



US EPA CSO Program's Webcast Series

CSO Control Policy 101



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Two-hour audio Web broadcast

Eastern: 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

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Session Description:

The CSO Control Policy issued in 1994 established a national approach under the NPDES program for controlling discharges into the nation's waters from combined sewer systems. Since then, many permittees have implemented the nine minimum controls, developed long-term control plans (LTCPs), and implemented controls required under the CSO Control Policy. However, the job of controlling CSOs is not complete, and there is work to be done. Some communities have not yet developed LTCPs. Others are involved in updating older plans. Federal and state agencies need to review the LTCPs and determine if they are acceptable.

This webcast will provide an overview of the CSO Policy and discuss the roles of permittees, NPDES permitting and enforcement authorities, and state water quality standards authorities. Overview information on the nine minimum controls and elements of LTCPs will also be reviewed. Phase I and Phase II permit requirements will be discussed. The webcast will provide participants with a fundamental understanding of the CSO Policy and its implementation. It will be particularly valuable for those individuals new to the regulatory side of CSO control and to those looking for a comprehensive refresher on this topic.

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Registration:

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Tentative future webcast topics

- CSO Long Term Control Plans (LTCP)
- LTCP-EZ planning tool
- Guidance on Financial Issues
- CSO Control Technologies

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