Water Resource Management; the Office of Environmental Justice; and the Office of Enforcement Policy.

A resource explaining New Jersey's environmental justice enforcement actions, including an interactive map and links to NJ DEP environmental justice resources, is available at https://www.njoag.gov/securing-environmental-justice/

The Attorney General and the Commissioner ask for the public's help in bringing environmental enforcement actions in overburdened communities and in all communities in New Jersey. If you are aware of an action that you suspect may negatively impact human health or the environment, please report the action using the WARN DEP app or by calling 1-800-WARN-DEP (1-800-927-6337) or email environmentaljustice@dep.nj.gov.

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Good morning, EJAC. I'm sharing the following information with you in case it is helpful.

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After almost two months with almost all EPA environmental justice grants frozen and little communication from the agency, we are now at a moment when a lot is happening very quickly. **Many EPA grantees have had their access to ASAP restored in the past 48 hours due to a recent court order**.* **At the same time, EPA is rapidly processing notices of termination** for over 700 grants covering most, if not all, grants in EPA's Office of Environmental Justice (including Community Change Grants, EJCPS, EJG2G, Grantmakers, TCTACs, and others). A full list of programs is at the bottom. **In many cases, these terminations are unlawful and can be successfully challenged. We look forward to helping you vigorously contest them**.

*Please note that the following recommendations are also relevant if you have a BIL or IRA grant from the **Department of Agriculture, Energy, Interior, or Housing & Urban Development**. These federal agencies are also under a court order to unfreeze the grants.

There are two important steps for your organization to take right now:

1. **ASAP Funds Drawdown:** Check ASAP 2x/day this week to see if your status has changed. If you regain access to funds, then move quickly to draw down

funds to which you are legally entitled while being careful to stay in compliance with all rules and regulations on funds disbursement.

2. **Respond to Terminations:** Ensure Lawyers for Good Government (L4GG) has your latest information and that you have access to counsel—either a pro bono lawyer through L4GG, in-house counsel, or other. These terminations clearly violate multiple provisions of federal law and existing judicial orders. Now is the time to build internal consensus on a plan to dispute a received or likely termination notice.

If, after taking those steps, you still want to do more, then we encourage you to also tell your story in the press and send (or resend) letters to your elected officials. You can find those resources at the bottom of this email.

More Details:

1. **ASAP Funds Drawdown.** ASAP access has been recently restored for many (non-terminated) EPA grantees and for many grantees at other agencies through their respective funding systems. Below are some tips to make the most of the moment and to strategically draw down your funding and stay in compliance! ASAP is intended for grantees to draw down on incurred expenses and pay invoices within 5 business days of receipt of funds. There are a number of best practices and options available to you now:
    a. **Immediately submit invoices for prior expenses** so that you are reimbursed for allowable expenses incurred during the funding freeze period.
    b. **Consider bulk purchasing of equipment/supplies** needed for the entire project (particularly those subject to future tariffs), as a way of drawing down on funding. Make sure to follow any required federal procurement processes.
    c. **Consider drawing down for costs incurred in advance of starting work** such as for construction or other types of projects with discrete work deliverables or phases, costs for mobilization, hiring contractors, and specialized service contracts.
    d. **Structure payment schedules** in contracts to pay subcontractors for completion of discrete work deliverables or a per unit basis, rather than upon completion of the entire project.
    e. **Pay short-term stipends in advance.** For workforce development or internship projects that need to be fully completed to meet project objectives, and have a fixed time/staff commitment, consider requesting EPA Project Officer approval to make this funding available at project start, with a plan to include regular updates of expenditures and proof of payments as part of audit readiness and subrecipient monitoring. Payments for incurred expenses such as apprenticeship wages should be made on a regular basis.
    f. **Maintain meticulous records on all drawdowns** including invoices, supporting documentation, and proof of payments. Continue to update SF 425 forms to reflect these drawdowns, and provide updated SF 425 reporting through quarterly progress reports with high levels of financial activity.

g. **We are here to help.** Contact epa-support@trccompanies.com if you need pro bono assistance determining allowable drawdowns.

2. Prepare to Dispute Terminations: EPA filed a declaration in federal court last week stating that they have already issued 377 termination notices, and are in the process of sending termination notices to another 404. These notices cover most—if not all— grants funded under EPA's Office of Environmental Justice and External Civil Rights. A full list of those programs is at the bottom of this email. As noted above, **we believe that many of these terminations may be unlawful.** Please read on for more details.

a. These terminations likely violate multiple legal rights and judicial orders. That includes:

i.2 CFR § 200.341(a), which requires specific grounds and procedural protections for termination of federal grants

ii.EPA's own grant agreements, which guarantee grantees the opportunity to respond, remedy issues, and receive advance notice before termination

iii.A federal court's April 15 injunction that prohibits the agency from halting or suspending IRA/BIL funding without looking at grantee's individual situations. Though that injunction has been appealed by the government, it remains in place while the appeals court considers the government's arguments

iv.In many cases, terms and conditions that prevent the agency from terminating the grant based on a shift in agency priorities

b. A notice of termination is a beginning, not an ending! If you receive a termination notice, then you have 30 days to dispute the decision. Consult this decision tree, then:

i.Submit L4GG's Fund Protection Clinic Intake Form. If you have filled out this form before and your only update is a termination letter, you can just send an email to fpc@l4gg.org with any updates.

ii.Consult with your pro bono attorney from L4GG and/or any in-house counsel, along with your leadership team, to determine your path forward.

iii.We will have updates soon regarding the possibility of future litigation to challenge these terminations.

Other Resources:

- Please tell your elected representatives about the impacts a termination will have on your community—their constituents! Here is a template letter. Even if you sent a letter previously, this is a good moment to follow-up.
- Tell your story in the press. You can find sample talking points and media resources here. Please reach out to EPN Press using the subject line "grantee wanting to talk to press" if we can provide additional assistance.
- If your grant is still frozen, use this revised email template on the current nationwide preliminary injunction to send an email to your Project Officer, their supervisor, your Award Official, and applicable agency higher-ups. Use these resources on creating your administrative record to include the harms that these freezes have caused to the beneficiaries of your work and your organization.

Thank you so much, and please reach out if you have any questions or need additional support.

- Michelle (EPN), Jillian (L4GG), and Matt (NRDC)

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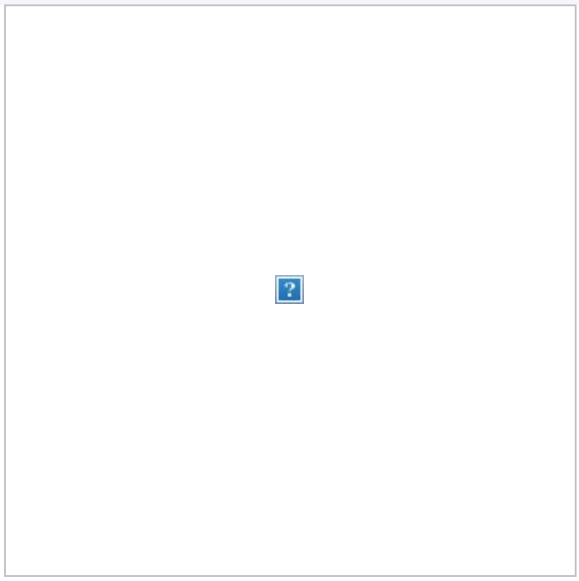
- Environmental and Climate Justice Block Grant Program
    - Note: This bucket includes the Community Change Grants (CCG) and the Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Grantmaking Program (EJ TCGM).
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- Financial Assistance For Community Support Activities To Address Environmental Justice Issues
- Reducing Embodied Greenhouse Gas Emissions for Construction Materials and Products
- Surveys, Studies, Investigations, Training and Special Purpose Activities Relating to Environmental Justice
    - Note: This is the program that includes funding for the TCTACs.

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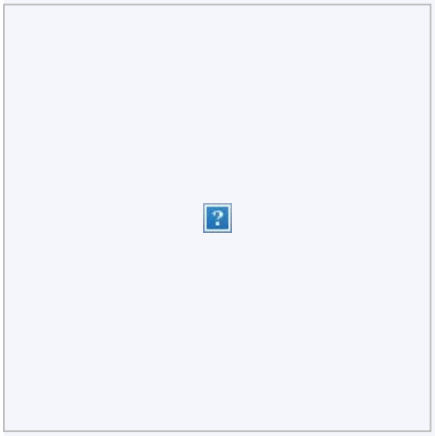
Please note that my working hours may not be your working hours. Do not feel obligated to reply outside of your normal work schedule.

From: The Lesniak Institute for American Leadership
To: Jusino, Jennifer [DEP]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Environmental Protection Update: Senator Lesniak"s History Against Big Oil
Date: Wednesday, April 30, 2025 3:54:10 PM



Environmental Protection Update:

4/30/25



Petitioning Against Big Oil

Senator Lesniak and The Lesniak Institute have taken on a new fight - to Make Polluters Pay!

The New Jersey Climate Superfund Act **(S3545/A4696)** is mandating that large fossil fuel corporations responsible for over one billion tons of greenhouse gas emissions since 1995 must now pay their fair share of damages and help restore the climate destruction they caused.

We are petitioning for this bill to be pushed forward and signed into law and we need your help!

Sign Our Petition!!

Why Are We Petitioning Against Big Oil?

The Climate Superfund Act is not the first time Senator Lesniak has taken on Big Oil. He started his legislative career fighting for the environment. The fight for Big Oil to pay for its pollution goes back to the 1980s when he won his 1982 case of ***Lesniak vs. United States.***



He also sponsored legislation like the New Jersey Spill Act, which made Big Oil clean up toxic waste sites and restore them for commercial development.

Big Oil companies like Exxon lobbied against it - using scare tactics to seek

Lesniak vs. United States

immunity from their responsibilities, but his lawsuit made them pay. This created jobs and saved taxpayers millions of dollars.

In 2017, Senator Lesniak was recognized as an Environmental Hero by Clean Water Action due to his dedication to environmental protection. He has maintained this commitment to our planet and its people even after 40 years in the NJ legislature.

"By signing The Lesniak Institute's petition in support of the New Jersey Climate Superfund Act, residents will lend their voice to the urgent call for Big Oil to pay their fair share in cleaning up their mess. It's wrong to allow our residents to bear the full financial brunt of these catastrophes when it is Big Oil's emissions inflicting the damage upon New Jersey communities."
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S3525/A4696 will require the Department of Environmental Protection to deposit the compensatory payments (from the fossil fuel corporations) into the "Climate Superfund Cost Recovery Program Fund," which will be established when the bill is passed.

This money would then be distributed through a grant program to climate change adaptation and resilience projects in NJ to help restoration.

Read Bill

How You Can Help:

1. **Sign Our Petition**: It takes a minute!
2. **Spread the Word:** Share this email with your network to raise awareness about The Climate Superfund Act and reach out to your representatives in support!
3. **Support Our Efforts:** Donate or Take Action to help us continue this critical fight.

Donate

See what's happening on our social sites:

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Steve,

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I'm sure you'll hear back from Larry and/or Vincent on your questions below.

Caryn

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From:	Jusino, Jennifer [DEP]
To:	LaTourette, Shawn [DEP]
Cc:	Angarone, Katrina [DEP]; Brunatti, Megan [DEP]
Subject:	FW: [EXTERNAL] Release Today of ECOS All-States Compendium on PFAS
Date:	Thursday, April 17, 2025 11:09:00 AM
Attachments:	ECOS PFAS Compendium - FINAL.pdf

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Jennifer Jusino
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From: Ben Grumbles <bgrumbles@ecos.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2025 10:13 AM
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This event has been updated

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Date: Monday, April 14, 2025 9:20:32 AM
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It really did, Kandyce.....the right words at the right time. Keep up the good work, it is needed more than efer, as you know.

All the best,
Andy

On Thursday, April 10, 2025 at 04:40:38 PM EDT, Perry, Kandyce [DEP] <kandyce.perry@dep.nj.gov> wrote:

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Subject:	[EXTERNAL] Special Meeting - JWW Lead in Drinking Water Advisory Comittee @ Thu, Apr 24, 2025 1:10pm – 1:55pm (GMT-04)
Date:	Thursday, April 10, 2025 3:28:01 PM

Good Afternoon,

The calendar Invite has been sent.

Thank you in advance for joining this conversation.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Deandrah

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You can learn more about lead in drinking water resources.

From:	Krishna H. Garlic
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Hello all!

I agree! It was great to hear the concerns across the state and see the number of people who are concerned about environmental justice! Job well done!

Krishna

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Totally agree, Kandyce....great job by all concerned. Please let me know if there is anything that I can do to help on the CSO and EMR issues that were raised today.

Sincerely,
Andy Kricun

On Wednesday, April 9, 2025 at 12:15:34 PM EDT, Perry, Kandyce [DEP] <kandyce.perry@dep.nj.gov>

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Thank you, all; I agree this meeting was excellent.

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Subject: RE: NJ.com media inquiry
Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 12:26:00 PM
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- Arthur C. Wagner Youth Correctional Facility – NJ0307002

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: NJ ECC Meeting Follow-Up & Subcommittee Sign-Up

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Dear NJ ECC Members,

Thank you to those who have already signed up for the NJ ECC subcommittees. If you are interested in joining but haven't signed up yet, we encourage you to do so. These subcommittees will focus on key topics, with discussions brought back to the quarterly NJ ECC meetings.

The three subcommittees are:

- **Energy Codes for New Construction** – Covering energy codes for new buildings, including base code adoption, strengthening amendments, and stretch code adoption.
- **Existing Buildings & Retrofits** – Addressing the Rehab Code and Building Performance Standards (BPS).
- **Energy Code Compliance & Workforce** - Addressing compliance challenges, training, and workforce development.

If you'd like to join, please **sign up using this form.**

Thank you for your engagement, and we look forward to your participation. Please reach out with any questions.

Best regards,
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Dear NJ ECC Members,

Thank you to those who attended the NJ ECC meeting on February 13. We appreciate your participation and engagement. Please find attached the presentation slides and meeting minutes for your reference.

As discussed during the meeting, we are forming subcommittees to focus on key topics, with findings and discussions brought back to the quarterly NJ ECC meetings. We plan to establish three subcommittees:

- **Energy Codes for New Construction** – Covering energy codes for new buildings, including base code adoption, strengthening amendments, and stretch code adoption.
- **Existing Buildings & Retrofits** – Addressing the Rehab Code and Building Performance Standards (BPS).
- **Energy Code Compliance & Workforce** - Addressing compliance challenges, training, and workforce development.

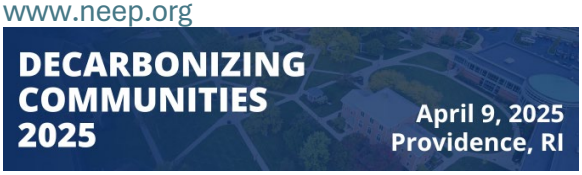
If you are interested in participating in a subcommittee, please **sign up using this form**.

Additionally, we will be scheduling a series of general presentations for the entire NJ ECC, including a presentation by appropriate BPU staff on grid modernization and the relationship of the energy codes to EVs, DERs, external energy infrastructure; an overview of the BPU's revised New Construction Program; and other topics to be determined.

We appreciate your continued engagement and look forward to working together. Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

Best regards,
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From: Michelle Roos <michelle.roos@environmentalprotectionnetwork.org>
Sent: Sunday, March 9, 2025 4:59 PM
To: Michelle Roos <michelle.roos@environmentalprotectionnetwork.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] stories for hearing this week, investigative processes training, and other resources and potential actions (March 9, 2025)

Thank you so much for your continued efforts to protect public health and democracy during this challenging time. Per our conversation a few weeks ago, please reach out if you need additional assistance with termination letters, speaking with press/elected officials, and/or are interested in joining potential litigation.

On Friday, we posted info about some **Funding Opportunities**, **EPAfacts.org**, and opportunities to **Nominate Environmental Leaders For Awards**.

And then we heard that many Community Change grantees and other EPA grantees were suddenly kicked out of ASAP, again! We believe that this may be due to the federal government's attempt to narrowly interpret the federal funding freeze preliminary injunction issued last week to only apply to protect state grantees.

We think this interpretation is wrong and are working to address it (see #2 below).

Coincidentally, this Wednesday, March 12, Senator Whitehouse and Senate Environment and Public Works Committee Democrats are hosting a hearing to draw attention to the negative impacts of Trump's freezes/terminations/illegal activities on obligated funds. They are **collecting stories from grantee organizations—either as direct-to-camera videos or as anonymized, written testimonials**—that can be shared/read by Senators during the hearing and further amplified on social media. If interested, please use this **Google form and try to submit by Tuesday, March 11.**

In addition, below and/or **on our website**, you will find **Potential Actions for Federal Grantees**, including:

1) Register for office hours and trainings to stay in compliance, every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 12:30-2pm eastern. The next webinar is this **Wednesday, March 12**, will be hosted by Lawyers for Good Government, and will be focused on the most common **Investigative Processes** utilized by Congress and federal agencies, including congressional inquiries and subpoenas, IRS audits, and agency inquiries and audits.

2) If your funding continues to be missing or suspended from ASAP or if you are otherwise being denied a drawdown, continue to create the administrative record and email your Program Officer now. Here is a template letter. Also, report that you are locked out by filling out Lawyers for Good Government's fund protection clinic intake form so they can track this violation and reach out to you about potential next steps.

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4) Talk to your elected officials and the press. If you need **assistance making a video and sharing it on social media**, please reach out to Steven Fantes with 1-3 sentences about your project, where it is, and any information about jobs, emissions reductions, energy independence, or other benefits. If you need **media training, talking points, data, and other supportive materials** to help amplify the importance of your infrastructure project, please reach out to BlueGreen Alliance for assistance.

5) Continue to reach out to your Program Officer/EPA even if no one replies. If your PO has been terminated or put on administrative leave, email the person whose name is on their out of office, if there is one. If this issue persists, please reach out to us.

6) If you have received a grant termination notice from EPA, and we are not already in communication about this, please reach out and include a copy of your termination letter, any other recent correspondence from EPA, and a copy of your

terms and conditions. We believe that terminations based on DEI grounds are likely violating a court order. Please review **L4GG's Guidance Brief on DEI**—hot off the press—with helpful guidance on how to tackle DEI termination or stop work orders.

Thank you so much for all that you do,
Michelle (EPN), Jillian (L4GG), and Matt (NRDC)

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Cc:	Perez, George [DEP]; Jusino, Jennifer [DEP]; DEP Commissioner [DEP]; Brunatti, Megan [DEP]; chris@climaterevolutionnj.org; dave@climaterevolutionnj.org; Zaraza, Harley [DEP]; Lawrence, Bailey [DEP]
Subject:	Re: [EXTERNAL] Final Video Release & Collaboration Acceptance
Date:	Friday, March 7, 2025 1:23:29 PM

Just on Instagram.

On Fri, Mar 7, 2025 at 1:11 PM Nanneman, Emily [DEP] <Emily.Nanneman@dep.nj.gov> wrote:

> Thank you for letting us know, Ben. Adding our social media team to amplify on DEP accounts.
>
> Can you please list what social media platforms the video was posted on to make sure we don't miss it?
>
> **Emily Nanneman** she/her
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> **From:** Climate Revolution <climaterevolutionnj@gmail.com>
> **Sent:** Friday, March 7, 2025 1:07 PM
> **To:** Nanneman, Emily [DEP] <Emily.Nanneman@dep.nj.gov>; Perez, George [DEP] <George.Perez@dep.nj.gov>; Jusino, Jennifer [DEP] <Jennifer.Jusino@dep.nj.gov>; DEP Commissioner [DEP] <Commissioner@dep.nj.gov>; Brunatti, Megan [DEP] <Megan.Brunatti@dep.nj.gov>
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> **Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Final Video Release & Collaboration Acceptance
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> Dear Commissioner LaTourette and DEP Team,
>
> I hope you're doing well. I'm reaching out to share that the final video in our series, which we filmed with the Commissioner in December, has now been released. We're incredibly

grateful for this collaboration and excited to share the message of youth-led climate action.

We have added both the DEP and the Commissioner as collaborators on the post, and we would love for you to accept the request to help amplify the reach. Please let us know if there are any issues accessing the collaboration request.

Thank you again for your support in making this project a success. We appreciate your leadership and partnership in empowering young people to take action on climate.

Best regards,
Ben Dziobek
Executive Director
Climate Revolution Action Network

From: Thibault, Dragana

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] NJ ECC Meeting Follow-Up & Subcommittee Sign-Up

Date: Wednesday, March 5, 2025 3:22:51 PM

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Dear NJ ECC Members,

Thank you to those who attended the NJ ECC meeting on February 13. We appreciate your participation and engagement. Please find attached the presentation slides and meeting minutes for your reference.

As discussed during the meeting, we are forming subcommittees to focus on key topics, with findings and discussions brought back to the quarterly NJ ECC meetings. We plan to establish three subcommittees:

- **Energy Codes for New Construction** – Covering energy codes for new buildings, including base code adoption, strengthening amendments, and stretch code adoption.
- **Existing Buildings & Retrofits** – Addressing the Rehab Code and Building Performance Standards (BPS).
- **Energy Code Compliance & Workforce** - Addressing compliance challenges, training, and workforce development.

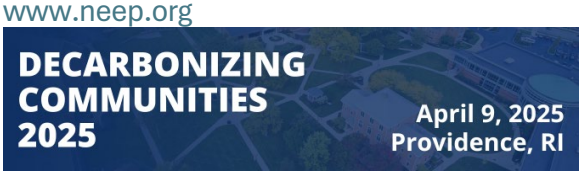
If you are interested in participating in a subcommittee, please **sign up using this form**.

Additionally, we will be scheduling a series of general presentations for the entire NJ ECC, including a presentation by appropriate BPU staff on grid modernization and the relationship of the energy codes to EVs, DERs, external energy infrastructure; an overview of the BPU's revised New Construction Program; and other topics to be determined.

We appreciate your continued engagement and look forward to working together. Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

Best regards,

Dragana Thibault
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Subject:	FW: [EXTERNAL] EJCPS-focused Zoom 7:30pm eastern/4:30pm pacific
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Per my email below:

We have scheduled the Zoom for today (Thursday) at 7:30-8:15pm ET to touch base and lend support. The Zoom information is as follows:

Time: Feb 27, 2025 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Join Zoom Meeting
https://zoom.us/j/95584677605?pwd=sfHrjEjFzb7W70tmb2eyANy9aLviml.1

Meeting ID: 955 8467 7605
Passcode: 524201

My email from earlier today:

We understand that some EJCPS grantees have received a termination notice from

EPA, stating that their grant would be terminated because it "promotes or takes part in DEI initiatives or environmental justice initiatives or other initiatives that conflict with the Agency's new policies related to merit, etc."

We are so sorry this is happening. We will try to schedule a Zoom in the next 36 hours to touch base and lend support. Meanwhile, see below for template language that you can use to hopefully reinstate your grant.

In addition to documenting your situation to build your administrative record and preserve your legal rights, it is also important for you to know that on Friday, February 21, 2025, a District Court issued a Preliminary Injunction preventing termination of grants for DEI reasons. Specifically, the federal government has been ordered not to "pause, freeze, impede, block, cancel, or terminate any awards, contracts or obligations ("Current Obligations"), or change the terms of any Current Obligation, on the basis of [DEI policies]" while the court case is ongoing. (National Association of Diversity Officers in HIgher Education, et.al v Donald J. Trump, Preliminary Injunction ("injuniction"), February 21, 2025, p.3.) We note that on Monday, February 24, 2025, the federal government filed an appeal to this decision, but the injunction remains in effect until the appellate court rules.

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Good morning, EJAC.

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] good news, financial management and procurement trainings, and what to do if your PO has been terminated

Thank you for your continued efforts to legally and properly implement your grant/s despite the many distractions and illegal activities coming out of this administration.

An update: Per an internal EPA email that went out last Thursday saying that all obligated funds would be released for payment, except for those under the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF) program, we are hearing that **most grantees (except for those under GGRF) now have access to draw down funds from their ASAP accounts!!!**

Here are some potential actions to consider:

Check ASAP, asap :) Once you have access again, consider trying to get as much of your funding properly and legally drawn down as quickly as possible.
- As always, make sure you are 100% clear on your award obligations and that you **remain 100% in compliance**.
- Remember, for most grants, you will need to spend these funds within 5 days (payroll, purchases, etc.)

- Do not draw down funds improperly. If you have questions about a potential drawdown, please reach out to our contractors, who can provide pro bono assistance to you on these matters.

Keep moving forward and stay in compliance.
- The best way to respond to unsubstantiated attacks is to successfully, legally, and properly implement your project. If you can, proceed with your work!
- Last week we hosted a webinar for over 250 participants on Financial Management Best Practices. Here is a **recording** and **slides** as well as a comprehensive and helpful **Financial Management Best Practices Handbook.**
- Please **register here** for our upcoming **Procurement Best Practices webinar on February 26, from 1:00-2:30 p.m. eastern.** You must register to join as each attendee has their own unique link.
- If you have specific financial or programmatic compliance questions, please reach out to our contractors, who can provide pro bono assistance to you on these matters.

If your funding continues to be missing or suspended from ASAP or if you are otherwise being denied a drawdown, it is important to document all of your efforts to legally draw down funding from your ASAP account and to build your administrative record.
- **Email your Program Officer, now.** You can use this email template, adding details relevant to your specific grant (including actual harm on the ground). If you have legal counsel, we recommend that you consult with them to help refine the email template and get tailored legal advice for your situation.
- **AND, report that you are locked out** by filling out Lawyers for Good Government's fund protection clinic intake form so they can track this violation and reach out to you about potential next steps. Litigators are ready to fight this, but we need documentation that folks are still locked out. Your specific info will not be shared with anyone without your permission.
- If your **ASAP account says that your funds are in "warehousing"** and the effective date on your award is in the future, please send me an email with the subject "warehousing" and I will get back to you if this is a concern. We're not convinced it is, yet :)

Talk to your elected officials and the press
- Consider reaching out to your elected officials and the press and educating them on the benefits your project will provide, especially in terms of jobs, stimulating the economy, energy independence, decreased exposure to pollution, and more.
- **Consider joining the Climate Action Campaign and the League of Conservation Voters** on Monday, February 28, at 8pm eastern for a (non-lobbying!) meeting with House Appropriations Committee Ranking Member Rep. Rosa DeLauro to learn how to uplift real stories of the human consequences of the freeze and other efforts to frustrate federal grantees as a 501c3. Register here.

Lastly…
- If your **PO has been terminated or put on administrative leave**, email the person whose name is on their out office if there is one. If not, please check on EPA's system in a few days to see if you have been assigned a new PO. If this issue persists,

please reach out to me.

Thank you, again, for your leadership during this critical moment!

- Michelle (EPN), Jillian Blanchard (L4GG), and Matt Tejada (NRDC)

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] EMR Fire in Camden
Date: Friday, February 21, 2025 11:10:04 PM

Dear Fellow EJAC,

You guessed it- tonight was another large fire at EMR in Camden- the 5th now in the last four years. We evacuated and are here at a hotel with neighbors for the 3rd time due to EMR fires. I'm livid. We're fed up. And we're not letting it go.

Thank you all for your support in advocating for better regulation of scrap metal facilities which impact Camden, Newark, and other cities in NJ.

I recall the Commissioner mentioned something regarding scrap metal facilities at the last EJAC meeting but not the details. Kandyce-- Can I reach out to you for more information?

Peace, Mike

Mike Morgan

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On Thu, Feb 6, 2025 at 10:52 AM DEP Environmental Justice [DEP] <environmentaljustice@dep.nj.gov> wrote:

> Good Morning EJAC,
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> My apologies, the link that was sent is not accessible. Please see the attachment for the February 12th Full Council Meeting Agenda.

-----Original Appointment-----
From: Martin-Torres, Chaneice [DEP] **On Behalf Of** DEP Environmental Justice [DEP]
Sent: Wednesday, January 8, 2025 4:23 PM
To: DEP Environmental Justice [DEP]; akricun@aol.com; tuiningaa@montclair.edu; Chloe Desir; denalerie@gmail.com; Galia Shokry; Jackie Park Albaum ; jperlman@njtpa.org; kgarlic@elizabethnj.org; Melissa Miles; michaelwayne.morgan@gmail.com; laumbach@eohsi.rutgers.edu; terrancebankston@gmail.com; Tyrese Gould-Jacinto; chiefmaanis@gmail.com; bill@tlcccgconsultantgroup.com; Perry, Kandyce [DEP]; O'Connor, AnnaMaria [DEP]; Ramirez, Myla [DEP]; Azimi, Rehanna [DEP]; Akbar, Nadia [DEP]; Gonzalve, Christina [DEP]; Martin-Torres, Chaneice [DEP]
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Subject: EJAC Full Council Meeting
When: Wednesday, February 12, 2025 10:00 AM-12:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

2025 EJAC-Full Council: February 12, April 9, June 11, September 10, October 8 and December 10 (all 10am-12pm)

Microsoft Teams Need help?

Join the meeting now

Meeting ID: [redacted]

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For organizers: Meeting options

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Subject:	[EXTERNAL] Re: EJAC meeting Feb 12, 10am--still on
Date:	Tuesday, February 11, 2025 9:16:13 PM
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Hello,

I will not be in attendance. City of Elizabeth is closed for Lincoln's birthday.

Have a good meeting.

Krishna

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Thanks,

Kandyce

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I'm sharing the information below with you.

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To: Michelle Roos <michelle.roos@environmentalprotectionnetwork.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] many grantees can no longer draw down funds - how you can report this to EPA and lawyers TODAY

Thank you for your continued efforts to move forward and legally and properly implement your grant/s despite the many distractions and illegal activities coming out of this administration.

An update: As of Friday most IRA grantees could FINALLY draw down funds, but as of yesterday (Monday) many folks were locked out again or their ASAP accounts were suspended. On Thursday and Friday EPA issued internal memos calling for another pause in the disbursement of funds due to general concerns about waste, fraud, and abuse. These are unfounded and they are being fought in court.

Here are some potential actions to consider:
1) If your funding is currently missing or suspended from ASAP or if you were

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2) Keep moving forward and stay in compliance.
- The best way to "win" is to successfully implement your project. If you can, proceed with your work.
- Make sure your finances are in order. If you are an EPA grant program awardee, please **register here** for our upcoming **Financial Management Best Practices webinar on February 12, from 1:00-2:30 p.m. eastern.** You must register to join as each attendee has their own unique link. We will spend the first half on the training and the second half in breakout rooms by grant. - Review L4GG's Guidance Brief for information on common questions associated with grants and tax credits and tips for how you can stay in compliance.

3) Make the most of your Senators and US Representatives being home around President's Day.
- Consider reaching out to your elected officials and educating them on the benefits your project will provide to their constituents and complement state investment, especially in terms of jobs, stimulating the economy, energy independence, decreased exposure to pollution, and more.
- Consider inviting them to visit your site/proposed site and/or meeting with partners**.**
- If you need pro bono assistance with this, reach out to: IRA@liletteadvisors.com.

4) Once you have access again, consider trying to get as much of your funding properly and legally drawn down as quickly as possible.
- As always, make sure you are 100% clear on your award obligations and that you **remain 100% in compliance**.
- Remember, for most grants, you will need to spend these funds within 5 days (payroll, purchases, etc.)
- Do not draw down funds improperly. If you have questions about a potential drawdown, please reach out to our contractors, who can provide pro bono assistance to you on these matters.

5) If you are "in limbo" please make sure we know!
For example, please tell us if you have been selected but have not received your award or your award was signed but not emailed to you.

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Subject:	FW: [EXTERNAL] Update on Temporary Restraining Order
Date:	Wednesday, February 5, 2025 11:34:00 AM
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Sharing more information with you.

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Sent: Monday, February 3, 2025 11:20 PM
To: Michelle Roos <michelle.roos@environmentalprotectionnetwork.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Update on Temporary Restraining Order

I have written and rewritten this note numerous times today, and think that my best bet is to actually quote the New York Times, "Judge Further Blocks White House Spending Freeze," Monday, February 3, 6:51pm ET:

> A federal judge on Monday temporarily blocked the Trump administration from imposing a sweeping freeze on trillions of dollars in federal grants and loans, adding to the pushback against an effort by the White House's Office and Management and Budget.
>
> The restraining order by the judge, Loren L. AliKhan of the Federal District Court for the District of Columbia, came hours after the Justice Department told a federal judge in Rhode Island who issued a similar order on Friday that

the government interpreted his order as applying to all spending nationally, not just to funds for the states that brought that case

Together, the signals from federal judges amounted to a two-fisted rebuke of the move by the budget office as an overreach that likely lacked legitimate authority.

So, here are some potential actions to consider:

If your funding is currently missing from ASAP or if you were otherwise denied a drawdown today or tomorrow, request that EPA reinstate your funds or allow you to draw down.
- It is important to document all of your efforts to legally draw down funding from your ASAP account and to build your administrative record.
- **You can use this email template,** adding details relevant to your specific grant (including actual harm on the ground), and send it to your assigned Grant Program Officer. If you have legal counsel, we recommend that you consult with them to help refine the email template and to provide tailored legal advice for your situation.
- Also, if you are still unable to draw down funds by the end of day Tuesday, February 4, fill out Lawyers for Good Government's **fund protection clinic intake form** so they can track this violation and reach out to you about potential next steps.

Make the most of your Senators and US Representatives being home around President's Day.
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- Review L4GG's Guidance Brief for information on common questions associated with grants and tax credits and tips for how you can stay in compliance.

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- As always, make sure you are 100% clear on your award obligations and that you **remain 100% in compliance**.
- Remember, for most grants, you will need to spend these funds within 5 days (payroll, purchases, etc.).

- Reach out to **Lawyers for Good Government** if you have questions about allowable drawdowns.

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EJAC members,

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Please take good care of yourselves and we'll talk next week,
Kandyce

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To: Michelle Roos <michelle.roos@environmentalprotectionnetwork.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] if you do one thing today - attempt to draw down funds (and then email EPA and report to L4GG)

I so appreciate everyone's efforts to keep moving forward, despite the uncertainty, despite the organizational challenges you may be experiencing in your organizations.

Today, please talk to your team and have them attempt to draw down funds. Quite a number of folks who thought they hadn't been impacted by the "pause" realize their accounts are now (or have been) suspended. The attached memo from EPA is good news (generally), but from what I've seen, only one minor program under IRA is on "the list" which means that your accounts may not be opening back up as quickly as some other programs.

So...

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Date:	Tuesday, January 28, 2025 12:27:00 PM
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Thank you Kandyce. Please continue to share information as it is available. This is an excellent amplifier network.

My thoughts are with you all, and the work we do.

Jackie

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To: Michelle Roos <michelle.roos@environmentalprotectionnetwork.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] If you were planning a draw down in a few days, consider doing it today: OMB has issued a memo instituting the "pause"

Here is the memo, “Temporary Pause of Agency Grant, Loan, and Other Financial Assistance Programs,” dated 1/27/2025, to take effect at 5pm (it doesn’t specify eastern or pacific or other) on 1/28. It requires all agencies to pause “all activities related to obligation and disbursement of all Federal financial assistance...that may be implicated by the executive orders, including, but not limited to,...the green new deal.” Here is the Washington Post article about it.

Although this guidance (unlike the Executive Orders, that carry no weight) directs agencies to stop paying awarded grantees, according to Harvard, "The federal government is contractually bound to pay grantees obligated funding, and can be sued for breach of contract if it does not. The administration may attempt to assert that it has the authority to breach the agreements. If so, we would expect this issue to be litigated.”

Here is Ranking Member DeLauro, Vice Chair Murray letter on Trump Administration’s Efforts to Defy Federal Law, Constitution to Withhold Approved Federal Funding. Fact sheets detailing how presidents lack power to unilaterally override spending laws and deny enacted funding to communities through impoundment can be found here and here.

As we have seen over the last week (it’s only been a week!), we’re not 100% sure what will happen next, but a few potential actions to consider:

- If your grant has been awarded, consider trying to get as much of your funding **properly and legally** drawn down TODAY, before the pause is put into effect.
- **As always, make sure you are 100% clear on your award obligations and that you remain 100% in compliance.**
- Make sure we know if your award is in limbo. For example please tell us if

your award has been signed but you have not received it, or you have been selected for a grant but not awarded.
- Make sure we know as soon as you run into any issues drawing down your funds. We anticipate this happening tomorrow and we believe this can be litigated.
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- Consider reaching out to your elected officials and educating them on the benefits your project will provide to their constituents, especially in terms of jobs, the economy, decreased medical expenses (from decreased exposure to pollution), energy independence, etc.

Finally, please stay tuned by signing up to receive our bimonthly Federal Funding Opportunities & Guidance emails, where we will be providing updates on the status of federal funding as soon as we have information to provide.

- Michelle

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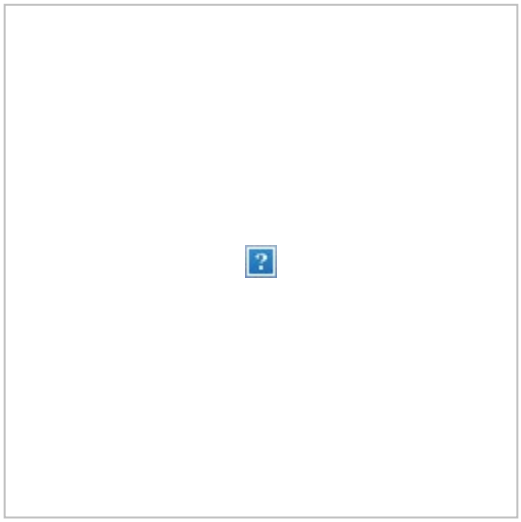
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January 2025



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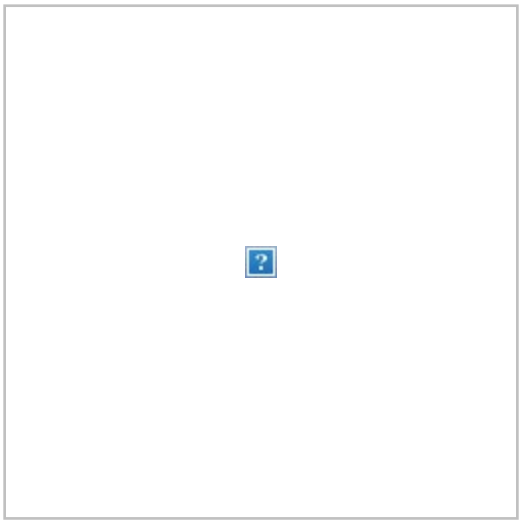
As we enter a new year with a new administration, we have both opportunities for growth and renewal as well as uncertainty and a changing political landscape. Even still, our goals remain clear: protect environmental justice communities and make sure that community voices are the center of all the policy work we pursue. We remain steadfast in actively participating in the democratic process, amplifying the voice of communities, and pursuing policy avenues for change.

To further explore NJEJA's policy work, please see our updates below and keep an eye out for future communications featuring opportunities for engagement. For all questions, concerns, and feedback, please contact brooke@njeja.org.

In strength and solidarity,

Brooke Helmick, Director of Policy

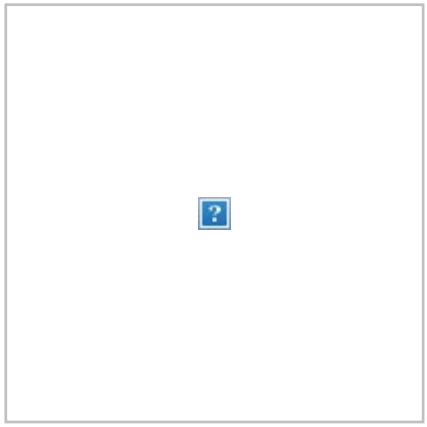
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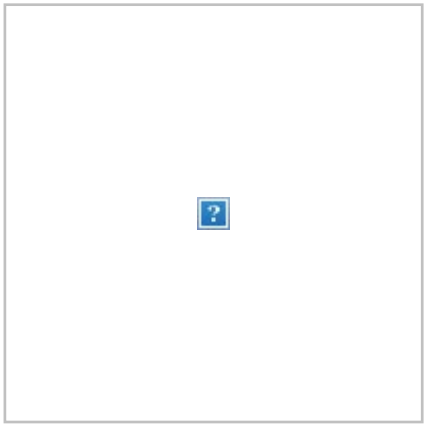
Engaging on Plastics Reduction Legislation

On January 13, NJEJA and our partners joined together in attendance for the NJ State Senate Energy and Environment Committee to testify on the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) bill. Advocates included Beyond Plastics, Clean Water Action, Sierra Club, and NJEJA. Together, our testifiers made points regarding strengthening the bill against potential loopholes, ensuring accountability mechanisms, and excluding chemical recycling from the definition of recycling in the state.

Read Coverage About The Bill



EPA Region 2
Meet and Greet



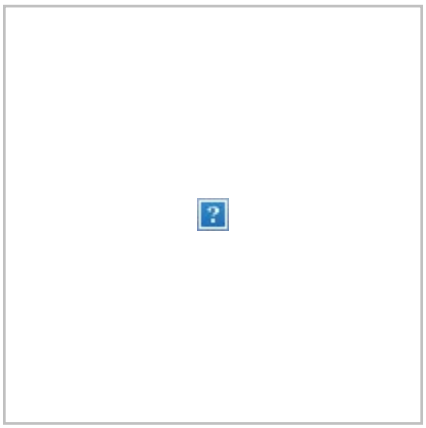
Advocacy for NJ Plastics
Legislation

On January 15, NJEJA joined partners for an EPA Region 2 EJ Stakeholder Meeting in downtown New York. During our time together, EJ organizations throughout the region, including New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and 8 Indian Nations, were able to meet, share experiences, and learn more about each other.

More About Region 2

On January 13, NJEJA policy team joined our plastics advocacy partners, Beyond Plastics and Oceana, for a meeting for New Jersey residents interested in furthering plastics reduction policies in the state. Discussion included updates on pending State EPR legislation as well as notes on other bills, including Skip the Stuff and a Bottle Bill.

Email to Join Us



Opposing PVSC Power Plant

On January 16, PVSC held its first monthly meeting of 2025. NJEJA joined concerned advocates and residents from across the state to stand in solidarity with the Ironbound Community Corporation in opposing the proposal of a fourth power plant in Newark.

Read Our Letter to PVSC Commissioners

Tracking Policy Developments

Over the past month, as the NJEJA policy team has attended webinars, information sessions, educational workshops, and presentations to bolster our ongoing work, we've been tracking policy updates.

- On January 15, ahead of the incoming Trump administration the CARB (California Air Resource Board) withdrew its waiver request for the Advanced Clean Fleets and In-Use Locomotive Regulations. These two waiver requests would have allowed California (and therefore other states) to set higher standards for these sectors in effort to reduce emissions and clean air pollution. While we are disappointed to see that these waivers were not granted to CARB prior to the Trump administration for implementation, we are heartened that 6 of the 8 waiver requests were granted and we will continue to advocate for emissions reductions in the goods movement and transportation sectors.
- On Friday, January 17, in the final hours of work prior to the incoming administration taking over existing projects, the Dept. of Energy granted $18.8M to the MACH2 Hydrogen Hub. We are deeply concerned about this initial wave of funding intended to be matched by private investment and utilized over the next 15 months for continued rollout of the project. We will continue to engage with communities that are potentially impacted by MACH2 development and raise our concerns with the unnecessary proliferation of hydrogen fuel development. See our Hydrogen Fact Sheet for more information about hydrogen.
- On January 20, President Trump was inaugurated and began his second term with a myriad of Executive Orders (EOs) designed to establish and reinforce his political agenda for the next four years as well as roll back decisions made under the Biden Administration. President Trump issued several EOs aimed at increasing fossil fuel production, decreasing electric vehicle rollout, and pulling the US out of the Paris Climate Accord. We will keep track of these EOs and monitor legal challenges mounted, as well as their applicability to New Jersey communities.

For questions on specific topics, please feel free to contact Brooke at brooke@njeja.org.

Opportunities for Engagement

Sustainability Speaker Series

Wednesday, January 29
10:00 a.m. - Virtual

Join the NJDEP's Bureau of Sustainability for their upcoming Sustainability Speakers Series to learn more, network, and support sustainability initiatives. This meeting will focus on decarbonization and general sustainability initiatives.

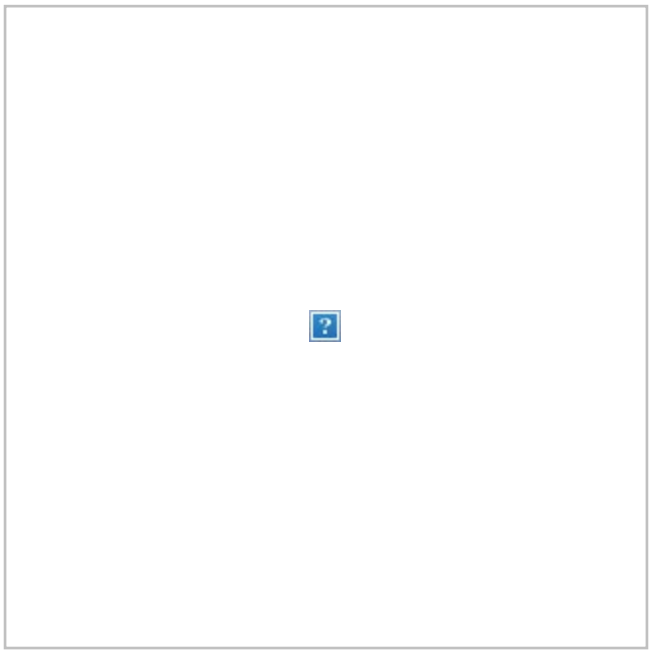
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Plastic Packaging Reduction Legislation

Monday, February 10
10:00 a.m. - In-Person, Statehouse Annex

On January 13, NJEJA and partners gathered at the Trenton Statehouse Annex to participate in the Sen. Energy and Environment Committee meeting on the Packaging Product Stewardship Act. The Committee heard an hour of testimony and will continue this hearing on February 10.

Email us to recieve more information

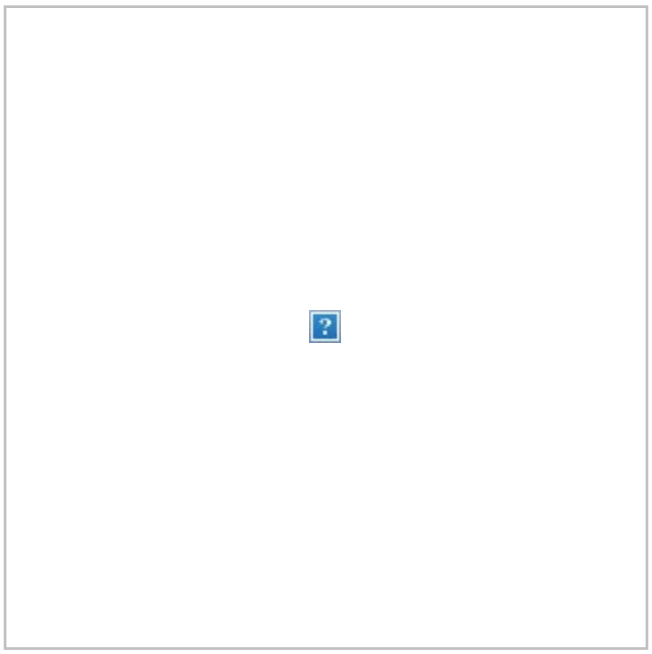


EJ Law Hearing:
ReWorld (Covanta) Union

Thursday, February 13
6:00 p.m. - Virtual

Join this Public Information Session as part of the Title V Operating Permit renewal application for the ReWorld (formerly Covanta) facility in Union. Attend the hearing to learn more about local impacts, ask questions, and make a public comment.

Register and Join Here



PVSC Monthly Meeting

Thursday, February 13
12:00 p.m. - Virtual

Join the monthly meetings for the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission and express opposition to the proposal for an additional power plant in the Ironbound neighborhood of Newark.

Email us to recieve more information

What We're Reading

'We are not California': New Jersey dealers push back on electric truck rules (NPR)

New federal clean energy rebates are in limbo for residents of Pa., Del., and N.J. (WHYY)

New Jersey to Consider Charging Fossil Fuel Companies for Pollution (Planetizen)

EPA to require municipal waste incinerators to monitor for toxic emissions (The Guardian)

New Jersey Gov. Phil Murphy sends letter on congestion pricing to President Trump (ABC7NY)

What did Trump just do to the environment? (Vox)

Newark City Skyline in Navy Blue

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Hello NJ stakeholders,

We are pleased to share with you the updated version of the NJ Zero Energy Building (ZEB) Roadmap.

As a brief reminder, the Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships (NEEP) has partnered with the Rutgers Built Environment and Green Building Group and the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (BPU) to create the ZEB Roadmap. This “living document” will be continuously updated through the work of the ECC and input from stakeholders. The Roadmap aligns with the State’s clean energy policies, including the Energy Master Plan’s goals and recommendations. It will serve as a guide to building the capacity of government and market stakeholders to support more energy-efficient building codes and to enhance their administration, enforcement, and compliance. The ECC was established to foster a stakeholder-driven process to guide the implementation of this important effort.

Following the release of the updated ZEB Roadmap—reviewed by both the NJ Department of Community Affairs (DCA) and the NJ Governor’s Office of Climate Action and the Green Economy—we are excited to invite you to the **NJ Energy Code Collaborative** virtual kick-off

meeting on **Thursday, February 13, from 12:45 PM to 2:00 PM**.

A meeting invitation and agenda will follow soon. In the meantime, we encourage you to review the updated ZEB Roadmap. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. We look forward to your participation.

Best regards,

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Good afternoon,

Happy New Year! Thank you to those of you who were able to join WE ACT for the Cumulative Impacts Kickoff Call on December 16th, 2024. We unfortunately do not have a recording of the event, but we do have a running notes doc that you may access to see what you missed HERE. In addition, the presentation I reviewed going over NJ and NY's CI Laws is attached below.

The purpose of these convenings is to keep an open line of communication between New York and New Jersey advocates as New Jersey's Cumulative Impacts Law continues to capture facilities and as New York's Cumulative Impacts Law's rules are released. This group will be seen as an expert advisory body to provide advice, research, and collaborate on answering questions as the New York draft rules are released.

The convening of this group will have a bi-monthly cadence. **To select times you are available to meet, please fill out this When2Meet by January 17th.**

To remain in regular communication with one another, I have created a Google Group called **njnycigroup@googlegroups.com**. If you need to email the entire group with an important update or urgent question, please use this email moving forward. If there is someone in the group that you would like to contact directly to collaborate with or ask a question to, please see individual members' contact information below, along with some of the projects members are working on. If you have not received an invite to join this group and would like to, please let me know. If you do not want to be part of this group for any reason, please also let me know.

An important update I have to share with all of you, is WE ACT spoke to the Office of Environmental Justice at DEC to gain insight about the timeline of the much anticipated NY EJ Law regs release. Please read the updates below:

The Rules will be released in three phases:

- **Phase I (Dec/Jan- as of 1/8 has not yet been released)**: Changes to "SEQR" - assess existing burdens to DACs and whether facilities will need to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS); they were intended to be rolled out publicly before the end of the year;
  - Will kick off the formal public comment period
  - 60-day comment period and 1 hearing is required
- **Phase 2 (~March contingent on Phase I release and comment period extensions):** Existing Burden Report - analysis of existing burdens and vulnerabilities, separate and apart from proposed permit. Will be about the scope of what DEC believes should be part of the burden report and what should go into the report for consideration (what kind of data should be included? what is a burden?)
  - 30 day comment period
  - No hearing
- **Phase 3:(~May contingent on Phase II release and comment period extensions)** Permitting Regulations (Administered through Uniformed Procedure Law Regulation Report) (largest feedback) – most technical. Where DEC permitting regs will be. How the agency is required to consider the existing burden reports- when the permit is denied, when the existing burden report is required, when the facility is essential to the community and what does that mean? (need most EJ input on this question), and how will the community provide input?
  - This is the section that would require the most community input
  - 60 day comment period and 1 hearing is required
- **Implementation**: by the end of the 1st quarter into the summer 2025 (June 2025 or even July 2025)
- **Additional updates:**
  - The CJWG will vote to update the DAC criteria by about early Feb 2025.
  - We need to develop a strong counter narrative that Cumulative Impacts is not going to cost jobs. Need economic development and industry interest groups to hear that.
  - The DEC Office of EJ developed a DAC assessment tool which provides statistical analysis of disproportionality of pollution burden. It is coming out in the coming weeks and needs feedback.

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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Subject:	[EXTERNAL] Re: EJAC Air Working Group Meeting
Date:	Wednesday, January 8, 2025 6:16:28 PM
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Thanks. Looking forward. Happy new year to all.
Respectfully Yours,

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On Wed, Jan 8, 2025 at 1:07 PM X Braithwaite <xbraithwaite@cleanwater.org> wrote:

> Hi EJAC members, unfortunately I have another engagement during that time, but I will be sure to catch myself up before the next. Have a great day!
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> In Friendship,
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Book time to meet with me

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Subject: Re: EJAC Air Working Group Meeting

Good Afternoon Air WG:

Reminder that our first Air WG meeting for this year will be tomorrow, Jan. 9 at 3pm.

Regards

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Subject: EJAC Air Working Group Meeting
When: Thursday, January 9, 2025 3:00 PM-4:00 PM.
Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

The first meeting for 2025 will be moved to **Thurs, Jan. 9, 3:00-4:00 PM** to allow folks time to get back from vacation.

In 2025, EJAC?s Air Working Group monthly meetings will continue to be held on the **1st Thursday of the Month**, **3:00-4:00 PM.**

Dates may be changed as needed for individual meetings.

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Cc:	Ramirez, Myla [DEP]; Perry, Kandyce [DEP]
Subject:	[EXTERNAL] Re: Farwell to EJAC"s Water Working Group
Date:	Wednesday, January 1, 2025 4:10:26 PM

Thanks very much, Muskan, for letting us know and for all of your outstanding work with the office of environmental justice and the EJAC. Best wishes at Northeastern and in all that you do!

And best wishes for a happy and healthy new year to you and to all copied here!

Sincerely,
Andy Kricun

On Tuesday, December 31, 2024 at 11:45:15 AM EST, Shrivastava, Muskan [DEP] <muskan.shrivastava@dep.nj.gov> wrote:

> Good morning Water Working Group members,
>
> I hope everyone has been enjoying the holidays! I am writing to share the news that I will be leaving my role at the NJ DEP's Office of Environmental Justice to pursue a masters degree at Northeastern University. My last day is this Friday, January 3rd.
>
> You can contact AnnaMaria.OConner@dep.nj.gov and Myla.Ramirez@dep.nj.gov for all Water Working Group related matters moving forward.
>
> Working alongside such passionate and dedicated individuals has been an incredible privilege. I'm very proud of this working group's enthusiasm and accomplishments.
>
> Wishing you all continued success!
>
> Happy new year,
> Muskan
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Subject:	Re: EJ Advocates Needed for Public Clean Air Council Meeting
Date:	Friday, December 27, 2024 1:20:26 PM

Happy Friday EJAC,

If you are interested in testifying at the Clean Air Council's annual public hearing on April 23, 2025 please let me and Nadia know latest by January 8th. Send us a brief description of what you plan to present. Also, note, that those selected to speak will have 20-25 min to testify. Those not preselected to speak can sign up for a first come first serve 5 min time slot at the end of the meeting. If the Council runs out of time, people can always submit a written comment of any length.

Have a good weekend,
Muskan

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Subject: EJ Advocates Needed for Public Clean Air Council Meeting

Good afternoon EJAC,

The New Jersey Clean Air Council (CAC) is looking for EJ advocates who would be willing to testify at the Clean Air Council's annual public hearing on April 23, 2025. This year's theme is **Forming New Jersey's Air Quality Priorities Through 2030**. Please see this link for more information: NJDEP| Clean Air Council | 2025 CAC Hearing

Over the past 70 years, the New Jersey Clean Air Council (CAC) has served to advise the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) on air quality issues impacting New Jersey's environment and the health of its residents. Most of the recommendations compiled by the Council and reported to the NJDEP Commissioner have been implemented, improving air quality from mobile and stationary sources of emissions, decreasing hospitalizations and emergency department visits from excess pollutant exposures, and ensuring that best achievable air pollution control technologies are part of permitting requirements. Understanding pollution impacts on overburdened communities and environmental justice neighborhoods has also guided CAC recommendations to ensure that no one group, or region of the state is disproportionately affected by industrial development and/or our transportation infrastructure. While air quality and public health outcomes have shown steady and significant improvement over the years, in part due to the work of the CAC, there is still more to be achieved. Your help is needed to identify air pollution and greenhouse gas pollution priorities for New Jersey to address over the next 5 years.

CAC asks that each speaker present recommendations on prioritizing NJ's air quality objectives along with credible information supporting each recommendation, such as:

- air quality and climate change benefits
- expected health improvements
- affordability
- impacts on environmental justice communities
- implementation suggestions (timing, partnerships and stakeholders, etc.)

If you are interested in testifying at the public hearing, please let me know me as soon as possible.

Let me know if you have any questions!

Have a good weekend,
Muskan

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Subject: Public Notice of the Re-Opening of Waters to Shellfish Harvest

On October 21, 2024, the Department suspended harvest of shellfish from the Approved and Restricted waters of Barnegat Bay pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:12-1.4(a). The Department initiated this suspension to protect public health and prevent the consumption of shellfish from the affected waters that may have been subjected to an intermittent pollution episode due a leak from a central outfall pipe of the Ocean County Utilities Authority. The Ocean County Utilities Authority implemented interim measures to stop the leak as of December 6, 2024, and completed final repairs on December 8, 2024.

The Department has, through water quality monitoring, determined that the Approved and Restricted waters of Barnegat Bay meet the standards for those waters' classifications in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:12-1.3. The suspension is hereby rescinded, and the affected waters are returned to their prior classification, effective immediately. Please see attached for additional details and the specific areas affected.

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Subject: Public Notice of the Re-Opening of Waters to Shellfish Harvest

Date: Monday, December 23, 2024 10:21:14 AM

Attachments: 2024 Reopening OCUA RHK 12-19-2024 AK 12.20.24.pdf
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On October 21, 2024, the Department suspended harvest of shellfish from the Approved and Restricted waters of Barnegat Bay pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:12-1.4(a). The Department initiated this suspension to protect public health and prevent the consumption of shellfish from the affected waters that may have been subjected to an intermittent pollution episode due a leak from a central outfall pipe of the Ocean County Utilities Authority. The Ocean County Utilities Authority implemented interim measures to stop the leak as of December 6, 2024, and completed final repairs on December 8, 2024.

The Department has, through water quality monitoring, determined that the Approved and Restricted waters of Barnegat Bay meet the standards for those waters' classifications in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:12-1.3. The suspension is hereby rescinded, and the affected waters are returned to their prior classification, effective immediately. Please see attached for additional details and the specific areas affected.

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Subject:	[EXTERNAL] Re: EJ Advocates Needed for Public Clean Air Council Meeting
Date:	Friday, December 20, 2024 4:51:39 PM

I would not mind. Please let me know.

Terrance L. Bankston, Principal, M.S.S.
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John and I would go, Rutgers and housing could join.

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On Fri, Dec 20, 2024 at 15:59 Shrivastava, Muskan [DEP] <Muskan.Shrivastava@dep.nj.gov> wrote:

> Good afternoon EJAC,
>
> The New Jersey Clean Air Council (CAC) is looking for EJ advocates who would be willing to testify at the Clean Air Council's annual public hearing on April 23, 2025. This year's theme is **Forming New Jersey's Air Quality Priorities Through 2030**. Please see this link for more information: NJDEP| Clean Air Council | 2025 CAC Hearing
>
> Over the past 70 years, the New Jersey Clean Air Council (CAC) has served to advise the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) on air quality issues impacting New Jersey's environment and the health of its residents. Most of the recommendations compiled by the Council and reported to the NJDEP Commissioner have been implemented, improving air quality from mobile and stationary sources of emissions, decreasing hospitalizations and emergency department visits from excess pollutant exposures, and ensuring that best achievable air pollution control technologies are part of permitting requirements. Understanding pollution impacts on overburdened communities and environmental justice neighborhoods has also guided CAC recommendations to ensure that no one group, or region of the state is disproportionately affected by industrial development and/or our transportation infrastructure. While air quality and public health outcomes have shown steady and significant improvement over the years, in part due to the work of the CAC, there is still more to be achieved. Your help is needed to identify air pollution and greenhouse gas pollution priorities for New Jersey to address over the next 5 years.
>
> CAC asks that each speaker present recommendations on prioritizing NJ's air quality objectives along with credible information supporting each recommendation, such as:
>
> - air quality and climate change benefits
> - expected health improvements
> - affordability
> - impacts on environmental justice communities
> - implementation suggestions (timing, partnerships and stakeholders, etc.)
>
> If you are interested in testifying at the public hearing, please let me know me as soon as possible.
>
> Let me know if you have any questions!
>
> Have a good weekend,

Muskan

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From: Perry, Kandyce [DEP]
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Good afternoon,

Please see attached letter. A copy is being by regular mail also.

If you have any questions, please let us know. Thanks.

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Gaeta Recycling Co., Inc. - EJ Report Draft Responses to Public Comments

Good afternoon Dave,

I hope everything is going well. I wanted to follow up before the holiday on my email from the Friday before last (11/22/24) requesting an update on the status of the final determination on the EJIS for the Gaeta Recycling Co., Inc. (Gaeta), for their proposed increase in daily capacity. I know that you are all busy with this monumental program, but as you are aware, this has been an especially arduous and elongated process for Gaeta and I wanted to see if we have some light at the end of the tunnel that we might be able to focus on at this point.

We all feel certainly well vetted on this side of the process. Moreover, we believe that we have diligently met the EJ Program requirements and have more than satisfied Gaeta's regulatory obligations under the EJ Rules. Accordingly, we hope that we are near the end of this line. If you can provide any indication or glimpse of what we might expect moving forward, we would greatly appreciate it.

I know you may be out already for the holiday, if so I hope you and your family have a great Thanksgiving! I still am holding out hope that Gaeta might get a little more than turkey and stuffing this holiday season.

Mike

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Subject: RE: Gaeta Recycling Co., Inc. - EJ Report Draft Responses to Public Comments

Good afternoon Dave,

As you aware, we did formally submit (electronically) the revised Response to the Public Comments that we received related to the EJIS for the Gaeta facility's proposed expansion, consistent with NJAC 7:1C-4.3(a)2, on Thursday November 14, 2024. The final Response document we submitted addressed the suggested changes that you provided to us on the draft Response to Comments we had submitted to the Department.

I had wanted to see if you had any information or update that you could provide to us regarding the final determination on the EJIS. As you are aware, we have been in this process for an extended period, so any insight you could provide would be greatly appreciated! Have a good weekend.

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Subject: RE: Gaeta Recycling Co., Inc. - EJ Report Draft Responses to Public Comments

Good afternoon Dave,

I wanted to check in with you regarding the comments to the draft Response to Public Comments we had sent in for review near the end of September.

Please note that I have not seen anything come over to us on the comments we had discussed last week as of today. I know that you had expected these would be sent out to us by the end of this week. Can you please let me know if we still might be expecting them today or perhaps by Tuesday (as Monday is a holiday).

Any update you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks and have a good weekend.

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Subject: RE: Gaeta Recycling Co., Inc. - EJ Report Draft Responses to Public Comments

Good afternoon David,

I was trying to reach out again to see if I can get any update on whether we will be getting any comments on the draft Responses to Public Comments that we filed on the Gaeta Recycling facility or if we should be doing anything else with the Responses or final Compliance Report on the EJ Rule process on this site.

Sorry to bother you again, my client is getting anxious to proceed forward in some manner. As you are aware, we have been embarked with this proposed modification since we started the County Approval process in March 2021. We are concerned that with the holidays fast approaching, Gaeta will be pushed back well into 2025. Any update you can provide would be welcome.

I did want to also give you an update that the facility just received the air curtain units that we were proposing to install at the open doorways to the facility to supplement/enhance the APC system controls for the Gaeta operation. It took a few extra weeks for the shipment from the manufacturer, but in the interim, we did get approval from Air Quality to install the units formally in the facility's Permit. We are hoping to get these done over the next few weeks.

Thanks for all of your time and assistance in this matter. I look forward to hearing from you. Have a good weekend if we don't get to talk.

Mike

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Subject: RE: Gaeta Recycling Co., Inc. - EJ Report Draft Responses to Public Comments

Good afternoon David,

Hope things are going well. I wanted to check in with you on the status of any review of the draft responses we had prepared on behalf of Gaeta Recycling. We were anxious to see how to button up the EJIS documents to continue forward with a final submittal.

Any information you provide would be appreciated.

Thank you.

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Subject: Gaeta Recycling Co., Inc. - EJ Report

Good morning David,

We have finally completed drafting the EJ Compliance Report for the Gaeta Recycling Co., Inc. (Gaeta) proposed increase in daily capacity for their Transfer Station/Material Recovery Facility (TS/MRF). The package includes Gaeta's responses to the over 120 written comments, principally from the Clean Water Action group (CWA), as well as our summary of oral comments.

Based on our prior discussions, you had offered that you might be able to review some of our draft responses to the comments to provide us with some guidance as to whether Gaeta was providing sufficient information that the Department would generally view as adequately responsive. I hope that you might be able to give us a brief review of the format and response to comments to see if we need to make any adjustments before we upload this document for formal submission.

I have attached a copy of our Exhibit 8 which includes both the Summary of Oral Comments (Exhibit 8-1) pursuant to 7:1C-4.3(a)2. We have also included copies of the written comments received along with Gaeta's responses to the comments made, provided as Exhibit 8-2 with each Commenter's written comments and the response to those comments included as an individual Attachment (there were a total of 6 Commenters, so there are Attachments 1-6 in Exhibit 8-2).

I was hoping you might have time to provide us with your guidance with a quick review of a few sample responses, as I do not want to delay our submission if we can avoid it. While there were many comments, we had multiple concerns raised on four main topics, as stated below. I have included a reference to a relevant sample response to each that we would appreciate it if you could review them. These specific pages are bookmarked in the PDF of Exhibit 8 included here.

1. Concerns of odors from Gaeta's operations

   [See Response to Commenter 4, Faatimah Yanes, Exhibit 8.2, Attachment 4 (pg. 56/101)]

2. Concerns related to Gaeta's enforcement history, and in particular, recent aerosol can fire incident

   [See Response to Commenter 1, CWA (5/28/24 letter), comment #3, Exh. 8-2, Att. 1 (pg. 15/101)] and
   [Response to Commenter 2, Rebecca Bryan, comment #1, Exh. 8-2, Att. 2 (pg. 46/101}]

3. Questions regarding the use of Spanish as the alternate language used for the hearing and public notice information
   [See Response to Commenter 5, CWA/Ironbound/Earthjustice (7/12/24), comment #1(a), Exh. 8-2, Att. 5 (pg. 87/101)] and

4. Concerns on potential PM 2.5/Diesel particulate emissions (includes suggested conversion to EV fleet)
   [See Response to Commenter 3, Waterspirit, comment #3.Exh. 8-2, Att. 3 (pg. 51/101)] and
   [Response to Commenter 5, CWA/Ironbound/Earthjustice (7/12/24), comment #2(b), Exh. 8-2, Att. 5 (pg. 90/101)]

Thank you for your time and assistance with this. If you would like us to proceed differently with this approach, please let me know.

Mike

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Good morning David,

We have finally completed drafting the EJ Compliance Report for the Gaeta Recycling Co., Inc. (Gaeta) proposed increase in daily capacity for their Transfer Station/Material Recovery Facility (TS/MRF). The package includes Gaeta's responses to the over 120 written comments, principally from the Clean Water Action group (CWA), as well as our summary of oral comments.

Based on our prior discussions, you had offered that you might be able to review some of our draft responses to the comments to provide us with some guidance as to whether Gaeta was providing sufficient information that the Department would generally view as adequately responsive. I hope that you might be able to give us a brief review of the format and response to comments to see if we need to make any adjustments before we upload this document for formal submission.

I have attached a copy of our Exhibit 8 which includes both the Summary of Oral Comments (Exhibit 8-1) pursuant to 7:1C-4.3(a)2. We have also included copies of the written comments received along with Gaeta's responses to the comments made, provided as Exhibit 8-2 with each Commenter's written comments and the response to those comments included as an individual Attachment (there were a total of 6 Commenters, so there are Attachments 1-6 in Exhibit 8-2).

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   [See Response to Commenter 4, Faatimah Yanes, Exhibit 8.2, Attachment 4 (pg. 56/101)]

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From: mlogancps@gmail.com <mlogancps@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2024 2:07 PM
To: Pepe, David [DEP] <David.Pepe@dep.nj.gov>
Cc: Matt Lapp <mlapp@complianceplusservices.com>; Madeline Zollo <mzollo@complianceplusservices.com>
Subject: Gaeta Recycling Co., Inc. - EJ Report

Good morning David,

We have finally completed drafting the EJ Compliance Report for the Gaeta Recycling Co., Inc. (Gaeta) proposed increase in daily capacity for their Transfer Station/Material Recovery Facility (TS/MRF). The package includes Gaeta's responses to the over 120 written comments, principally from the Clean Water Action group (CWA), as well as our summary of oral comments.

Based on our prior discussions, you had offered that you might be able to review some of our draft responses to the comments to provide us with some guidance as to whether Gaeta was providing sufficient information that the Department would generally view as adequately responsive. I hope that you might be able to give us a brief review of the format and response to comments to see if we need to make any adjustments before we upload this document for formal submission.

I have attached a copy of our Exhibit 8 which includes both the Summary of Oral Comments (Exhibit 8-1) pursuant to 7:1C-4.3(a)2. We have also included copies of the written comments received along with Gaeta's responses to the comments made, provided as Exhibit 8-2 with each Commenter's written comments and the response to those comments included as an individual Attachment (there were a total of 6 Commenters, so there are Attachments 1-6 in Exhibit 8-2).

I was hoping you might have time to provide us with your guidance with a quick review of a few sample responses, as I do not want to delay our submission if we can avoid it. While there were many comments, we had multiple concerns raised on four main topics, as stated below. I have included a reference to a

relevant sample response to each that we would appreciate it if you could review them. These specific pages are bookmarked in the PDF of Exhibit 8 included here.

1. Concerns of odors from Gaeta's operations

   [See Response to Commenter 4, Faatimah Yanes, Exhibit 8.2, Attachment 4 (pg. 56/101)]

2. Concerns related to Gaeta's enforcement history, and in particular, recent aerosol can fire incident

   [See Response to Commenter 1, CWA (5/28/24 letter), comment #3, Exh. 8-2, Att. 1 (pg. 15/101)] and
   [Response to Commenter 2, Rebecca Bryan, comment #1, Exh. 8-2, Att. 2 (pg. 46/101}]

3. Questions regarding the use of Spanish as the alternate language used for the hearing and public notice information
   [See Response to Commenter 5, CWA/Ironbound/Earthjustice (7/12/24), comment #1(a), Exh. 8-2, Att. 5 (pg. 87/101)] and

4. Concerns on potential PM 2.5/Diesel particulate emissions (includes suggested conversion to EV fleet)
   [See Response to Commenter 3, Waterspirit, comment #3.Exh. 8-2, Att. 3 (pg. 51/101)] and
   [Response to Commenter 5, CWA/Ironbound/Earthjustice (7/12/24), comment #2(b), Exh. 8-2, Att. 5 (pg. 90/101)]

Thank you for your time and assistance with this. If you would like us to proceed differently with this approach, please let me know.

Mike

MICHAEL D. LOGAN
Principal

Please note that I am no longer using my mlogancps@aol.com account; please use new account mlogancps@gmail.com . Thank you.

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From: Jusino, Jennifer [DEP]
To: Brunatti, Megan [DEP]
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Coordination for Video Project Highlighting Youth Voices
Date: Friday, December 6, 2024 10:33:00 AM

FYI

Jennifer Jusino
Executive Assistant to the Commissioner

From: Climate Revolution <climaterevolutionnj@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 6, 2024 9:08 AM
To: Jusino, Jennifer [DEP] <Jennifer.Jusino@dep.nj.gov>
Cc: Chris S <christophersotiro@gmail.com>; Nanneman, Emily [DEP] <Emily.Nanneman@dep.nj.gov>; Perez, George [DEP] <George.Perez@dep.nj.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Coordination for Video Project Highlighting Youth Voices

Confirming 4PM

We will asking him a question about young people's role in fighting the climate crisis.

My phone number is (732) 543-3005

On Thu, Dec 5, 2024 at 9:31 AM Climate Revolution <climaterevolutionnj@gmail.com> wrote:

> 4pm tomorrow works. We generally do not use scripts if we come up with anything tonight we will let you know.
>
> One our our directors Chris Sitiro will also be there.
>
> Thank you!
>
> On Wed, Dec 4, 2024 at 4:23 PM Jusino, Jennifer [DEP] <Jennifer.Jusino@dep.nj.gov> wrote:
>
> > Hi Ben,
> >
> > Unfortunately, Commissioner LaTourette has a conflict on Thursday, 12/19 due to an unforeseen schedule change. The Commissioner will be in the area on Friday, 12/6 and is willing to meet at 4:00pm if that works with your schedule.
> >
> > Please advise

Thank you,

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From: Jusino, Jennifer [DEP]
Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2024 12:56 PM
To: Climate Revolution <climaterevolutionnj@gmail.com>
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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Coordination for Video Project Highlighting Youth Voices

Thank you, Ben. We are confirmed for Thursday, Dec. 19th at 12pm. Can you please provide a draft script and do you plan to have anyone else in the video?

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From: Climate Revolution <climaterevolutionnj@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 11:58 AM
To: Jusino, Jennifer [DEP] <Jennifer.Jusino@dep.nj.gov>
Cc: Chris S <christophersotiro@gmail.com>; Nanneman, Emily [DEP] <Emily.Nanneman@dep.nj.gov>; Perez, George [DEP] <George.Perez@dep.nj.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Coordination for Video Project Highlighting Youth Voices

Hi Jennifer,

Thank you for your quick response! Tiffany Manor on Thursday, the 19th, at 12:00 p.m., would work perfectly for us.

Ben

On Mon, Dec 2, 2024 at 3:58 PM Jusino, Jennifer [DEP] <Jennifer.Jusino@dep.nj.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon, Ben.

Hope you had a nice holiday. I am responding on the behalf of Commissioner LaTourette, who is delighted to collaborate on the video. Below are dates that work for the Commissioner's schedule.

- Thursday, 12/19 at 12:00pm
- Friday, 12/20 at 1:00pm

The Commissioner would like to film the video on the Greenway at Tiffany Manor. Please let me know what date works best on your end.

Thank you,

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From: Climate Revolution <climaterevolutionnj@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 29, 2024 10:30 PM
To: DEP Commissioner [DEP] <Commissioner@dep.nj.gov>; Brunatti, Megan [DEP] <Megan.Brunatti@dep.nj.gov>; Chris S <christophersotiro@gmail.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Coordination for Video Project Highlighting Youth Voices

Dear Commissioner LaTourette,

Thank you again for agreeing to collaborate on this exciting video. We're thrilled to move forward with highlighting how young people can use their voices to fight the climate crisis. We're grateful for the opportunity to work with you to bring it to life.

We're aiming to schedule a filming date in mid-December, with a potential launch early in the new year. As part of this collaboration, it would be great to involve the DEP's social media manager to ensure we're all aligned on the timing for the post. Could you kindly provide their contact information or invite them into join the planning process?

For the location, we were thinking about filming along a section of the Greenway, as it would be a perfect backdrop for this message of hope and action. Please let us know if this works for you or if there's another location you'd prefer.

We're looking forward to hearing your availability and any next steps needed to make this project a success. Thank you again for your leadership and support in showcasing the power of youth-led climate action.

Best regards,

Ben Dziobek

Executive Director

Climate Revolution Action Network

From: Climate Revolution
To: DEP Commissioner [DEP]; Brunatti, Megan [DEP]; Chris S; Perez, George [DEP]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Coordination for Video Project Highlighting Youth Voices
Date: Monday, December 2, 2024 3:20:10 PM

Hi George,

Adding you to this chain. Looking forward to connecting soon!

Best,
Ben

On Fri, Nov 29, 2024 at 10:30 PM Climate Revolution <climaterevolutionnj@gmail.com> wrote:

> Dear Commissioner LaTourette,
>
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> Executive Director
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> Climate Revolution Action Network

From:	Perry, Kandyce [DEP]
To:	X Braithwaite; Amy Goldsmith; Cahall, Kimberly [DEP]
Bcc:	LaTourette, Shawn [DEP]; Angarone, Katrina [DEP]
Subject:	RE: Prison drinking water issue remains - need help
Date:	Tuesday, November 26, 2024 2:32:00 PM
Attachments:	image003.png image009.png image010.png

Moving the Commissioner and Kati to bcc to spare their inboxes.

X, our colleagues at the Department of Corrections recommend you contact Daniel Sperrazza (Daniel.J.Sperrazza@doc.nj.gov) who is executive director of external affairs at DOC. Daniel has been in contact with groups who are concerned about issues such as these and would be happy to speak with you.

I've also provided DOC with links to your campaign, so they are aware of your efforts.

Have a nice holiday,
Kandyce

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From: X Braithwaite <xbraithwaite@cleanwater.org>
Sent: Friday, November 1, 2024 11:10 AM
To: Amy Goldsmith <agoldsmith@cleanwater.org>; Angarone, Katrina [DEP] <Katrina.Angarone@dep.nj.gov>; Perry, Kandyce [DEP] <Kandyce.Perry@dep.nj.gov>; Cahall, Kimberly [DEP] <Kimberly.Cahall@dep.nj.gov>
Cc: LaTourette, Shawn [DEP] <Shawn.LaTourette@dep.nj.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Prison drinking water issue remains - need help

Hi Kati,

It's a pleasure to e-meet you! I'm currently working on an initiative called Safe Water, Safe Lives in collaboration with WWNG and Kean University. We're focused on tackling water

quality issues in New Jersey's incarceration facilities, many of which have unfortunately faced repeated DEP violations regarding their water systems over the years. You can find more details about our findings here: https://cleanwater.org/clean-prison-water-initiative

I'm very interested in learning what resources the DEP might have that could support addressing this issue. I'd love to schedule a meeting with you and anyone else who may be interested in joining. Looking forward to your response, and wishing you a wonderful day!

In Friendship,

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Book time to meet with me

From: Amy Goldsmith <agoldsmith@cleanwater.org>
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To: Angarone, Katrina [DEP] <Katrina.Angarone@dep.nj.gov>; Perry, Kandyce [DEP] <Kandyce.Perry@dep.nj.gov>; Cahall, Kimberly [DEP] <Kimberly.Cahall@dep.nj.gov>
Cc: LaTourette, Shawn [DEP] <Shawn.LaTourette@dep.nj.gov>; X Braithwaite <xbraithwaite@cleanwater.org>
Subject: Re: Prison drinking water issue remains - need help

Kati,

Appreciate the quick response and connecting to the right people. X will pick it up from here.

Thanks again

Amy Goldsmith
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From: Angarone, Katrina [DEP] <Katrina.Angarone@dep.nj.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 29, 2024 11:39:21 AM
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Cc: LaTourette, Shawn [DEP] <Shawn.LaTourette@dep.nj.gov>; X Braithwaite <xbraithwaite@cleanwater.org>
Subject: RE: Prison drinking water issue remains - need help

Amy,

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. The Commissioner's team has been working on this issue since my role change. Kandyce Perry and Kim Cahall (copied here) have been working on this matter and by copy of this email, I am referring this to them. Thank you for bringing the webinar to our attention. I adore the project name. There are so very many issues that have been solved because some women never give up. Something to be thankful for!

Thanks for all your good work,

Kati

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Cc: LaTourette, Shawn [DEP] <Shawn.LaTourette@dep.nj.gov>; X Braithwaite <xbraithwaite@cleanwater.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Prison drinking water issue remains - need help

Hope you are doing well.

Two years ago, you were very helpful in investigating the status of water quality in the NJ prison system. The NJDEP issued letters to the facilities to put them on notice regarding drinking water protocols to follow. We appreciate that effort.

We were approached by a Graduate Research Assistant at Kean University and Project Coordinator for *Women Who Never Give Up* about research they conducted that demonstrated that numerous hazardous chemicals and e. coli were finding their way into the prison drinking water systems. We recently co-hosted a webinar discussing this issue that included people who were previous incarcerated. The situation is quite dire.

You can view the webinar at:
https://kean-edu.zoom.us/rec/component-page?action=viewdetailpage&sharelevel=meeting&useWhichPasswd=meeting&clusterId=aw1&componentName=need-password&meetingId=LsydnfhAg0u1hqp1AJKVylbNDyMFuyfINJ5AqgA3FM9FXLMNH-r1br2fzr0Z4bTX.56VWHKmPnGJgJW0r&originRequestUrl=https%3A%2F%2Fkean-edu.zoom.us%2Frec%2Fshare%2FmXTdOzPl3OGaqPGZLW2k1oXhBoJuqMT5J75PMZ703-S21OnOfsbKGdGureflj-08.DUMLBQ3FjL5ZAwpE

I know you have a different role than when you first helped me with this issue, but I thought I would start with you. You can redirect me to the right people either within the DEP or DOH or ??. we would like to meet with them in the near future.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

P.S. I have included X Braithewaite, Clean Water Action's Environmental Justice Organizer and member of the NJDEP's EJAC, in the c.c. so X can be respond to future correspondences and requests for more information in a more timely way.

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To: Yepsen, Metthea [DEP]
Subject: FW: Full California v. Exxon Mobil Lawsuit
Date: Tuesday, November 19, 2024 11:24:16 AM
Attachments: Complaint_People v. Exxon Mobil et al Plastic Recycling.pdf

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Thank you,
Mike Fowler

Research Scientist
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To: Millemann, Dan [DEP] <Dan.Millemann@dep.nj.gov>
Subject: FW: Full California v. Exxon Mobil Lawsuit

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Mike Fowler

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Cc: Hackman, Seth [DEP] <Seth.Hackman@dep.nj.gov>; Nazario, Lauren [DEP] <Lauren.Nazario@dep.nj.gov>; Mikulewicz, Christopher [DEP] <Christopher.Mikulewicz@dep.nj.gov>
Subject: Full California v. Exxon Mobil Lawsuit

Nick and Janine,
I was forwarded the full California v. Exxon Mobil plastic recycling lawsuit. It's lengthy but perhaps worth a skim or forwarding to whomever may be interested. The material related to chemical recycling is by far the longest part (approx. 40 pages), starting on PDF page 75.

https://oag.ca.gov/system/files/attachments/press-docs/Complaint_People%20v.%20Exxon%20Mobil%20et%20al.pdf

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From: Nanneman, Emily [DEP]
To: Amy Goldsmith; Jusino, Jennifer [DEP]
Cc: Perez, George [DEP]; Cassandra Kaba; Janet Tauro
Subject: Re: FAST APPROACHING : Invitation to Nov 17 Clean Water Action event honoring Kim Gaddy
Date: Friday, November 15, 2024 4:34:48 PM
Attachments: image004.png

Thank you, Amy! The Commissioner plans to arrive at the event before 2 p.m.

Emily Nanneman she/her
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Cc: Nanneman, Emily [DEP] <Emily.Nanneman@dep.nj.gov>; Perez, George [DEP] <George.Perez@dep.nj.gov>; Cassandra Kaba <ckaba@cleanwater.org>; Janet Tauro <jtauro@cleanwater.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: FAST APPROACHING : Invitation to Nov 17 Clean Water Action event honoring Kim Gaddy

This is fantastic news!!

Below is a response to all of your questions.

Event logistics. https://www.cleanwateraction.org/autumntoast.

Arrivals – 1 pm
Music – 1:30-2 pm
Presentations - 2:15-2:45 (window where the Commissioner will speak)
Music 2:45 – 3:15
Departures 4 pm

There will be food, beverages, corn hole games and auction items throughout the event. There will be round tables for seating and space to walk around and carry on casual

conversation.
A step and repeat backdrop will be set up to take group photographs.

- **Event Agenda –** Autumn Toast for a Healthy Environment**,** annual event (Commissioner and Kandyce have attended in the past), local musician - violin, speakers, honoring Kim Gaddy for her 23 years of transformational work at Clean Water Action.
- **List of speakers -** Amy Goldsmith, NJ State Director; Janet Tauro NJ Board Chair and possibly Jeff Carter National President/CEO, Clean Water Action; NJDEP Commissioner LaTourette and Kim Gaddy, former EJ Director of Clean Water Action of 23 years and now Executive Director of South Ward Environmental Alliance
- **Day-of event contact w/ cell number –** Amy Goldsmith, cell [redacted]
- **Details on event setup**
    - **Will speakers make remarks from a table or podium, will they have a microphone, will they be on the stage?** There is a wired mike, no podium , no stage.
- **How much time will each person have for remarks?** 5-7 minutes
- **Who will introduce Commissioner LaTourette?** Amy Goldsmith, NJ State Director
- **How many people are attending the event?** 75 people
- **Who will make up the audience for the event?** Primarily community members, environmental leaders, Clean Water Action Board Members
- **Are the press invited?** No

Let me know if there is a particular window of time that the Commissioner will attend for planning purposes.
Is there anything more that you need?
Contact me via email and my personal cell [redacted] or text here.

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To: Amy Goldsmith <agoldsmith@cleanwater.org>
Cc: Nanneman, Emily [DEP] <Emily.Nanneman@dep.nj.gov>; Perez, George [DEP] <George.Perez@dep.nj.gov>
Subject: FW: FAST APPROACHING : Invitation to Nov 17 Clean Water Action event honoring Kim Gaddy

Good morning, Amy.

I am responding on the behalf of Commissioner LaTourette. The Commissioner is available and would love to join the event November 17th honoring Kim Gaddy. Please send event logistics.

- **Event Agenda**
- **List of speakers**
- **Day-of event contact w/ cell number -**
- **Details on event setup**
    - **Will speakers make remarks from a table or podium, will they have a microphone, will they be on the stage?**
- **How much time will each person have for remarks?**
- **Who will introduce Commissioner LaTourette?**
- **How many people are attending the event?**
- **Who will make up the audience for the event? How many people are expected to attend?**
- **Are the press invited?**

Thank you,
Jennifer Jusino
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To: LaTourette, Shawn [DEP] <Shawn.LaTourette@dep.nj.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] FAST APPROACHING : Invitation to Nov 17 Clean Water Action event honoring Kim Gaddy

October 31, 2024

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To:	Perry, Kandyce [DEP]
Subject:	[EXTERNAL] RE: FAST APPROACHING : Invitation to Nov 17 Clean Water Action event honoring Kim Gaddy
Date:	Wednesday, November 13, 2024 6:38:25 PM
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Sent: Tuesday, November 12, 2024 4:52 PM
To: Amy Goldsmith <agoldsmith@cleanwater.org>
Subject: RE: FAST APPROACHING : Invitation to Nov 17 Clean Water Action event honoring Kim Gaddy

Thanks for the invite, Amy.
I cannot make it that Sunday, but how nice of you all to honor Kim! Congratulations to her!

Kandyce Perry she/her

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To: Perry, Kandyce [DEP] <Kandyce.Perry@dep.nj.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: FAST APPROACHING : Invitation to Nov 17 Clean Water Action event honoring Kim Gaddy

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Subject:	[EXTERNAL] RE: FAST APPROACHING : Invitation to Nov 17 Clean Water Action event honoring Kim Gaddy
Date:	Wednesday, November 13, 2024 1:46:31 PM
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This is fantastic news!!

Below is a response to all of your questions.

Event logistics. https://www.cleanwateraction.org/autumntoast.

Arrivals – 1 pm
Music – 1:30-2 pm
Presentations - 2:15-2:45 (window where the Commissioner will speak)
Music 2:45 – 3:15
Departures 4 pm

There will be food, beverages, corn hole games and auction items throughout the event.
There will be round tables for seating and space to walk around and carry on casual conversation.
A step and repeat backdrop will be set up to take group photographs.

- **Event Agenda –** Autumn Toast for a Healthy Environment**,** annual event (Commissioner and Kandyce have attended in the past), local musician - violin, speakers, honoring Kim Gaddy for her 23 years of transformational work at Clean Water Action.
- **List of speakers -** Amy Goldsmith, NJ State Director; Janet Tauro NJ Board Chair and possibly Jeff Carter National President/CEO, Clean Water Action; NJDEP Commissioner LaTourette and Kim Gaddy, former EJ Director of Clean Water Action of 23 years and now Executive Director of South Ward Environmental Alliance
- **Day-of event contact w/ cell number –** Amy Goldsmith, cell [redacted]
- **Details on event setup**
    - **Will speakers make remarks from a table or podium, will they have a microphone, will they be on the stage?** There is a wired mike, no podium , no stage.
- **How much time will each person have for remarks?** 5-7 minutes
- **Who will introduce Commissioner LaTourette?** Amy Goldsmith, NJ State Director
- **How many people are attending the event?** 75 people
- **Who will make up the audience for the event?** Primarily community members, environmental leaders, Clean Water Action Board Members

- **Are the press invited?** No

Let me know if there is a particular window of time that the Commissioner will attend for planning purposes.
Is there anything more that you need?
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To: Gaines, Monica [DEP]; Jusino, Jennifer [DEP]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Updated invitation: Planning PFAS session for JWW Conference @ Wed Nov 6, 2024 9am - 10am (EST) (katrina.angarone@dep.nj.gov)
Attachments: invite.ics

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Please see attached Unilateral Administrative Order in the matter of High Bar Harbor and Ludlam Bay Shellfish Harvest Suspension.

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Presentation 2: (15 Min) State of Michigan: Wastewater & Biosolids Perspective | Christian Smith, Environmental Quality Analyst, Emerging Pollutants Section- Water Resources Division, Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy

Presentation 3: (15 Min) Middlesex Water: Drinking Water Perspective | Mark Theiler, Director of Production, Middlesex Water Company

Break

Panel Discussion: (50 Min)

* Water Quality State Representative: Sue Rosenwinkel, Director Division of Water Quality | NJDEP
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To:	Perry, Kandyce [DEP]
Subject:	FW: Translated Joint Statement on the Lead Service Line Replacement Investigation
Date:	Thursday, October 24, 2024 4:06:55 PM

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Subject: Translated Joint Statement on the Lead Service Line Replacement Investigation

Good Afternoon,

As discussed on the Oct. 9 call, DEP and Newak's joint statement on the Lead Service Line Replacement Investigation has been translated into English, Spanish, Portuguese, and Haitian Creole and posted on DEP's news website.

News site - https://dep.nj.gov/newsrel/#more-news

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Cc:	Council President Joyce Watterman; Sierra London McDonald; Debra A. Italiano; Sam Pesin; Council-E James Solomon; Council-F Frank E. Gilmore; Azimi, Rehanna [DEP]
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Good afternoon Kristian and Kandyce,

Attached is a letter from members of the Jersey City City Council, Friends of Liberty State Park, Sustainable Jersey City, and myself, requesting that the Diversified Global Graphics' Group be required to produce an Environmental Justice Impact Statement (EJIS) as a special condition of their Title V Major Air Permit renewal under Administrative Order 2021-25. While DG3 is not requesting this permit under the EJ law, which makes them responsible to produce an EJIS, we believe it is within the power of the NJDEP to require an EJIS as a special condition of their permitting process, which is outlined in the attached letter.

We are asking NJDEP to hold DG3 accountable to the community by ensuring they provide clear, verifiable information about their operations. This will allow residents to better understand the cumulative environmental impacts the facility may have on public health and the environment.

We look forward to your response.

In Friendship,

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Hello Kristian and offering my comments here as part of this Public Hearing process for the DG3 Title V Major Air Permit Renewal.

This process has been exasperating with not only lack of proper notification in the first hearing, but all the hurdles outlined in the email reply sent to you by X Braithwaite yesterday regarding **Meeting Format**,
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Also, the **Notice & Timeline** issues that X outlined points to the lack of good faith in providing an opportunity for full public participation regarding the serious environmental health concerns DG3 has imposed on our Jersey City community.

I also agree with all of Sam Pesin's comments / President of the Friends of Liberty State Park group, offered in this thread.

Given that residents near the DG3 facility, many of whom belong to low-income and minority groups, are disproportionately affected pollution. Prolonged exposure to air pollution has led to heightened risk of respiratory conditions, environmental degradation, and an overall reduction in the quality of life for those living in proximity to the facility. Therefore I have a series of questions that I would like DG3 to respond to in writing please, as below -

1. How does DG3 plan to address and rectify its historical legacy of pollution in the community?
2. Will DG3 commit to implementing measures to protect the health of community members, especially in areas with documented high rates of adult asthma, and share the specific steps and initiatives your facility plans to undertake moving forward to address any negative health impacts on the community? ?
3. Can DG3 outline specific steps it will take to engage and involve the community in decisions related to its operations and mitigating emissions, including but not limited to measures that will ensure transparent reporting of its emissions, violations, and community engagement efforts?
4. Can DG3 commit to providing regular updates and reports to the community about its environmental performance and any changes in its operations?
5. What emergency response plans does DG3 have in place to address any unforeseen incidents or accidents that may pose an immediate threat to the community's health and safety?
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PLEASE CONFIRM YOU RECEIVED THIS WRITTEN SET OF COMMENTS TO BE APPLIED TO THE PUBLIC HEARING TAKING PLACE TONIGHT, thank you !

Sincerely,

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Date:	Tuesday, October 22, 2024 5:06:13 PM

Good Evening,

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invite you to facilitate an in-person format as part of this effort.

Council President Watterman has agreed to host the session at the Jersey City City Hall Annex, located at 39 Kearney Ave, Jersey City, NJ 07305, on the original date and time.

We believe this hybrid format is essential for fostering meaningful community engagement, given the procedural barriers that currently limit access to the meeting. Some barriers that we problematize include:

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What They Are Saying

Broad range of leaders and advocates voice support for Biden-Harris Administration final rule to replace lead pipes within 10 Years

WASHINGTON — On October 8, 2024, the Environmental Protection Agency announced a final rule requiring drinking water systems across the country to identify and replace lead pipes within 10 years. The Lead and Copper Rule Improvements (LCRI) also require more rigorous testing of drinking water and a lower threshold requiring communities to take action to protect people from lead exposure in water. This final rule is part of the President's commitment to replace every lead pipe in the country within a decade, making sure that all communities can turn on the tap and drink clean water. In addition, alongside the final rule, EPA announced $2.6 billion in newly available drinking water infrastructure funding through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

Here's what leaders and advocates across the country are saying about the Biden-Harris Administration's efforts to protect communities from lead pollution in drinking water:

Elected Officials, States, and Cities

Governor Kathy Hochul (NY): "When it comes to New York's water pipes, we're getting the lead out. With funding from @POTUS's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and our state's $90 million investment, we're helping communities across New York stay safe and healthy."

Senator Dick Durbin (IL): “The new Lead & Copper Rule Improvements will require drinking water systems to replace lead service lines within 10 years and invest $2.6B for drinking water upgrades & lead pipe replacements. This is a historic decision by the Biden-Harris Admin that I strongly support.”

Senator Michael Bennet (CO): “No parent should have to worry about the water their kids drink. As part of a $168M nationwide investment, CO will receive $44M in Bipartisan Infrastructure Law funding to ensure @DenverWater & communities across our state continue to lead the way to replace harmful lead pipes.”

Senator Chris Coons (DE): “In the wealthiest nation on earth, you shouldn't have to worry that what's coming out of your own faucet could harm yourself or your children. I'm glad to see the Biden-Harris administration continuing to treat lead poisoning like the threat that it is.”

Senator Cory Booker (NJ): “No family should have to worry about the safety of the water they drink, and thanks to the Biden-Harris Administration we are seeing major investments in modernizing our aging water infrastructure through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. I am proud to have helped lead the call in Congress for a strong final rule and am pleased to join the EPA in announcing this $44 million of federal funding that will transform New Jersey’s outdated water infrastructure and reduce lead exposure for our most vulnerable communities and our children.”

Senator Gary Peters (MI): “We know there is no safe amount of lead in drinking water. I’ve long pushed for stronger standards to prevent lead exposure, and today’s announcement is a major step toward removing lead service lines and protecting Michiganders’ health.”

Senator Chris Van Hollen (MD): “This historic rule will protect millions from lead poisoning — especially children and infants who are most vulnerable — which is why I and others pushed for it to be finalized. Thanks to @POTUS, we’re another step closer to a future where there’s NEVER lead in drinking water.”

Senator Tammy Duckworth (IL): “Every American, no matter their zip-code, deserves access to safe drinking water. We’ve been working hard in Congress to achieve our goal of removing every lead pipe in America over the next decade, and this historic rule from the Biden Administration and billions in new funding will help us make it a reality while preventing Trump-era policies that would harm human health from going into effect. This is a win-win for all Americans.”

Senator Maggie Hassan (NH): “Every Granite Stater deserves access to safe, clean drinking water – and now that will be possible for more families through

nearly $25 million in federal funding coming to our state to replace lead pipes. The bipartisan infrastructure law is continuing to deliver for NH."

Senator Alex Padilla (CA): "Everyone deserves to have access to safe, clean drinking water. The Biden-Harris Administration's new rule to replace lead pipes within a decade is a HUGE win for public health across the country."

Congressman Frank Pallone (NJ-06): "As part of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, I led the charge to include substantial investments in clean water infrastructure, like the funding being announced today. Safe drinking water is a basic human right, yet right now, millions of American families cannot trust the water coming out of their taps. This funding is a major win for New Jersey and a crucial step toward ensuring every community has access to clean, safe drinking water. We're delivering real results to protect families and improve water quality across the state."

Congresswoman Chellie Pingree (ME-01): "Nearly 40 years after lead pipes were banned in the US, we're finally taking the necessary steps to ensure that all outdated systems and pipes are replaced—including right here in Maine. Thank you @POTUS, @VP, @EPA + the transformative Bipartisan Infrastructure Law!"

Congressman Paul Tonko (NY-20): "Over the past several years, my colleagues and I have been working hard to deliver a future where every American has access to safe, clean drinking water. That's why today, I'm thrilled to celebrate this announcement from the Biden-Harris Administration that will help eliminate lead pipes and protect public health for millions of families here in New York and across the country. Clean water is a basic human right, and this funding is a critical step toward ensuring all our communities—especially those most at risk—have access to it. I'm proud to have helped pass the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law that made today's announcement possible, and I look forward to seeing how these actions will benefit our communities for generations to come."

Congressman Richard Neal (MA-01): "Thanks to the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, more than $53 million is coming to Massachusetts to support the replacement of lead pipes. With much of the BIL drafted in the @WaysMeansCmte under my chairmanship, I am thrilled that the Commonwealth continues to benefit from this historic investment. More than $7 billion has already been announced for infrastructure projects throughout the state, including $500 million to provide clean and safe water and improve water infrastructure. Promises made, promises kept."

Congressman Jerry Nadler (NY-12): "With up to 9 million homes still being served through legacy lead pipes across the country, today's announcement by

the Biden-Harris Administration to require replacement of lead pipes within 10 years is a critical step to advancing environmental justice. Together with the delivery of $116 million to support clean water infrastructure in NY, President Biden and Vice President Harris are working to make sure that all communities can turn on the tap and drink clean water."

Congressman James Clyburn (SC-06): "For far too long, communities across America have suffered from contaminated water due to lead pipes. That's why today, @POTUS announced a $2.6 billion investment to help replace all lead drinking water pipes in the United States within the next 10 years. #PromisesKept"

Congressman Bobby Scott (VA-03): "The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law is ensuring municipalities provide safe drinking water to Americans. Under the @EPA's new rule, drinking water systems must replace lead service lines over the next 10 years to reduce the risk of lead exposure."

Congresswoman Nydia Velázquez (NY-07): "EPA is investing $2.6B in newly available funds from @POTUS' Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, including $116M for New York, to help remove lead pipes across the US. We are building toward a 100% lead-free future thanks to the Biden-Harris administration."

Congresswoman Barbara Lee (CA-12): "Today, EPA estimates that nearly 9 million homes are served through lead pipes across the country – and disproportionally, many of these homes are located in low-income communities and communities of color. Clean and safe drinking water is a human right, and we must treat it that way. I am proud of the work of my colleagues and I in Congress to achieve our goal of removing every lead pipe in the United States over the next ten years and thank the Biden-Harris Administration for their work in fighting to ensure that communities across our country have access to lead-free water."

Congresswoman Diana DeGette (CO-01): "@POTUS & @VP are delivering on their promise to families & EJ communities by requiring the replacement of lead pipes within 10 years. Thanks to the Biden-Harris Admin & Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, Denver is on track to remove lead pipes, investing $76M for clean water access."

Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky (IL-09): "Access to clean water is a basic human right, but toxic lead pipes continue to plague our communities. In fact, Chicago has more lead pipes than any other US city. Today's announcement from the Biden-Harris administration will ensure every lead pipe in the country is replaced!"

Congresswoman Betty McCollum (MN-04): "The science is clear: no amount

of lead exposure is safe. Today, @EPA announced updates to the Lead and Copper Rule committing to replace all lead pipes within 10 years. This landmark rule ensures every American will have safer drinking water."

Congressman Emanuel Cleaver (MO-05): "Missouri has one of the highest numbers of lead service lines still in use. Thankfully, the Biden-Harris Administration's new rule will help replace EVERY lead pipe within the next decade. It's going to make our water cleaner and keep our kids healthier. #PeopleOverPolitics"

Congressman Joaquin Castro (TX-20): "Every Texan deserves clean water—but today, Texas water flows through more than 647,000 toxic lead pipes. I'm glad the Biden-Harris Admin recognizes the importance of protecting our kids from toxic chemicals and I'm proud to have voted for the law that will fund this progress."

Congresswoman Gwen Moore (WI-04): **"**Welcome back to Milwaukee, Mr. President! I couldn't be more thrilled that @POTUS is here to announce a final EPA rule to remove all lead service lines nationwide within 10 years. This historic progress wouldn't be possible without his leadership. #ThankYouJoe"

Congressman Andre Carson (IN-07): "We can never have a drinking water crisis like in Flint, MI again. That's why I voted for the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to eliminate lead pipes once and for all. And now, new @EPA funds will take us even closer to our goal: clean, lead-free drinking water for all."

Congressman John Sarbanes (MD-03): "For decades, lead pipes have delivered drinking water to homes, exposing generations of Americans to toxic lead – they will continue to do so until they are removed. Replacing lead pipes provides the greatest assurance of safe drinking water for our communities. #GetTheLeadOut"

Congressman Bill Foster (IL-11): "This is great news! Illinois has one of the highest numbers of lead service lines still in use. Today's announcement from the Biden-Harris Administration and the @EPA is a critical step in ensuring everyone has access to clean, lead-free drinking water."

Congresswoman Terri Sewell (AL-07): "Alabama is getting $43+ million from President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to replace dangerous lead pipes and improve the safety of our drinking water. We're grateful to have an administration that is focused on ensuring every Alabamian has clean water to drink!"

Congresswoman Dina Titus (NV-01): "EPA announced $25.8 million to replace lead pipes and provide cleaner drinking water to people in Nevada through the

#BipartisanInfrastructureLaw. Up to 9 million U.S. homes and businesses still get their water through lead pipes."

Congressman Jared Huffman (CA-02): "@EPA is investing $2.6 billion in funds from President Biden's Bipartisan infrastructure Law to help remove lead pipes from our communities. The Lead & Copper Rule Improvements will protect millions of people across America from exposure to lead in drinking water."

Congresswoman Robin Kelly (IL-02): "Illinois will receive $75.5 million to replace lead pipes and provide clean water. The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law made this possible. We're investing in America so every family and community has clean, safe, and reliable drinking water."

Congressman Dan Kildee (MI-08): "I applaud President Biden and Vice President Harris for working to ensure every family has access to safe and affordable drinking water. The Flint Water Crisis was a warning to the rest of the country that we must get more serious about removing lead in our water systems. By replacing every lead pipe in America, we can protect public health, ensure clean and affordable drinking water, and build safer communities. In Congress, I have long advocated for a stronger Lead and Copper Rule. These new initiatives, along with major investments by Democrats in Congress and the Biden-Harris administration to rebuild our nations infrastructure, will help communities across the country."

Congresswoman Ann McLane Kuster (NH-02): "Everyone deserves access to safe, clean drinking water. This funding made available through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law will help remove dangerous lead pipes and ensure even more communities can turn on the tap without worrying if their water is safe."

Congresswoman Norma Torres (CA-35): "Clean water is essential. With new funding from the Biden-Harris Admin, our district has a great opportunity to replace lead pipes and upgrade water infrastructure. Let's take action to ensure clean, safe water for our communities—be sure to apply for these vital resources!"

Congresswoman Debbie Dingell (MI-06): "Clean and safe drinking water is a basic human right, and the science is clear – no amount of lead is safe. There are millions of people across the country who don't even know if they are drinking lead, and I've had parents come up to me with tears in their eyes, worried for the wellbeing of their children because of lead in the water at school. I thank the Biden-Harris Administration for their continued commitment to replacing every lead service line in our country to guarantee access to safe water for every community and finally give peace of mind to families."

Congresswoman Bonnie Watson Coleman (NJ-12): "Today, the Biden-Harris

Admin announced a new @EPA rule to replace EVERY lead pipe across the country within 10 years. I can't stress enough how big of a deal this is - it's truly a game changer. It'll make our water cleaner and our children healthier for generations to come."

Congressman Don Beyer (VA-08): "I have been a strong supporter of the Biden-Harris Administration's effort to protect kids from lead poisoning. We must do all we can to ensure millions more Americans have access to clean and safe drinking water."

Congresswoman Nanette Barragan (CA-44): "The science is clear – there is no safe level of lead exposure. Today, @EPA finalized a new rule that requires utilities replace all lead pipelines within 10 years. This is a critical step by the Biden-Harris Administration to protect our families. #GetTheLeadOut"

Congresswoman Lisa Blunt Rochester (DE-AL): "Today's announcement from the Biden-Harris Administration is a win-win for our communities because it delivers on our shared commitment to replace all lead pipes across the country within 10 years and protect public health. I am proud to have helped push for the swift finalization of the Lead and Copper Rule Improvements with my colleagues in Congress. Thanks to our advocacy, and with the leadership of President Biden and Vice President Harris, we are closer than ever to actualizing a 100% lead-free future."

Congressman Tom Suozzi (NY-03): "Get the lead out! Any amount of lead exposure in drinking water is dangerous and unacceptable, especially for children, and I look forward to seeing the EPA's new rule ensuring that Americans in Northeast Queens, New York's 3rd District, and the rest of the country no longer have to worry about this threat. Let's work together to create a safer, healthier future for all."

Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal (WA-07): "This is a really big deal. Everyone deserves access to clean drinking water, but for too long, many have been exposed to dangerous lead pipes. The Biden-Harris administration is changing that and making sure our communities stay healthy."

Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi (IL-08): "We know the health risks that come from lead pipes. Now is the time to replace them to make sure future generations don't suffer the consequences."

Congressman Mike Levin (CA-49): "Everyone deserves to have clean, safe drinking water, yet there are still more than 9 million lead pipes delivering water to families across the country. I applaud the @EPA for its $2.6 billion investment to remove lead pipes from our communities."

Congresswoman Elissa Slotkin (MI-08): “Clean water out of your tap should be a right, not a privilege. This announcement that utilities must replace all lead pipes nationwide over the next decade puts us one step closer to making that a reality. There’s no issue that unites Michiganders more than our water, and we felt the deep impact of lead pipes during the Flint water crisis. It’s vital for the safety and security of our kids that we take action to ensure that all Americans have access to safe drinking water.”

Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib (MI-12): “As the founder of the Get the Lead Out Caucus, I know that clean drinking water is a human right. We must move urgently to replace all lead pipes in our country within the next 10 years, and I’m glad to see the EPA announce the final Lead and Copper Rule Improvements to continue the critical work toward this objective. Congress must continue to work to appropriate the funding necessary to help all of our communities identify, remove, and replace every lead pipe over this next decade.”

Congressman Andy Kim (NJ-03): “I applaud the Biden-Harris administration for understanding that lead-free drinking water should be a basic right in our country and is an immediate need in New Jersey, especially in already overburdened communities. Everyone should be able to trust the water coming into their homes and schools. I’m proud to have helped secure this critical funding in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to remove lead-pipes and improve our drinking water infrastructure and I look forward to making sure its support continues over the course of this 10-year goal to deliver safe and reliable water for generations to come.”

Congresswoman Sylvia Garcia (TX-29): “I commend the @WhiteHouse and the @EPA for finalizing the Lead and Copper Rule Improvements. This action will help tackle the serious issue of lead contamination in our water and will help protect the health and safety of our communities, especially in my district & across Texas. Lead harms the health of children & adults and disproportionately impacts lower-income communities. This rule requires that lead pipes be located and replaced within the next 10 years, this is a crucial step toward making sure that families, have access to clean, safe water.”

Congressman Jonathan L. Jackson (IL-01): “I commend the @WhiteHouse @POTUS @VP and the @EPA for finalizing the #Lead and #Copper Rule Improvements. This action will help tackle the serious issue of lead contamination in our water and will help protect the health and safety of our communities, especially in my district & across #Chicago”

Congressman Sean Casten (IL-06): “The science is clear – there is no safe level of lead exposure. Today, @EPA finalized improvements to the Lead and Copper Rule that will get the lead out America’s drinking water.

#GetTheLeadOut”

Congresswoman Nikki Budzinski (IL-13): “This week, @POTUS announced new policy guidelines & federal funding to speed up lead pipe replacement - including $75.5 million for Illinois. Illinois has the second most lead pipes of any state in the nation and this announcement is a game changer to make our communities safer.”

Congressman Eric Sorenson (IL-17): “I'm lucky to be able to represent my hometown in Congress. And I'm working across the aisle to bring $1.1M to Rockford to deliver clean water & replace pipes. The Senate needs to pass this funding. Everyone deserves access to clean water & lead free pipes.”

Congressman Shri Thanedar (MI-13): “Today, @EPA strengthened drinking water regulations requiring all lead pipes to be replaced in 10 years. @DetroitWaterDep has received $90 million from @POTUS and @VP, putting the city on track to meet this goal. No one should ever worry about the water coming from their sink.”

Congressman Rob Menendez (NJ-08): “Lead pipes have caused enormous harm to generations of New Jersey families. I’m grateful to the Biden-Harris EPA for fulfilling their promise and closing the chapter on this public health crisis, putting the safety and health of our constituents first. With this new funding, our families, students, and educators no longer have to worry when they turn on the tap.”

Congresswoman Andrea Salinas (OR-06): “Lead is a potent neurotoxin that can have lifelong health impacts, especially for young children. I’m glad that @EPA is implementing a new rule that will require our water systems to identify & replace lead pipes within 10 years. Visit http://epa.gov/lead to learn more.”

Congressman Gabe Amo (RI-01): “The science is clear — no amount of lead in our drinking water is safe. Thanks to yesterday’s landmark announcement by @POTUS and @VP, the @EPAnewengland office will invest nearly $25m to replace every dangerous lead pipe in Rhode Island.”

Congressman Seth Magaziner (RI-02): “Good news: The Biden-Harris Administration has finalized a rule I’ve been pushing for to get lead out of drinking water. Lead is devastating for child development & we must ensure that every child has clean water and can reach their full potential.”

Congressional Progressive Caucus: “This is a historic victory for public health. Lead pipes have poisoned American drinking water for decades, affecting as many as two-thirds of children under 6 in cities like Chicago. Clean water is a RIGHT, not a privilege. Thank you, @EPA @POTUS!”

House Sustainable Energy & Environment Coalition: “Safe drinking water in America is not only a win for public health but a win for our economy. @EPA ’s Lead & Copper Rule Improvements represent an essential step in protecting & investing in the millions of Americans still exposed to contaminated drinking water. #GetTheLeadOut”

Association of State Drinking Water Administrators Executive Director Alan Roberson: “ASDWA commends EPA for completing the process of finalizing the LCRI before October 16th, as this action saves additional confusion from two already complex rules (LCRR and LCRI). The LCRI's requirement for replacing all lead service lines across the country in 10 years is a significant step for improving public health protection. At the same time, everyone should recognize the enormity of the task to replace 9-10 million lead service lines - it's going to have to be a collective effort from everyone in the water sector.”

Connecticut Department of Public Health Commissioner Manisha Juthani, MD: “The Lead and Copper Rule Improvements is a vital component of our newly launched Lead Free CT campaign. Every year, more than 1,000 Connecticut children are impacted by lead poisoning from a variety of sources—especially those children of color from neighborhoods with high poverty rates that are disproportionately impacted by these risks. Lead pipes carrying drinking water can pose a significant health risk, and as part of Lead Free CT, residents will be provided with adequate educational information to reduce their risk to exposure of lead from drinking water. DPH is committed to collecting information on all known lead service water lines in Connecticut, and replacing those pipes that bring water to home, childcare centers, and schools.”

Michigan Dept. of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE): “Kudos to @EPA for more protective standards for drinking water, and accelerated timeline for getting ALL lead service lines out of the ground! #GetTheLeadOut”

City of Minneapolis: “Today the US EPA finalized an update to regulations protecting drinking water from lead. Learn more about what the City of Minneapolis is doing proactively to make sure lead doesn't impact our drinking water.”

Public Health and Environmental Advocates

Dr. Mona Hanna, Flint Michigan pediatrician and Associate Dean for Public Health at Michigan State University College of Human Medicine: “A game changer for kids and communities, EPA's finalized lead and copper rule improvements will ensure that we will never again see the preventable tragedy of a city, or a child, poisoned by their lead pipes. I commend the Biden-Harris administration for their steadfast efforts to finally update this ancient rule, and I

am thrilled that this rule proactively centers our children and their potential. The children win!"

Natural Resources Defense Council CEO Manish Bapna: "The EPA's new lead rule will begin to reverse the massive public health disaster of lead-contaminated tap water that has affected generations of our children. Every person has a right to safe and affordable drinking water, no matter their race, income, or zip code. NRDC has had the privilege of working with residents of Flint, Newark, Chicago and beyond to help secure this meaningful rule and stop the flow of toxic lead from the tap into water glasses in homes across the nation."

Unleaded Kids National Director Tom Neltner: "Unleaded Kids is thrilled to see EPA finalize improvements to its Lead and Copper Rule by mandating that utilities replace the vast majority of their lead service lines by 2037. This rule has been almost a decade in the making, garnering widespread support for a new proactive approach from the agency's National Drinking Water Advisory Committee (NDWAC), from the American Water Works Association, and from the public. However, it took impressive leadership from the EPA Administrator Regan and the Biden-Harris Administration to turn that support into action with a timeline that is ultimately consistent with 2015 NDWAC's recommendations."

Clean Water Action National Campaigns Director Lynn Thorp: "We have consistently urged EPA to take decisive action to put lead service lines behind us - both to eliminate this largest source of lead in drinking water where lead service lines are present and to avoid a disproportionate impact on our most vulnerable communities. Today's action on lead in drinking water is a major step in fulfilling the commitments to reduce lead hazards and protect public health in the Biden-Harris Lead Pipe and Paint Action Plan."

League of Conservation Voters Deputy Legislative Director Madeleine Foote: "With the final Lead and Copper Rule Improvements, the Biden-Harris administration has once again delivered on its commitment to ensuring every community has access to clean water, especially communities of color and low wealth communities who are the most burdened by lead and other water pollution. At least nine million homes across the country still have lead service lines that pose health risks, including developmental issues, high blood pressure, and increased rates of cancer. Replacing all lead pipes within the next ten years is a bold step forward and LCV is thrilled to continue working with this and future administrations to achieve this critical goal and fight for clean water and environmental justice for all communities."

Environmental Defense Fund Senior Vice President for Healthy Communities Sarah Vogel: "With today's action, the Biden administration

committed the U.S. to eliminating the legacy of lead pipes, taking a crucial step in protecting children and adults—especially those in overburdened communities—from the harmful impacts of lead. Combined with the commitment of $15 billion from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, these strengthened protections will ensure that communities around the country can get lead pipes out of the ground over the next decade."

Southern Environmental Law Center Senior Attorney and leader of the Water Program Kelly Moser: "The Biden-Harris administration's improvements to the Lead and Copper Rule represent a historic step forward in protecting families and communities disproportionately impacted by the hazards of lead exposure through drinking water. This final rule will bring long awaited relief from lead contamination to communities nationwide, and its impact will be felt for generations."

Sierra Club Legislative Director Melinda Pierce: "Addressing lead contamination in our drinking water is fundamental to ensuring the well-being of our communities and safeguarding our natural resources. The Lead and Copper Rule Improvements rule represents an important step forward in protecting public health, particularly for the most vulnerable. By requiring the removal of most lead service lines and mandating quicker action, the EPA is finally addressing a critical threat to the health of millions, particularly children and communities of color."

Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environment's (ANHE) Executive Director Katie Huffling, DNP, RN, CNM, FAAN: "Today's announcement is the biggest step EPA has ever taken in replacing lead service lines across the country. Congress banned the installation of lead pipes to deliver drinking water in 1986 however decades later, millions of people across the country still have lead service lines going into their homes. While nurses celebrate that this rule does more to protect our communities and children's health than ever before, there is still more to be done. There is no safe amount of lead in drinking water and nurses have been advocating for health based standards for lead in drinking water. It is critical, as we build on the new lead and copper rule's important commitment to environmental justice and public health, that EPA takes steps to ensure that water remains safe throughout lead service line replacement. We urge EPA to set health based standards for lead in drinking water and continue lowering action levels."

NRDC Strategic Director for Health Erik D. Olson: "Lead-contaminated tap water has harmed the health and welfare of generations of our children. The EPA's action today is a leap forward in protecting the health of tens of millions of Americans from this scourge. It's been 10 years since Flint's water crisis jolted the nation into realizing that lead contamination is lurking in the tap water across

America. It's because of the tireless work of community leaders in Flint, Newark, and beyond that we got today's strong standards."

Alliance for the Great Lakes Director of Clean Water and Equity Meleah Geertsma: "Addressing lead service lines once and for all will bring huge benefits to the region by reducing negative impacts to childhood development and improving cardiac health, while creating thousands of jobs to get the lead out. President Biden and the EPA should be commended for this final rule. Now it's up to Congress to provide the necessary funding to remove lead pipes once and for all, and water systems and states to ensure that community members most vulnerable to lead in drinking water are first in line to get their lead pipes replaced."

Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative President and CEO Jon Altenberg: "We applaud U.S. EPA for mandating full lead service line replacement in most communities within a decade, a decisive step that will reduce the risk of lead exposure via drinking water and advance water equity nationwide. It is now incumbent on national leaders to work in close collaboration with local governments across the Great Lakes to provide the funding and technical assistance necessary to support robust compliance in the region where lead service lines are most heavily concentrated."

Rural Community Assistance Partnership CEO Olga Morales Pate: "RCAP welcomes the announcement of EPA's lead and copper rule improvements (LCRI) which will ensure the equitable replacement of lead service lines in small, disadvantaged communities and communities of color and particularly welcome the rule implementation timeframe, which will allow our rural communities to secure the resources needed. This rule is an important step to getting the lead out, and RCAP looks forward to continuing to partner with EPA and states to help small water systems, rural schools, and childcare centers overcome systemic lead-related challenges, get into compliance and more importantly protect the health of their population groups."

Environmental Policy Innovation Center (EPIC) Chief Strategy Officer & Director of Water Maureen Cunningham: "Ten years was long enough to build the Statue of Liberty in New York City and the Colosseum in Rome. With the right momentum and funding, ten years is also enough to replace millions of toxic lead pipes in this country, thanks to the unwavering leadership of President Biden and Vice President Harris. The new federal regulations around lead in drinking water - perhaps the swan song of the Biden-Harris Administration's mighty record of water achievements - signals the beginning of the end for lead pipes. The Lead and Copper Rule Improvements, combined with billions in federal funds, are what we need to ensure lead pipes are replaced at a pace that matches the urgency of this public health threat - and what we need to realize a

future where our water is safer to drink."

Water Finance Assistance Director Glenn Barnes: "The elimination of lead from our drinking water systems will be a major public health victory in our country. The Lead and Copper Rule Improvements announced this week will help us achieve this goal. We thank the hundreds of people at EPA and beyond who worked tirelessly to make these Rule Improvements a reality. Water Finance Assistance now stands ready to help communities implement these rules and fund the necessary improvements to their infrastructure."

Environmental Law & Policy Center Senior Attorney Rob Michaels: "The Environmental Law & Policy Center welcomes the U.S. EPA's final federal Lead & Copper Rule and the Biden administration's actions to speed up lead service pipe replacements. Lead in drinking water has long been known to cause brain damage in young children and cause additional long-term disabilities. Chicago, unfortunately, has more lead service pipes than any other city in the U.S., and Cleveland, Detroit, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Minneapolis, and Cincinnati are among the remaining "top ten" cities with harmful lead service pipes. We welcome President Biden coming to Milwaukee to make this important announcement. Milwaukee, like Chicago, is among the top cities with lead lines and this final rule accelerates the schedule for getting the lead pipes out. Everyone should have safe, lead-free water in their homes. We applaud the Biden administration and the U.S. EPA for finalizing a new strong Lead & Copper Rule that imposes deadlines to protect public health from lead in drinking water, requires full replacements of lead lines, and guaranties public access to information on lead lines in their communities. There is more work to be done to ensure safe drinking water for all, but this final rule is a major step toward getting lead pipes out of our drinking water systems."

National Center for Healthy Housing Executive Director Amanda L. Reddy: "Lead poisoning is a problem we can solve. We can eliminate unnecessary and costly lead exposures by implementing comprehensive solutions at scale that address the entire range of lead exposures. That includes getting lead out of our drinking water. The LCRI updates announced today are an important step forward, balancing the practical concerns of communities with the progress their residents deserve, and will help prevent new generations of American children from being unjustly harmed by lead."

National Wildlife Federation Policy Manager for Environmental Justice, Health, and Climate Resilience, Taofik Oladipo: "For far too long, low-income neighborhoods and communities of color have faced the highest risks of lead contamination in their drinking water. The Biden-Harris Administration's Lead and Copper Rule not only strengthens protections for marginalized communities, but also prioritizes replacing lead pipes in these areas first. Ensuring clean, safe

water for all is essential, and this final rule moves us closer to environmental justice for everyone."

Environmental Protection Network Volunteer Betsy Southerland: "The American people have known for over 30 years that there is no safe level of lead and have waited too long for lead pipes to be replaced. Finally, the lead pipes that deliver water to over 9 million homes will be replaced before they damage the mental and physical development of another generation of children. Today is the first time there is an actual deadline for lead pipe replacement to happen and significant financial and technical assistance to get the job done."

PolicyLink CEO Michael McAfee: "For the first time, our government has committed to replace all lead pipes within a decade. We applaud the Biden-Harris Administration's historic infrastructure funding, EPA's former Assistant Administrator Radhika Fox's leadership on this rule, and the Office of Water's commitment to seeing it through. Modernizing our nation's infrastructure to protect public health demonstrates how we can move our democracy towards one where all can thrive."

Founder and Executive Director of United Parents Against Lead & Other Environmental Hazards Queen Zakia Shabazz: "Lead has poisoned our children and communities for far too long, and this rule is a long-overdue response to a national crisis. The full removal of lead pipes will bring real relief to families who have lived with the threat of contaminated water for generations. Now we need swift and thorough implementation, so far fewer children suffer the irreversible harms of lead exposure."

Newburgh Clean Water Project Steering Committee Member Tamsin Hollo: "Today, we are celebrating the announcement of EPA's long-awaited final rule intended to ensure lead-free water for our communities. However, we continue to mourn for those whose lives have been irrevocably harmed from decades of exposure to lead. We may never fully grasp the toxic legacy of lead in our communities, yet we're hopeful that this important rule update will protect all in our community equally, and provide a path to a better, more equitable future for our bright young generations moving forward."

Union of Concerned Scientists Western States Regional Director Dr. Juliet Christian-Smith: "The Environmental Protection Agency followed a science-based process to set new limits under the Safe Drinking Water Act that will protect Americans—particularly children-- from the harmful impacts of lead and copper on human health. In addition, the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law provides communities essential funding to replace old pipes that are the source of much of the lead in our water systems. This is government at its finest!"

Green & Healthy Homes Initiative President and CEO Ruth Ann Norton: “The announcement today by the EPA of a Final Rule that requires full lead service line replacement over the next ten years is a critical step in ending the toxic legacy of lead poisoning in the US. Eliminating lead in water sources is vital to our goal to protect children, pregnant women, and families from dangerous lead exposure. We commend the work of the EPA for thoughtfully moving forward improved standards and the Administration and Congress for allocating resources to remediate known hazards that advance lead poisoning prevention and create better opportunities for all.”

New Jersey Future Policy Manager Deandrah Cameron: “New Jersey Future (NJF) is pleased that the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) incorporated many of the best practices from New Jersey’s landmark 2021 Lead Service Line Replacement Law into its Lead and Copper Rule Improvements, including the requirement that all lead service lines (LSLs) be replaced within ten years. NJF and many partners in the Jersey Water Works Collaborative engaged in advocacy for the New Jersey legislation and are proud that our collective leadership has shaped national standards for eliminating lead from the environment. New Jersey is leading the way on lead. We are proud that the EPA is taking notice of our progress here in the Garden State. New Jersey Future has been engaged in lead issues for half a decade, convening partners and analyzing the financial and public health burdens in impacted communities and the extent of lead in our drinking water systems. For municipalities and water systems needing support in lead removal, New Jersey Future and our partners, Jersey Water Works and Lead-Free NJ, stand ready to assist in eliminating lead from our environment.”

Young, Gifted, & Green Founder CEO and President LaTricea D. Adams: “We celebrate the advancements made with the new Lead & Copper Rule Improvements as a crucial step toward environmental justice. This progress opens doors for greater public health education, especially for women, child birthing individuals, and children in vulnerable communities. Together, we can ensure these rules are implemented effectively, creating a healthier future for all. Let’s build on this momentum and work hand in hand to protect those who need it most.”

We the People of Detroit President and CEO Monica Lewis-Patrick: “The recent announcement from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regarding the Lead and Copper Rule Improvements (LCRI) marks a significant step forward in addressing the public health crisis caused by lead in drinking water. We applaud the EPA and the President Biden and VP Harris administration for their decisive action to protect Americans from lead contamination as we progress as a nation. As we mark the 10th anniversary of the Flint Water Crisis and the significant water shutoffs in Detroit, it is crucial to

recognize the strides we've made in responding to crises affecting our communities. However, we must also acknowledge the ongoing sacrifices of impacted communities still grappling with the consequences of lead poisoning and limited access to safe water, even as we celebrate these advancements in this moment. Reestablishing trust between lawmakers and the communities they serve is essential for ensuring that the needs of these communities are prioritized in future policy decisions. It is crucial that the $2.6 billion available through the LCRI be directed to the communities most in need, using a Justice40 framework and ensuring that they receive the support required for a healthier and more sustainable future."

Peoples Water Board Coalition Director Sylvia Orduño: "Detroit residents and advocates have long-sought and waited for much-needed improvements to the EPA's lead and copper rule. As a city with one of the highest number of lead service lines, we know our families cannot have the safe, clean, and affordable drinking water they need and deserve until every lead service line is removed from our water system and private property connections. The LCRI changes will ensure Detroit's nearly 80,000 lead service lines are removed within 10 years to protect people and public health. Plus, the critical funding our city has received for LSL replacement from the Biden-Harris administration will go a long way to ensure the next generation of kids have safe drinking water to grow and thrive."

Clean Wisconsin Water & Agriculture Program Director Sara Walling: "The release of the EPA's Lead and Copper Rule update marks a critical step forward in protecting public health and ensuring cleaner, safer drinking water for all. As we confront the legacy of lead contamination, this rule strengthens accountability and prioritizes the safety of our most vulnerable communities. Today's announcement sets Wisconsin and the nation on a course for a healthier future, empowering local governments and utilities to address this persistent threat with greater urgency and transparency."

Earthjustice Vice President of Litigation for Healthy Communities Patrice Simms: "Lead contamination is a longstanding public health emergency, and the Biden-Harris Administration's rule is a monumental step forward in addressing the urgent need for safe, clean drinking water. Moving forward, water utilities, regulators, and legislators must work together to build off this rule and fulfill the Administration's vision for complete removal of all lead service lines in ten years. Every day that lead pipes remain in the ground is a day our children's futures are at risk. And this removal must be equitable—many families have paid with their health, and those families should not also be required to pay for the country to address this public health problem."

Water Utilities and Associations

Greater Cincinnati Water Works Executive Director Cathy Bernadino Bailey: “Greater Cincinnati Water Works has been working closely with federal and state authorities for the past several years to further reduce lead in our system and to advocate for lead line replacement across the nation. We continue to improve our already best in class program so that it meets both the regulatory requirements as well as the needs of our community. We are well positioned to comply when this new rule takes effect in 3 years and we look forward to all water utilities doing the hard work that strengthens our presence as anchor institutions in the communities we serve. Our time has come. Let’s get the lead out!”

Buffalo Water Board Chairman Oluwole "OJ" McFoy: “Buffalo Water has been a committed partner in the White House's Get the Lead Out initiative, reinforcing our longstanding dedication to addressing this critical public health issue. Since the launch of our Replace Old Lead Lines (ROLL) program in 2016, including free water quality sampling for all customers, we have been proactive in mitigating the risks associated with lead service lines. Last year, we took a significant step forward by releasing our public-facing Lead Service Line Inventory map and establishing partnerships with community organizations for boots-on-the-ground engagement. The EPA's recent announcement underscores the urgency of this work, and we remain confident that continued federal investment will be crucial in helping cities like Buffalo ensure the safety and well-being of our residents.”

Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans Executive Director Ghassan Korban: “The Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans applauds the EPA’s final Lead and Copper Rule Improvements as a critical advancement in protecting public health. By identifying lead service lines and implementing a robust replacement program, we are prioritizing the health and safety of our community. We recognize that this important work will take time and significant investment, but with the support of our partners and funding initiatives, we are committed to ensuring safe drinking water for all residents and visitors of New Orleans.”

Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority CEO Will Pickering: “We are very pleased the Lead and Copper Rule Improvements is now finalized, with many elements reflecting the work already underway in the Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority’s lead service line replacement program. We commend the Biden Administration and U.S. EPA for their commitment to prioritizing the identification and removal of lead service lines, which have negatively impacted our communities for far too long.”

WSSC Water General Manager and CEO Kishia L. Powell: “We applaud this bold and necessary step to ensure the Nation’s drinking water is safe. WSSC

Water will do its part to support this public health initiative. We thank EPA for recognizing that while there is historic levels of funding available, there is much more funding needed to tackle our critical water infrastructure investment needs. Thank you for the Biden Administration's leadership to resolve water challenges."

DC Water CEO and General Manager David. L. Gadis: "We commend the U.S. EPA for taking action to ensure safe, healthy drinking water for all Americans and finalizing the Lead and Copper Rule Improvements. At DC Water we are leading the effort in the nation's capital and already implementing key requirements of the LCRI. Through our 'Lead Free DC' initiative, we created an updated inventory of all lead service lines, accelerated replacements, and continue to educate customers with the information they need to make the best decisions for their families. We appreciate EPA's support and together we are committed to making the critical investments to protect our community from the health risks of lead exposure."

Gary Brown, Director and CEO of the Detroit Water & Sewerage Department and co-chair of the EPA Local Government Advisory Council's LCR Committee: "I was privileged to co-chair the committee that made recommendations to EPA Administrator Michael Regan and Water Chief Bruno Pigott on the Lead and Copper Rule improvements, and I am pleased to see our recommendations have been incorporated into the rule. Here in Detroit, our focus is providing safe, affordable drinking water. We have accelerated the pace of our lead service line replacement as both the right step to take for our customers and to comply with the anticipated revised LCR. Collaboration with the community for outreach and education, expanding contractor capacity and adding employee crews to replace lines, and receiving $90M in funding thanks to the EPA through the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes & Energy (EGLE) have all been critical to replacing 8,000 lines by the end of 2024 and every year until we're done. We're focused on getting the lead out first among our most vulnerable populations."

US Water Alliance CEO Mami Hara: "The US Water Alliance congratulates EPA on completing the difficult task of finalizing these updates to the Lead & Copper Rule. Protecting the health of our communities and reaching towards more equitable outcomes are critical to a holistic, One Water approach to water management. We applaud the many water utilities around the country who are already leading and innovating for comprehensive solutions to lead in water. We also call on Congress to ensure robust funding for lead service line replacement and technical assistance to help communities access that funding."

Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies CEO Tom Dobbins: "AMWA supports ongoing utility efforts to replace lead service lines, and the association

agrees with EPA's goal of fully eliminating lead service lines nationwide but that many local water systems will face significant challenges in meeting several requirements that are at the core of the Lead and Copper Rule Improvements (LCRI). Congress needs to continue the funding levels of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Legislation for water for the foreseeable future in order to address the many challenges facing water systems at this time."

Water Quality Association & Water Quality Research Foundation CEO Pauli Undesser, MWS, CAE: "The Water Quality Association commends this comprehensive approach towards reducing Americans' exposure to lead, including the use of effective, affordable, in-home water treatment systems that offer immediate solutions. We are pleased to see an increased emphasis on educating residents about ways to improve their home water quality and applaud the requirements to provide communities with certified point-of-use treatment technologies in instances of multiple lead action level exceedances."

American Water CEO M. Susan Hardwick: "American Water is pleased to see that the final Lead and Copper Rule Improvements have been released. We believe that removing customer-side lead service lines over time is the right thing to do for the health, safety, and peace of mind of our customers. We have consistently met water quality lead standards and have programs in place within our service territories with the goal of replacing customer-side lead service lines across our footprint in accordance with these guidelines."

Private Sector and Labor Partners

The American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations President Liz Schuler: "Thanks to the Biden-Harris administration, 9 million homes will have lead pipes replaced in the next 10 years – protecting families and creating good union jobs. Big win for public health and workers!"

Laborers' International Union of North America General President Brent Booker: "LIUNA applauds the Biden-Harris Administration's common sense new requirement for the removal of lead pipes across the nation. Today's action will improve the safety of drinking water for millions of Americans; setting a 10-year deadline to remove lead from drinking water lines and dropping permissible lead concentration from .15 mg/l to .010 mg/l. LIUNA supported these comprehensive new safety measures for our water supply to protect children and their families from the harmful effects of lead. We look forward to working with state, county, and municipal officials as they implement these important lead removal programs. LIUNA Local 113 member Alonso Romo will introduce President Biden during today's announcement of the rule at the City of Milwaukee's Department of Public Works Headquarters. Alonso Romo is currently replacing

lead service laterals in Milwaukee thanks to the Biden-Harris Administration. The Biden-Harris Administration's commitment to creating good union jobs and improving our water infrastructure is second to none and LIUNA looks forward to Getting the Lead Out!"

United Association of Union Plumbers and Pipefitters General President Mark McManus: "For generations, the Plumber has protected the health of the nation by delivering clean water and protecting water infrastructure. Thanks to the Biden-Harris administration, the best trained and most highly skilled craftspeople in the industry - union plumbers and pipefitters - are hard at work ensuring every single community across the country has access to lead-free water. This new rulemaking is a game changer for the health and safety of all Americans, and the entire United Association of Union Plumbers and Pipefitters looks forward to continuing this important work."

North America's Building Trades Unions President Sean McGarvey: "The Biden Administration continues to prioritize our families and communities. This final rule by the Environmental Protection Agency to identify and replace lead pipes across this country will not only provide cleaner drinking water to millions of Americans, but it will do so while creating local middle-class sustaining union jobs."

BlueConduit President and COO Ian Robinson: "EPA's announcement today makes official that almost all lead service lines, the largest source of lead in drinking water, will be identified & replaced in 10 years. The path to meet these new requirements will require an all hands on deck effort. We applaud EPA's announcement about additional funding to replace lead service lines, and we are eager to work with utilities and other partners to help communities get the lead out."

Safe Water Engineering Founder and President Elin Warn Betanzo: "The research is clear: the sooner we replace lead service lines, the greater the health benefits for children, families, and communities. The LCRI's 10-year deadline for lead service line replacement gives us the momentum we need to launch and sustain this work nationwide. Now, the real challenge begins: ensuring every lead pipe and connector is removed safely and completely—from the water main to inside the home—so that no partial lead lines remain. These new requirements mark the start of a new era in public health protection for current and future generations."

120Water Cofounder and CEO Megan Glover: "120Water applauds the EPA's release of the finalized Lead and Copper Rule Improvements (LCRI). Combined with the Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill, this represents a once-in-a-generation opportunity for water utilities to accelerate the removal of lead pipes once and for

all, while prioritizing investment with disadvantaged communities."

LiUNA Local 113: "Today, President Joe Biden visited Milwaukee to announce a landmark rule requiring the replacement of every lead pipe in the country in 10 years. Laborers Local Union 113 member Alonso Romo, who works for signatory contractor partner NPL Construction Co., was one of the introductory speakers and told his story on his work to replace lead service laterals in Milwaukee. 'This is hard work, but it is so rewarding. Not only am I getting paid great wages and benefits, but I know that when I'm removing a lead service lateral, I'm helping a family in our community have access to clean drinking water. The work that President Biden, Vice President Harris, and the administration have done to make the investments like we are seeing in Milwaukee to accelerate the removal of lead pipes is helping create more job opportunities for me and my union brothers and sisters and ensuring that we have clean and safe drinking water.' Thank you for the work you are doing in your community and for telling your story Alonso! Your union is so proud of you."

Dan Tudesco, Associate Director of Community Water Systems, Brita: "The risk of lead exposure in drinking water is a serious health concern, particularly for children. Brita applauds EPA for addressing this challenge head-on through the LCRI, which improves tap sampling, lowers the lead action level, and ensures residents have better access to immediate filtration solutions as lead pipe identification and removal activities proceed, among other critical protections. Brita has worked with hundreds of communities to provide lead-reducing filtration solutions, and we have seen firsthand the importance of empowering residents to take proactive steps to reduce their risk. We support this rule and look forward to its implementation."

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The Joyce Foundation Director of Environment Programs Elizabeth Cisar: "Lead service lines and lead-contaminated drinking water create significant health risks for the next generation in the Great Lakes region. In Illinois, Black and Brown communities are twice as likely as white communities to be exposed to these risks. Today's announcement is an important step forward to protect public health in every community. We look forward to reviewing the rule to learn more how it will help the Great Lakes region deal with this threat once and for all."

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Interim Executive Vice President Avenel Joseph: "Access to safe, affordable water is a cornerstone of a healthy community and a human right. For generations, lead exposure has silently robbed millions of children—especially those living in communities of color, communities with lower incomes, and rural places—of this right. With this

regulation in place, our country finally says: no more. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation applauds EPA for requiring the removal of all remaining lead service lines in the United States within the next decade. It is now incumbent upon all of us—water utilities, policymakers, community leaders, and philanthropies—to work together to devote the necessary resources to beating that deadline and prioritizing the most affected neighborhoods for immediate action."

Cynthia and George Mitchell Foundation Land Conservation & Water Programs Director Dr. Emily Warren Armitano: "The Mitchell Foundation applauds EPA's efforts to get the lead out of drinking water. Working alongside EPA, philanthropy plays a pivotal role supporting resilient and sustainable communities, lifting the voices of the most vulnerable. We recognize that this rule is a big step towards protecting public health and we look forward to continued federal investment into our water systems."

Water Foundation CEO Allison Harvey Turner: "Today's announcement is a much-needed step forward in the work to remove lead from drinking water across the county. And while replacing lead services lines over the next decade is an ambitious goal, this kind of urgency sends a clear message: everyone deserves access to clean, safe, affordable drinking water, and we must act quickly to make that a reality. Together, state and federal governments, water systems, on-the-ground organizations, and advocacy groups must join one another to make this goal possible. Each of us has a role to play in achieving this mission — from allocating to securing and deploying funds to providing technical guidance and raising public awareness. We look forward to working with our partners, new and old, to protect our most important resource and ensure its equitable, safe access for every home."

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From: Sydnie Bogan <bogan015@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 5, 2024 8:00 AM
To: Perry, Kandyce [DEP] <Kandyce.Perry@dep.nj.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Clean Water Initiative for New Jersey Prisons

Good morning,

Thank you so much for getting back to me! I'm glad to hear the DEP is engaging with the Department of Corrections, and I look forward to learning more once you've had those discussions. In the meantime, below is a link to our campaign page and initiative petition if you want to learn more about our campaign. Once the information session details are finalized, I will be sure to share them with you. Also, attached is a copy of the infographic

Clean Water Campaign Website
Safe Water, Safe Lives Petition

Best Regards,
Sydnie Bogan

On Fri, Aug 23, 2024 at 11:14 AM Perry, Kandyce [DEP] <Kandyce.Perry@dep.nj.gov> wrote:

> Hi, Sydnie.

Thanks for raising this to my attention. Before I engage or provide any insight into this topic, I need to speak with some of my colleagues first so that my response is informed. The good thing is, the DEP has been engaging with the Department of Corrections and a few conversations are upcoming. Please allow me some time to make my way through those conversations before getting back to you.

If your information session takes place before I get back to you, I'll be sure to send OEJ staff to attend and listen in.

Thanks!
Kandyce

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From: Sydnie Bogan <bogan015@gmail.com>
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Clean Water Initiative for New Jersey Prisons

Good morning,

My name is Sydnie Bogan, and I am a Graduate Research Assistant at Kean University. During my undergraduate years, I conducted research on how the proximity of contaminated sites to correctional facilities in New Jersey contributes to heightened health risks for the state's prison population. Additionally, I examined how these risks are exacerbated by the impacts of climate change. Using tools such as Data Miner, EPA ECHO, and NJ Drinking Water Watch, I discovered significant disparities and environmental injustice issues within New Jersey's prisons.

One area of focus was the water quality at certain correctional facilities. The Garden State Youth Correctional Facility has faced numerous water quality issues due to inconsistent reporting and monitoring. According to ECHO and Data Miner, the facility's water system has been non-compliant with the Safe Drinking Water Act and Clean Water Act for the past three years.

I am currently working with Women Who Never Give Up as their project coordinator, alongside Clean Water Action, and we are planning to host an educational information session for those with loved ones incarcerated at the facility. We understand that the NJDEP conducts amazing community information sessions, and we would greatly appreciate your input on this issue, as well as your insights on running a successful community engagement session.

Attached is a report of the violations of Albert C. Wagner, which is a community public water system that Garden State Youth receives water from. Also, attached is the stressor summary of the community that the facility is in. Are you available to meet and discuss the possibility of collaborating on this issue?

Best regards,

Sydnie Bogan

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Subject:	FW: DEP Release: MURPHY ADMINISTRATION RELEASES INNOVATIVE 2024 STATEWIDE WATER SUPPLY PLAN TO MODERNIZE WATER POLICY AND ENHANCE CLIMATE RESILIENCE
Date:	Tuesday, September 24, 2024 11:15:09 AM
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Good morning EJAC!

I hope you had a wonderful summer and are enjoying these first few days of fall!

In case you haven't heard, the final 2024 NJ Water Supply Plan was released (see below). For context for newer members, NJDEP has to periodically revise the NJ Water Supply Plan to ensure updated protection and management efforts of NJ's water supply. Two years ago, EJAC was asked to provide feedback on critical water supply-related issues and their priority in relation to this plan and those recommendations were incorporated (see the Environmental Justice and Water Supply section of Chapter 5: Water Resource Protection and Planning Efforts: https://dep.nj.gov/wp-content/uploads/water-supply-plan/2024-njswsp.pdf#page=5) .

Please let me know if you have an questions and have a great rest of your week!

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MURPHY ADMINISTRATION RELEASES INNOVATIVE 2024 STATEWIDE WATER SUPPLY PLAN TO MODERNIZE WATER POLICY AND ENHANCE CLIMATE RESILIENCE

Plan for First Time Assesses Challenges Presented by Climate Change

(24/P39) TRENTON — Kicking off Climate Week, Environmental Protection Commissioner Shawn M. LaTourette today announced the release of the final 2024 New Jersey Statewide Water Supply Plan, which for the first time assesses water supply challenges resulting from climate change and offers climate resilience solutions. Climate Week provides an opportunity for the public to learn about the many ways climate change is threatening the planet and the steps that can be taken to become more resilient and mitigate its impacts.

The water supply plan concludes that, under normal conditions and in most regions, New Jersey has adequate volumes of source water supply and is well-positioned to address water supply challenges as long as the state continues to take actions to mitigate the threats of climate change, aging infrastructure and emerging contaminants.

“The Statewide Water Supply Plan plays a critical role to inform local water supply management decisions by presenting the newest science to better prepare us for the challenges brought on by our changing climate,” **said Commissioner LaTourette**. “In addition to upgrading our aging infrastructure, a healthy water supply is dependent on constant reevaluation of how we can use water more efficiently to protect it for future generations.”

Consistent with the state’s comprehensive approach to making New Jersey resilient to the worsening impacts of climate change, the 2024 plan seeks to assess the threats of climate change to the state’s water supply. Of particular concern are temperature, precipitation, and sea-level changes, which will significantly impact water quantity, where and when it is available, and its quality. The plan also examines how emerging contaminants may impact water supply.

“New Jersey’s climate is changing. From increased temperatures to sea-level rise, these climate impacts can pose a threat to our water supplies if not properly addressed by proactive planning, management, and permitting,” **said State Geologist Steven Domber**. “By conducting comprehensive monitoring that factors in climate impacts such as increased temperatures, we can develop models and identify trends that will help local water users make informed decisions to ensure New Jerseyans have access to reliable and safe supplies of water now and in the future.”

A 60-day public comment period followed the release of the draft plan on February 26, 2024. The DEP then held two public meetings (one in-person and one virtual) and reviewed and incorporated comments from those meetings before finalizing the plan. Both the plan and a summary response to comment report are available at dep.nj.gov/water-supply-plan.

The DEP has also developed a new interactive website that outlines key information from the plan for specific audiences, including residential users, water professionals and others to summarize key plan topics, such as climate change and environmental justice. The website can be found at dep.nj.gov/water-supply-plan/storymap. The site will be updated as additional data and plan updates become available.

Water Supply Planning

The Water Supply Management Act (N.J.S.A. 58:1A-13) directs the DEP to prepare the New Jersey Statewide Water Supply Plan, analyze water supply data, examine associated risks, study projections, and make recommendations for effective management of the state's water supplies.

The initial version of the plan was adopted in 1982 and updated in 1983, 1985, 1987, 1991, and 1993. Major revisions occurred in 1996 and 2017. The 2024 plan will be updated again in five years, but some aspects may be revised sooner.

The plan must carry out its assessments and recommendations from both statewide and regional perspectives to pursue comprehensive management addressing the diversity of water supply issues faced in different areas of New Jersey.

Drafted to align with the DEP's related water regulations and policies, the plan provides guidance for state and regional groups making decisions concerning water supply. One of the primary goals of the plan is to put forward defined, actionable steps that the DEP can take to ensure water supplies are sufficient, in quality and quantity, to meet existing and future needs.

Water Supply Challenges Assessed

New Jersey has repeatedly faced a confluence of water resource challenges that have tested both infrastructure and responsiveness. Extremely low precipitation and streamflow in summer 2022 led the DEP to declare a Drought Watch, the first in more than six years. During the same period, aging infrastructure failed, resulting in massive water main breaks; water systems were required to address sources contaminated with per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), and harmful algal blooms were worsened by extremely warm temperatures. Additional challenges occurred in 2023, with four months experiencing near record temperatures and the state having its wettest December on record.

The combination of these challenges in 2022 and 2023 severely tested the resilience of New Jersey's management of water resources. Such conditions are expected to persist or worsen in the future, requiring the DEP and its partner institutions to delicately balance the management of water resources by carefully administering planning, regulatory, investment and incident response initiatives.

Recommended Action Areas

The availability of surface water, unconfined groundwater, and confined aquifers, the use of which varies geographically, was modeled to investigate potential shortages. Although not evenly distributed throughout the state, total natural water resource availability (including reservoirs) remains about the same as the 2017 New Jersey Statewide Water Supply Plan determined. However, current and forecasted use did change, and a few regions showed potential shortages. The plan provides details and recommendations to address these areas.

To meet requirements and ensure that New Jerseyans continue to have ample, reliable, and safe supplies of water now and in the future, the following action areas are covered in the plan, with greater detail on each found in Chapter 8, and elsewhere throughout the plan:

- **Hydrologic Data, Monitoring, Models, and Assessments:** The availability of long-term and real-time hydrologic datasets are critical pieces of information the DEP uses to quantify trends, characterize current conditions, and to build and calibrate models. This information is used to ultimately make informed decisions and to update future water supply plans.
- **Climate Change - Water Availability Research and Modeling:** This plan and its

recommendations benefit from the availability of sound and reliable climate change science. This science continues to evolve, and the DEP will remain committed to monitoring new developments, with a particularized focus on the regional and local impacts of climate change upon New Jersey and its natural resources. As new and additional climate change data becomes available, it will be utilized to improve DEP water supply models and monitoring methods to more effectively mitigate and manage climate change impacts to water resources.

- **Climate Change - Infrastructure Resilience Recommendations:** The DEP develops recommendations and establishes criteria to improve the resilience of water infrastructure and mitigate the adverse impacts of climate change upon the state's water supply, including through actions to reform relevant DEP policies, protocols, statutes, or regulations pertaining to water infrastructure assessments and modifications.
- **Regional and Statewide Water Supply Planning and Protection:** Water supply planning is a critical element to ensure that the state continues to have adequate supplies of acceptable quality to meet all current and future needs, and to balance human uses with ecological needs. Regional and statewide planning is adaptive and evolves as new information becomes available or issues emerge. The plan prioritizes regions of New Jersey where future planning efforts should be focused.
- **Water Policy Modernization:** The DEP is obligated and empowered to improve and protect water supply resources and water system infrastructure to ensure water availability and the delivery of safe drinking water to homes and businesses. In some cases, the federal and state laws and regulations that give rise to these obligations are fit for modernization to better position the state and its water providers to confront new and evolving water supply challenges.
- **Asset Management and Resilience:** Maintenance and improvement of infrastructure is key to effective and successful water supply management, and critical to ensure the state has access to clean and plentiful drinking water. Proper asset management can reduce water incidents and emergencies, limit disruptions to customers, and reduce long-term costs.
- **Policies and Priorities for Efficient Water Use:** The plan identifies key policy priorities for the DEP as it continues to regularly re-evaluate new technologies and research to ensure the responsible and efficient use of the state's water resources.
- **Public Outreach:** DEP is committed to continuing public education and engaging with people and communities it serves on key water supply issues and initiatives.



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Subject:	NJ Equity in Rates Project - Rate Counsel comments
Date:	Friday, September 20, 2024 2:26:43 PM
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Hello,

Please see attached Rate Counsel's comments in response to the two stakeholder meetings.

Thank you,
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NJ Division of Rate Counsel

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Subject: NJ Equity in Rates Project - Focused Technical Discussion

When: Thursday, September 5, 2024 10:00 AM-11:30 AM.

Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

The NJ Board of Public Utilities is undergoing a study to evaluate the effectiveness of the current low-income energy assistance programs and electric and gas rate designs in New Jersey. The objective is to recommend policies, assistance programs, and changes to rate design to provide an equitable approach to managing energy costs into the future for low- and moderate-income households.

We invite your participation at this focused technical discussion to share issues of equity and progressiveness of energy rates and identify gaps in current rate designs.

Our contractor, The Brattle Group, will be facilitating this meeting on **Thursday, September 5, 2024 from 10:00 am to 11:30 am**.

We thank you in advance for your input.

If you have any questions, please contact BPU's project manager for this study, Dianne Crilly at Dianne.Crilly@bpu.nj.gov.

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Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Gaeta Recycling Co., Inc. - EJ Report
Date: Friday, September 20, 2024 8:55:53 AM
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Taylor – can you begin reviewing this information?

Melissa/Kandyce – might be best if you have one of your staff assigned to do the same so we can review concurrently.

After our initial review – Taylor will send to programs for tech review.

From: mlogancps@gmail.com <mlogancps@gmail.com>
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Gaeta Recycling Co., Inc. - EJ Report

Good morning David,

We have finally completed drafting the EJ Compliance Report for the Gaeta Recycling Co., Inc. (Gaeta) proposed increase in daily capacity for their Transfer Station/Material Recovery Facility (TS/MRF). The package includes Gaeta's responses to the over 120 written comments, principally from the Clean Water Action group (CWA), as well as our summary of oral comments.

Based on our prior discussions, you had offered that you might be able to review some of our draft responses to the comments to provide us with some guidance as to whether Gaeta was providing sufficient information that the Department would generally view as adequately responsive. I hope that you might be able to give us a brief review of the format and response to comments to see if we need to make any adjustments before we upload this document for formal submission.

I have attached a copy of our Exhibit 8 which includes both the Summary of Oral Comments (Exhibit 8-1) pursuant to 7:1C-4.3(a)2. We have also included copies of the written comments received along with Gaeta's responses to the comments made, provided as Exhibit 8-2 with each Commenter's written comments and the response to those comments included as an individual Attachment (there were a total of 6 Commenters, so there are Attachments 1-6 in Exhibit 8-2).

I was hoping you might have time to provide us with your guidance with a quick review of a few sample responses, as I do not want to delay our submission if we can avoid it. While there were many comments, we had multiple concerns raised on four main topics, as stated below. I have included a reference to a relevant sample response to each that we would appreciate it if you could review them. These specific pages are bookmarked in the PDF of Exhibit 8 included here.

1. Concerns of odors from Gaeta's operations

   [See Response to Commenter 4, Faatimah Yanes, Exhibit 8.2, Attachment 4 (pg. 56/101)]

2. Concerns related to Gaeta's enforcement history, and in particular, recent aerosol can fire incident

   [See Response to Commenter 1, CWA (5/28/24 letter), comment #3, Exh. 8-2, Att. 1 (pg. 15/101)] and
   [Response to Commenter 2, Rebecca Bryan, comment #1, Exh. 8-2, Att. 2 (pg. 46/101}]

3. Questions regarding the use of Spanish as the alternate language used for the hearing and public notice information
   [See Response to Commenter 5, CWA/Ironbound/Earthjustice (7/12/24), comment #1(a), Exh. 8-2, Att. 5 (pg. 87/101)] and

4. Concerns on potential PM 2.5/Diesel particulate emissions (includes suggested conversion to EV fleet)
   [See Response to Commenter 3, Waterspirit, comment #3.Exh. 8-2, Att. 3 (pg. 51/101)] and
   [Response to Commenter 5, CWA/Ironbound/Earthjustice (7/12/24), comment #2(b), Exh. 8-2, Att. 5 (pg. 90/101)]

Thank you for your time and assistance with this. If you would like us to proceed differently with this approach, please let me know.

Mike

MICHAEL D. LOGAN
Principal

Please note that I am no longer using my mlogancps@aol.com account; please use new account mlogancps@gmail.com . Thank you.

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Date:	Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:33:39 PM
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Good afternoon,

Please find attached comments on behalf of Clean Water Action, the Ironbound Community Corporation, South Ward Environmental Alliance, and Earthjustice submitted under Administrative Order 2021-25 regarding Shell Oil Newark Terminal's Title V permit renewal.

Sincerely,

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Hello Kandyce,

It was great speaking with you today. Thanks again for bringing the issue to my attention and sharing the NJDEP's response letters. Per our conversation, attached are the comments from last year's Bergen draft permit. I've pulled out the finance component of the comments here:

6.) Financing
We appreciate NJDEP's requirement that a financial capability analysis be conducted, however we
are concerned that innovative funding mechanisms are not being fully considered and taken advantage of at present. The impacts of this include delayed timelines, increases in rates to ratepayers, and a risk to project completion in the long term.
Moreover, with such a long time-frame, the risks of higher construction costs or future political administrations renegotiating requirements increase.
● If financing is a hindrance to shortening timelines while ensuring affordability, there are new

federal funding opportunities, released since the LTCPs were drafted, that permit holders can take
advantage of through the Water Bank. In addition, there is technical support from the EPA that permit holders can take advantage of to help them develop a stronger financial capability analysis.
This is described and recommended in the EPA's recently 2023 Clean Water Act Financial Capability Assessment Guidance.
○ Question: Knowing that connecting this funding to the ability to shorten timelines is so critical, how can the NJDEP actively encourage and help permit holders to take advantage of this and other innovative financing?

● In addition to including Water Bank funding in the affordability calculation, the permit holder should include the impact on affordability and the corresponding time frame that implementation
of an equitable stormwater fee would have. Can the permit holder be required to take these steps?
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tracking and demonstrating their work on affordability.
● It is encouraging that an Asset Management Plan (AMP) is included in this permit. However, it is
not clear if affordability is assessed in this plan.

Question: Is affordability considered in the AMP and where is that described?
How will the NJDEP ensure the CSO Supplemental team can provide meaningful input on the AMP and how it is establishing rates?

● In deciding innovative funding strategies, we recommend engaging community members and the
CSO Supplemental Team in these discussions.
○ Question: How is the permit holder held accountable to engage community members in these discussions?

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Subject: Sewage-Free Streets and Rivers Written Comments on NJPDES Draft Permit No. NJ0034517, Draft Permit No. NJ0108766, Draft Permit No. NJ0109118 and Draft Permit No. NJ0020028
To: <dwq_bswp@dep.nj.gov>, <patricia.gardner@dep.nj.gov>, Rosenwinkel, Susan [DEP] <Susan.Rosenwinkel@dep.nj.gov>
Cc: <Shawn.Latourette@dep.nj.gov>, <Nancy.Kempel@dep.nj.gov>, Kobesky, Dwayne [DEP] <Dwayne.Kobesky@dep.nj.gov>, <Joey.Mannick@dep.nj.gov>, <Marcus.Roorda@dep.nj.gov>, <laureano.javier@epa.gov>, Arcaya, Alyssa (she/her/hers) <arcaya.alyssa@epa.gov>, Jose Amarte <jrak07@gmail.com>, Amy Goldsmith <agoldsmith@cleanwater.org>, Michele Langa <michele@nynjbaykeeper.org>, Nicole Miller <nicolemiller97@gmail.com>, Rosana DaSilva <rosana@hudsonriver.org>, Christopher Obropta <obropta@envsci.rutgers.edu>, Jyoti Venketraman <jvenketraman@njfuture.org>, Stephansen, Stanley <Stephansen.Stanley@epa.gov>, Baptista, Chrisna (she/her/hers) <Baptista.Chrisna@epa.gov>, Kogan, Joshua (he/him/his) <kogan.joshua@epa.gov>, Wong, Virginia <wong.virginia@epa.gov>, <RWolff@nhudsonsa.com>

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To:	Perry, Kandyce [DEP]
Subject:	[EXTERNAL] Fwd: Sewage-Free Streets and Rivers Written Comments on NJPDES Draft Permit No. NJ0034517, Draft Permit No. NJ0108766, Draft Permit No. NJ0109118 and Draft Permit No. NJ0020028
Date:	Thursday, August 22, 2024 5:16:59 PM
Attachments:	SFSR Comments on Bergen County regional 11_27_23.pdf

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Hello Kandyce,

It was great speaking with you today. Thanks again for bringing the issue to my attention and sharing the NJDEP's response letters. Per our conversation, attached are the comments from last year's Bergen draft permit. I've pulled out the finance component of the comments here:

6.) Financing
We appreciate NJDEP's requirement that a financial capability analysis be conducted, however we are concerned that innovative funding mechanisms are not being fully considered and taken advantage of at present. The impacts of this include delayed timelines, increases in rates to ratepayers, and a risk to project completion in the long term.
Moreover, with such a long time-frame, the risks of higher construction costs or future political administrations renegotiating requirements increase.
● If financing is a hindrance to shortening timelines while ensuring affordability, there are new federal funding opportunities, released since the LTCPs were drafted, that permit holders can take advantage of through the Water Bank. In addition, there is technical support from the EPA that permit holders can take advantage of to help them develop a stronger financial capability analysis. This is described and recommended in the EPA's recently 2023 Clean Water Act Financial Capability Assessment Guidance.
○ Question: Knowing that connecting this funding to the ability to shorten timelines is so critical, how can the NJDEP actively encourage and help permit holders to take advantage of this and other innovative financing?

● In addition to including Water Bank funding in the affordability calculation, the permit holder should include the impact on affordability and the corresponding time frame that implementation of an equitable stormwater fee would have. Can the permit holder be required to take these steps?
● To provide for more clarity and prescriptive measures to ensure equity and consistency across permits, we recommend that NJDEP issue concurrent guidance to permittees to assist them with tracking and demonstrating their work on affordability.
● It is encouraging that an Asset Management Plan (AMP) is included in this permit. However, it is not clear if affordability is assessed in this plan.

Question: Is affordability considered in the AMP and where is that described?
How will the NJDEP ensure the CSO Supplemental team can provide meaningful input on the AMP and how it is establishing rates?

● In deciding innovative funding strategies, we recommend engaging community members and the CSO Supplemental Team in these discussions.
○ Question: How is the permit holder held accountable to engage community members in these discussions?

Best,
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Cc:	Pepe, David [DEP]; Perry, Kandyce [DEP]
Subject:	FW: Safety Kleen RTC Initial Review
Date:	Thursday, August 22, 2024 11:37:05 AM
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Good Morning Myla,

Here is the Safety Kleen Response to Comments document for initial review due September 5th.

Best Regards,

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Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2024 10:22 AM
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To:	Perry, Kandyce [DEP]
Cc:	Ron Petherbridge; X Braithwaite; Martin-Torres, Chaneice [DEP]
Subject:	Re: [EXTERNAL] Reconnecting for Jersey City and Status of DG3 Permit Process (Diversified Global Graphics Group)
Date:	Monday, August 19, 2024 4:47:56 PM
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Hello Kandyce and thought to touch base before I headed out on vacation at the end of this week.

Any updates on where things are at re enforcement of the 20+ violations for DG3 and if things are stalled for some reason can we resolve that and is there an opportunity to escalate ?

Thanks again for your assistance on this

Best,
Debra

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On Tue, Aug 6, 2024 at 3:03 PM Debra A. Italiano <debitaliano@gmail.com> wrote:

> Thank you for this link to the AG's page and the EJ lawsuit map Kandyce and apologies for late reply
>
> And thanks for circling back after you've had more time to investigate where the enforcement process is for DG3. I have set a reminder on my calendar a couple weeks out to circle back with you too so I can share that information with our City Council to consider any further action they may want to take.
>
> Appreciate all,
> Debra

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On Fri, Aug 2, 2024 at 2:55 PM Perry, Kandyce [DEP] <Kandyce.Perry@dep.nj.gov> wrote:

> To follow-up for now, here's the link to the AG's page with the EJ lawsuit map: Environmental Justice 2024 - New Jersey Office of Attorney General (njoag.gov).
>
> It turns out that our EJMAP has a glitch, which is why DG3 was not appearing on the map. The glitch is being worked on and hopefully will be resolved soon.
>
> I will circle back.

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Sent: Friday, August 2, 2024 2:04 PM
To: Perry, Kandyce [DEP] <Kandyce.Perry@dep.nj.gov>
Cc: Ron Petherbridge <rpetherb@gmail.com>; X Braithwaite <xbraithwaite@cleanwater.org>; Martin-Torres, Chaneice [DEP] <Chaneice.Martin-Torres@dep.nj.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Reconnecting for Jersey City and Status of DG3 Permit Process (Diversified Global Graphics Group)

Great chatting with you today Kandyce and thanks for sharing the EJ Tranche and AG Notification Map links when you get to it.

Also, thanks for checking in on the status of the DG3 permit cycle (coming up for renewal this year or next ?) and where the DEP Violations Enforcement Steps for the 20 + violations issued to DG3 are at, i.e., is there an opportunity to escalate enforcement, etal. Here is the list of violations we are aware of for DG3 aka Diversified Global Graphics Group located at 100 Burma Road in Jersey City NJ 07305.

Appreciate all that you do and have a great weekend

Best,

Debra

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On Mon, Jul 15, 2024 at 1:50 PM Perry, Kandyce [DEP] <Kandyce.Perry@dep.nj.gov> wrote:

> Hi, Debra.
>
> DG3 agreed to do a second hearing but has not responded since we provided the community with that update. Once we have an update to share on timing, we will do so.
>
> Happy to chat otherwise. Adding my assistant, Chaneice, to help with scheduling.
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> Kandyce
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Sent: Monday, July 15, 2024 9:13 AM
To: Perry, Kandyce [DEP] <Kandyce.Perry@dep.nj.gov>
Cc: Ron Petherbridge <rpetherb@gmail.com>; X Braithwaite <xbraithwaite@cleanwater.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Reconnecting for Jersey City and Status of DG3 Permit Process (Diversified Global Graphics Group)

Good morning Kandyce and hope all is well with you !

You and I haven't spoken in some time and I would love to have a brief call with you to share about the EJ work we are doing on the ground here supported by an EPA AQ EJ Grant Award in partnership with the Jersey City Department of Health & Human Services.

Also, we have not connected directly on this DG3 issue in Jersey City and I'm following up after last understanding from our X Braithwaite / CWA, our partner on the ground here, that the permit process was extended and I'd just like to check in so I have a better understanding of that process. The **City Council DG3 Reso** passed here in early February has been a constant topic of discussion in my meetings with Council and I'd like to have some update if possible for my upcoming meetings with them.

I can send Zoom details if we can confirm the opportunity to have a brief call this week for perhaps :30 minutes. Any chance you would be available at 10:30am Wed, Thurs or Fri this week for a call ?

Thanks so much,

Debra

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Date: Thursday, August 15, 2024 1:11:49 PM

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xbraithwaite@cleanwater.org Thank you!

From:	Groskorth-Flynn, Taylor [DEP]
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To: Perry, Kandyce [DEP]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Introduction + Environmental Justice Issues
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Thank you!

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From: Perry, Kandyce [DEP] <Kandyce.Perry@dep.nj.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 1, 2024 10:47 AM
To: X Braithwaite <xbraithwaite@cleanwater.org>; Melville, Yolanda (LPS) <Yolanda.Melville@njoag.gov>
Subject: RE: Introduction + Environmental Justice Issues

X,

I am writing to connect you with Yolanda Melville, Director of Community Engagement within the Attorney General's Office. Contact information below.

Yolanda, X is an environmental justice organizer at Clean Water Action and may be interested in speaking with you. See their email below.

I'll let you two take it from here.

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Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2024 1:04 PM
To: DEP Environmental Justice [DEP] <environmentaljustice@dep.nj.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Introduction + Environmental Justice Issues

Good afternoon, I hope this message finds you well. My name is X Braithwaite, and I am the Environmental Justice Organizer for Clean Water Action. I am reaching out to follow up on Attorney General Platkin's recent call for environmental enforcement actions in Overburdened Communities. I would like to be connected with your office on behalf of a community I am supporting in collaboration with Sustainable Jersey City, focusing on a facility adjacent to Liberty State Park.

Debra Italiano, the founder and CEO of Sustainable Jersey City, recommended that I reach out. We are engaged in similar work, and I am eager to explore how we can better connect the community with environmental initiatives that could significantly enhance their quality of life.

I look forward to discussing potential collaborations and the steps we can take together to achieve these goals. Have a great day!

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Cc:	Gale Muhammad; X Braithwaite
Subject:	[EXTERNAL] Clean Water Initiative for New Jersey Prisons
Date:	Tuesday, August 6, 2024 8:08:21 AM
Attachments:	Chesterfield Twp Stressor Summary.pdf ACW Water Violations 08_1_24.pdf

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Good morning,

My name is Sydnie Bogan, and I am a Graduate Research Assistant at Kean University. During my undergraduate years, I conducted research on how the proximity of contaminated sites to correctional facilities in New Jersey contributes to heightened health risks for the state's prison population. Additionally, I examined how these risks are exacerbated by the impacts of climate change. Using tools such as Data Miner, EPA ECHO, and NJ Drinking Water Watch, I discovered significant disparities and environmental injustice issues within New Jersey's prisons.

One area of focus was the water quality at certain correctional facilities. The Garden State Youth Correctional Facility has faced numerous water quality issues due to inconsistent reporting and monitoring. According to ECHO and Data Miner, the facility's water system has been non-compliant with the Safe Drinking Water Act and Clean Water Act for the past three years.

I am currently working with Women Who Never Give Up as their project coordinator, alongside Clean Water Action, and we are planning to host an educational information session for those with loved ones incarcerated at the facility. We understand that the NJDEP conducts amazing community information sessions, and we would greatly appreciate your input on this issue, as well as your insights on running a successful community engagement session.

Attached is a report of the violations of Albert C. Wagner, which is a community public water system that Garden State Youth receives water from. Also, attached is the stressor summary of the community that the facility is in. Are you available to meet and discuss the possibility of collaborating on this issue?

Best regards,

Sydnie Bogan

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Subject:	[EXTERNAL] RE: Request for Reissuance and Relocation of Public Hearing for Shell Oil Products" Newark Terminal
Date:	Saturday, August 3, 2024 10:49:03 AM
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Sent on behalf of Tito Montalvo, Newark Terminal Manager

Good morning,

Thank you for your letter including recommendations regarding the Shell Newark Terminal's upcoming Title V Permit Renewal Public Information Session. After careful consideration, we have elected to maintain the August 7th Public Information Session.

Public notices were published in newspapers of local circulation, including both The Star Ledger and El Especialito in early July, advertising the meeting and that date, and this information has been circulated among interested stakeholders—many of whom have registered to attend the meeting.

Additionally, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection will hold a supplemental public comment period, as is the standard, to gather input from interested stakeholders on the contents of the permit application.

In terms of the content of the public notice, Shell has complied with the requirements set forth by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and their review of the notice was provided prior to publication. The information that you have requested be added to the public notice—site operations, emissions and permitted limits—will be provided and discussed at the Public Information Session, as indicated in the public notice.

The Public Comment Period opened on July 8th and continues, by design, until September 10th. This allows for a full 30-days after the Public Information Session to submit any additional comments.

The public notice, which was published in both Spanish and English, indicated that we will provide Spanish language interpretation at the upcoming meeting. Both the public notice and responses to registration requests asked for any additional accommodations that we could provide to allow for more meaningful participation in the upcoming meeting. In addition to that request, we have provided three ways to participate in the meeting (in-person, virtually and by phone) to provide for maximum flexibility and participation.

The upcoming Public Information Session is not the only opportunity to engage with Shell and we look forward to engaging with all stakeholders in the forum or location where they are most comfortable. We look forward to the participation of the Ironbound Community Corporation, Clean Water Action and Earthjustice in the upcoming meeting.

Regards,
Hayley Book



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Subject: Request for Reissuance and Relocation of Public Hearing for Shell Oil Products' Newark Terminal

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Dear NJDEP and Shell Oil Products US,

We, Clean Water Action, Ironbound Community Corporation, and Earthjustice, are reaching out to formally request the reissuance and relocation of the public hearing regarding Shell Oil Products' permit renewal for the Newark Terminal located at 909 Delancy Street, Newark, NJ 07105. This request is essential to ensure meaningful engagement with our community, which is heavily impacted by the facility's operations.

Attached is a detailed letter outlining our concerns and specific requests, including the need for more comprehensive information in the public notice and a more accessible hearing venue. We believe these steps are crucial for fostering transparency and enabling our community to fully participate in the decision-making process.

We look forward to your prompt response and action to address these concerns.

Sincerely,

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Subject: RE: Covanta/Reworld AO Permit Discrepancy
Date: Thursday, August 1, 2024 1:07:00 PM
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X, I received the same response back from DEP's Division of Air Quality. I was about to reply and share the response, but Reworld beat me to it.

But I'm sharing the response below for your reference:

> *Kandyce,*
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> *There is no mistake on Reworld's part. The 2018 pending permit (BOP180001) is correct – that's the one the AO meeting is for. The "Administrative Amendment" of 2024 (BOP240001) was just as the title said, an administrative change – the changed the company name from Covanta to Reworld in the permit and nothing else. Therefore, that did not trigger EJ and was processed. In this case, the Administrative Amendment was submitted on 5/16/2024 and we got it finalized/issued 6/25/2024. We followed all the regulatory requirements needed to process that.*
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> *Additionally, even though it is only an Administrative Amendment, we have to include the entire permit as part of the Administrative Amendment (again, nothing else changed with this action other than the company name).*

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Sent: Thursday, August 1, 2024 12:21 PM
To: X Braithwaite <xbraithwaite@cleanwater.org>; Perry, Kandyce [DEP] <Kandyce.Perry@dep.nj.gov>; Azimi, Rehanna [DEP] <Rehanna.Azimi@dep.nj.gov>

Cc: Reworld Union Facility <ReworldUnionFacility@reworldwaste.com>; Earls,Patricia Ann <PEarls@reworldwaste.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Covanta/Reworld AO Permit Discrepancy

Good afternoon Ms. Braithwaite,

Thank you for your comment. I did want to point out that the Title V renewal application for our Union facility in Rahway, NJ dated March 13, 2018 that is found on the facility website via the link provided on the public notice is the current Title V permit renewal application that was submitted as required in March, 2018 which was at least 12 months prior to the expiration date of the Title V permit on May 13, 2019. The facility has been operating under a permit shield while the permit renewal application has been under review with the NJDEP Air Permitting section. This is also why the public information session is an AO-25 hearing only.

The Administrative Amendment issued on June 25, 2024 by the NJDEP that you attached to your email was not related to the Title V renewal. This was an administrative amendment that was filed by Reworld Union (NJ), LLC to reflect the fact that Covanta officially rebranded to Reworld on April 16, 2024 and as a result the entity formerly known as Covanta Union is now Reworld Union (NJ), LLC. Please note the changes filed for as part of the rebranding was in name only. No corporate structure, leadership, or employer identifications number changes were made. No other changes to the permit were made as a result of the administrative amendment.

I hope this clarifies the information in the public notice which does reflect the correct information related to the Title V renewal application. If you have any other questions please let me know. Thank you!

Patricia Earls
New Jersey Regional Environmental Manager

Reworld™

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Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 5:02 PM
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From: Azimi, Rehanna [DEP]
To: Perry, Kandyce [DEP]
Subject: Fw: Introduction + Environmental Justice Issues
Date: Thursday, August 1, 2024 8:20:10 AM
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Rehanna

From: DEP Environmental Justice [DEP] <environmentaljustice@dep.nj.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2024 3:18 PM
To: Azimi, Rehanna [DEP] <Rehanna.Azimi@dep.nj.gov>; Ramirez, Myla [DEP] <Myla.Ramirez@dep.nj.gov>
Subject: FW: Introduction + Environmental Justice Issues

From: X Braithwaite <xbraithwaite@cleanwater.org>
Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2024 1:04 PM
To: DEP Environmental Justice [DEP] <environmentaljustice@dep.nj.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Introduction + Environmental Justice Issues

Good afternoon, I hope this message finds you well. My name is X Braithwaite, and I am the Environmental Justice Organizer for Clean Water Action. I am reaching out to follow up on Attorney General Platkin's recent call for environmental enforcement actions in Overburdened Communities. I would like to be connected with your office on behalf of a community I am supporting in collaboration with Sustainable Jersey City, focusing on a facility adjacent to Liberty State Park.

Debra Italiano, the founder and CEO of Sustainable Jersey City, recommended that I reach out. We are engaged in similar work, and I am eager to explore how we can better connect the community with environmental initiatives that could significantly enhance their quality of life.

I look forward to discussing potential collaborations and the steps we can take together to achieve these goals. Have a great day!

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Subject: RE: Covanta/Reworld AO Permit Discrepancy
Date: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 5:39:00 PM
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Subject:	[EXTERNAL] Covanta/Reworld AO Permit Discrepancy
Date:	Tuesday, July 30, 2024 5:06:23 PM
Attachments:	Outlook-0p12zfpu.png Outlook-gl2fyxsa.png reworld-union-notice-20240919-eng.pdf Title V renewal application 2-13-18.pdf 43810_BOP240001_35038318.pdf

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To: Gordon, Michael [DEP]
Cc: Perry, Kandyce [DEP]; Ramirez, Myla [DEP]
Subject: FW: Final CIP for DIAMOND ALKALI OU1
Date: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 2:30:58 PM
Attachments: 2024-07-25 Diamond Alkali OU1 CIP WSP.pdf

Here is the final Community Involvement Plan for Diamond Alkali OU1.

Joe

From:	DEP Commissioner [DEP]
To:	Tolani Taylor
Subject:	Re: Acceptance of Advanced Clean Fleet Letter
Date:	Wednesday, July 24, 2024 2:26:46 PM
Attachments:	ACF Stakeholder Letter (3) (1).pdf Outlook-ohkvif2v.png

Thank you for your letter. The Commissioner and relevant DEP staff have received your request and will be in touch with any questions.

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From: LaTourette, Shawn [DEP]
To: Baldauf, Paul [DEP]; Hanna, Peg [DEP]
Cc: Brunatti, Megan [DEP]; Stofa, Paul [DEP]; Perry, Kandyce [DEP]
Subject: Fw: Acceptance of Advanced Clean Fleet Letter
Date: Wednesday, July 24, 2024 1:01:28 PM
Attachments: ACF Stakeholder Letter (3) (1).pdf

FYI. Not sure who else received this. [redacted].

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Cc:	Maria Lopez-Nunez; Jessica Valladolid; Chloe Desir; Vanessa Thomas; Casandia Bellevue; Jonathan J. Smith; Danny Cooper; Colin Parts; Amy Goldsmith
Subject:	[EXTERNAL] Request for Reissuance and Relocation of Public Hearing for Shell Oil Products" Newark Terminal
Date:	Wednesday, July 24, 2024 10:10:01 AM
Attachments:	Outlook-uny45hh2.png Outlook-ea3ypily.png Request for Reissuance and Relocation of Public Hearing.pdf

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Dear NJDEP and Shell Oil Products US,

We, Clean Water Action, Ironbound Community Corporation, and Earthjustice, are reaching out to formally request the reissuance and relocation of the public hearing regarding Shell Oil Products' permit renewal for the Newark Terminal located at 909 Delancy Street, Newark, NJ 07105. This request is essential to ensure meaningful engagement with our community, which is heavily impacted by the facility's operations.

Attached is a detailed letter outlining our concerns and specific requests, including the need for more comprehensive information in the public notice and a more accessible hearing venue. We believe these steps are crucial for fostering transparency and enabling our community to fully participate in the decision-making process.

We look forward to your prompt response and action to address these concerns.

Sincerely,

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Paterson Lead Action Meeting @ Tue, Jul 23, 2024 3:00pm – 4:00pm (GMT-04)
Date: Tuesday, July 23, 2024 4:11:09 PM
Attachments: Invite_LEAD_NEW.pdf

Thank you Shanikwa and all! Here are the links I shared:

- LFNJ membership meeting presentation slides & photos: https://www.leadfreenj.org/membership-meeting/
- NJ lead paint inspection law in pre-1978 rental housing (deadline was July 22)
- NJDCA Commissioner "Road Show" on lead, August 1 in Plainfield (attached)

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Become a member of Lead-Free NJ.

On Tue, Jul 23, 2024 at 3:49 PM Frierson, Bryan <bfrierson@pvwc.com> wrote:

> Please see attached.
>
> Bryan Frierson | Asst. Public Information Officer | Passaic Valley Water Commission
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> 1525 Main Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey 07011 | P: 973-340-4386 |M: [redacted]
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> **From:** Shanikwa Lemon <lemonpatersonalliance@gmail.com>
> **Sent:** Tuesday, July 23, 2024 11:07 AM
> **To:** Alicia Espinal <aespinal@patersonnj.gov>; Smith, Anais <asmith@pmch.org>; Brenda Belmont <bbelmont@gilmoreprek.org>; Brian Buckley <bbuckley@eohsi.rutgers.edu>; Frierson, Bryan <bfrierson@PVWC.com>; Brenda McKoy <bmckoy@gilmoreprek.org>; Brenda Ramos <bramos09@gmail.com>; Carletha Moore <carletha.moore@greaterbergen.org>; carpentersantina@yahoo.com; Cassie Bolinger <cbolinger@njfuture.org>; Lazala Moreta, Danerys <danerys.lazalamoreta@wellpoint.com>; delilah.lopezgarcia@gmail.com; Dianna Fuller

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Subject: Paterson Lead Action Meeting @ Tue, Jul 23, 2024 3:00pm – 4:00pm (GMT-04)

Hello all,

Attached is the agenda for today's meeting at 3pm. Please let me know if you would like to add anything to the agenda.

Thank you,

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Shanikwa Lemon
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Paterson Alliance

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Subject:	[EXTERNAL] RE: Paterson Lead Action Meeting @ Tue, Jul 23, 2024 3:00pm – 4:00pm (GMT-04)
Date:	Tuesday, July 23, 2024 3:51:50 PM
Attachments:	PVWC Yard Sign July 2024 - Spanish.pdf PVWC Bill Stuffer (Spanish) 1-20-23.pdf PVWC Bill Stuffer 1-6-23.pdf PVWC Yard Sign July 2024.pdf

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Subject: Paterson Lead Action Meeting @ Tue, Jul 23, 2024 3:00pm – 4:00pm (GMT-04)

Hello all,
Attached is the agenda for today's meeting at 3pm. Please let me know if you would like to add

anything to the agenda.

Thank you,

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Subject:	[EXTERNAL] Re: Paterson Lead Action Meeting @ Tue, Jul 23, 2024 3:00pm – 4:00pm (GMT-04)
Date:	Tuesday, July 23, 2024 1:26:55 PM

Thank you.

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Subject:	[EXTERNAL] Paterson Lead Action Meeting @ Tue, Jul 23, 2024 3:00pm – 4:00pm (GMT-04)
Date:	Tuesday, July 23, 2024 11:09:17 AM
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To: X Braithwaite
Cc: Perry, Kandyce [DEP]
Subject: Re: Request to meet about AO and EJ permits coming up + EJ Organizer issues
Date: Friday, July 19, 2024 4:13:28 PM
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Good afternoon,

I touched base with Kandyce and wanted to provide an update to a few of your questions today:

- Past and upcoming EJ and AO permits - I will forward you this information and you can feel free to request it at any time
- NJDEP does have EJIS guidelines here: njdep-ej-ejis-guidance.pdf.
- DG3 contact for meeting request - I will ask our permitting team, but if you just need a contact to request the second meeting, you can reach out to the same email on their public notice.
- I will ask our permitting team what newspapers the Sherman Ave Energy center posted in.
- EJMAP training - KP or myself can be made available to do this at any time.
- Can facilities keep operating while they are in the process of renewing their permit?
    - This is a bit complicated. Some permits that need renewals are operating under a "permit shield" that allows them to keep operating even if their renewal hasn't been approved yet. However if the renewal is requesting a change, that would be consider a modification and the modification would not be allowed until the renewal is granted. So they can keep operating but they cannot modify.

For the rest I will follow up soon!

Rehanna

From: X Braithwaite <xbraithwaite@cleanwater.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 2:54 PM
To: Azimi, Rehanna [DEP] <Rehanna.Azimi@dep.nj.gov>; Perry, Kandyce [DEP] <Kandyce.Perry@dep.nj.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Request to meet about AO and EJ permits coming up + EJ Organizer issues

Awesome, I look forward to talking with you! Have a great day.

In Friendship,

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Subject: Re: Request to meet about AO and EJ permits coming up + EJ Organizer issues

Great, I'll send an invite!

From: X Braithwaite <xbraithwaite@cleanwater.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 2:40 PM
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Request to meet about AO and EJ permits coming up + EJ Organizer issues

Friday works best for me, I'm also free all day. How about Friday at 12?
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I can talk anytime on Thursday or Friday. Would Thursday morning work?

Rehanna

From: X Braithwaite <xbraithwaite@cleanwater.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 12:54 PM
To: Azimi, Rehanna [DEP] <Rehanna.Azimi@dep.nj.gov>; Perry, Kandyce [DEP] <Kandyce.Perry@dep.nj.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Request to meet about AO and EJ permits coming up + EJ Organizer issues

Hey Rehanna, that would be great. What is your availability for this week?

In Friendship,

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Subject: Re: Request to meet about AO and EJ permits coming up + EJ Organizer issues

Good afternoon,

Happy to discuss. Would you like to touch base this week?

Rehanna

From: X Braithwaite <xbraithwaite@cleanwater.org>
Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 1:54 PM
To: Perry, Kandyce [DEP] <Kandyce.Perry@dep.nj.gov>; Azimi, Rehanna [DEP] <Rehanna.Azimi@dep.nj.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Request to meet about AO and EJ permits coming up + EJ Organizer issues

Hi Kandyce and Rehanna, I hope you're doing well. I wanted to reach out because I recently got

a notification for facilities in Vineland and Newark that have their public hearing coming up. I was hoping to schedule a meeting to talk about it and just resources that the OEJ would have to help EJ organizers for these issues. Let me know what you think. Thanks!

In Friendship,

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Subject:	[EXTERNAL] Re: First EJ Law Decision: PVSC Backup Power Plant
Date:	Friday, July 19, 2024 11:29:16 AM
Attachments:	image001.png

Thank you for the information!
Respectfully Yours,

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On Thu, Jul 18, 2024 at 1:11 PM Perry, Kandyce [DEP] <Kandyce.Perry@dep.nj.gov> wrote:

> EJAC members,
>
> Today, DEP published a decision regarding the environmental justice review—as required of DEP under the EJ Law and specifically Administrative Oder 2021-25—of the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission's application for a proposed backup power station in Newark.
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> The decision and can be accessed here: NJDEP| Environmental Justice | Environmental Justice Law Decisions. Attached is a slide deck that also explains the decision.
>
> As this is the first decision under the EJ Law that DEP has issued, we will brief you on what this decision means and what can be expected of future EJ Law decisions at our next EJAC meeting in September.
>
> If anyone has questions before then, feel free to call me anytime.

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From:	Debra A. Italiano
To:	Martin-Torres, Chaneice [DEP]
Cc:	Ron Petherbridge; X Braithwaite; Perry, Kandyce [DEP]
Subject:	Re: [EXTERNAL] Reconnecting for Jersey City and Status of DG3 Permit Process (Diversified Global Graphics Group)
Date:	Friday, July 19, 2024 10:16:29 AM
Attachments:	image001.png

No problem to reschedule Chaneice however I will be out of town next Thursday and Friday so can we reschedule for the following week on either Tues or Wed morning at 12noon or sometime in the afternoon thereafter as I am wide open on those days.

Once we confirm I will adjust the calendar invite / Zoom details.

Thanks so much,
Debra

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On Thu, Jul 18, 2024 at 1:38 PM Martin-Torres, Chaneice [DEP] <Chaneice.Martin-Torres@dep.nj.gov> wrote:

> Hi Debra,
>
> There has been a change in availability and unfortunately we need to reschedule the meeting tomorrow with Kandyce. I have provided a few potential date for next week, please let me know which is best:

Thursday, July 25th 10am or 2pm- 3pm

Friday, July 26th 10am or 1pm-3pm

Thank you,

Chaneice Martin-Torres

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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Reconnecting for Jersey City and Status of DG3 Permit Process (Diversified Global Graphics Group)

Thanks Chaneice and yes 10am this Friday is perfect.

Below are Zoom details for that meeting and I have sent out a calendar invite to you and Kandyce with same -

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Hi Debra,

Is there any flexibility with the meeting time? Kandyce is available this Friday, but at 10am. Please let me know if that works.

Thank you,

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Reconnecting for Jersey City and Status of DG3 Permit Process (Diversified Global Graphics Group)

Hi, Debra.

DG3 agreed to do a second hearing but has not responded since we provided the community with that update. Once we have an update to share on timing, we will do so.

Happy to chat otherwise. Adding my assistant, Chaneice, to help with scheduling.

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Good morning Kandyce and hope all is well with you !

You and I haven't spoken in some time and I would love to have a brief call with you to share about the EJ work we are doing on the ground here supported by an EPA AQ EJ Grant Award in partnership with the Jersey City Department of Health & Human Services.

Also, we have not connected directly on this DG3 issue in Jersey City and I'm following up after last understanding from our X Braithwaite / CWA, our partner on the ground here, that the permit process was extended and I'd just like to check in so I have a better understanding of that process. The **City Council DG3 Reso** passed here in early February has been a constant topic of discussion in my

meetings with Council and I'd like to have some update if possible for my upcoming meetings with them.

I can send Zoom details if we can confirm the opportunity to have a brief call this week for perhaps :30 minutes. Any chance you would be available at 10:30am Wed, Thurs or Fri this week for a call ?

Thanks so much,

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Subject:	RE: Briefing from DEP Commissioner
Date:	Thursday, July 18, 2024 12:16:00 PM
Attachments:	2018-07-18 PVSC EJ Review Briefing Deck.pdf image001.png

Thank you for joining us this morning.

The EJ decision regarding PVSC's application under Administrative Order 2021-25 can be accessed here: NJDEP| Environmental Justice | Environmental Justice Law Decisions
Attached are the Commissioner's slides.

Do not hesitate to reach out if you have additional questions,
Kandyce

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From: DEP Commissioner [DEP] <Commissioner@dep.nj.gov>
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2024 8:00 AM
To: DEP Commissioner [DEP]; Perry, Kandyce [DEP]; Thangaraj, Preethy [GOV]; Hans, Elspeth [GOV]; Almeida, Lisa [GOV]; Heck, Kelley [DEP]
Subject: Briefing from DEP Commissioner
When: Thursday, July 18, 2024 11:00 AM-11:30 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

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