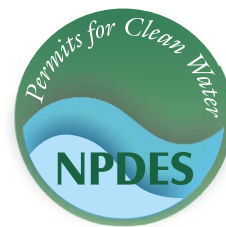




US EPA Stormwater Webcast

Listening Session on EPA's Proposed Stormwater Rulemaking for New and Redevelopment



Webcast: Wednesday, February 3, 2010

Four-hour audio Web broadcast

Eastern: 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Central: 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Mountain: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Pacific: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Session Description: EPA has issued a Federal Register Notice (74 FR 68617, December 28, 2009) seeking stakeholder input to help EPA shape a program to reduce stormwater impacts. Input will be provided through both written comments and during a series of public listening sessions. As described in the FR Notice, EPA seeks input on the following preliminary regulatory considerations:

- Expand the area subject to federal stormwater regulations
- Establish specific requirements to control stormwater discharges from new development and redevelopment
- Develop a single set of consistent stormwater requirements for all MS4s
- Require MS4s to address stormwater discharges in areas of existing development through retrofitting the sewer system or drainage area with improved stormwater control measures
- Explore specific stormwater provisions to protect sensitive areas

Written comments must be submitted on or before February 26, 2010 as specified in the Federal Register notice. Additional information on the listening sessions is available at www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater/rulemaking.

Five public listening sessions are being held at locations across the country in January 2010. These public listening sessions afford an opportunity for the public to provide input on regulatory actions that EPA is considering. EPA will also host a four-hour webcast as a 'virtual' listening session for those unable to participate in one of the five sessions held across the country.

Session Format: After a presentation from EPA, brief oral comments (three minutes or less) will be accepted from members of the public who call into a designated conference call line. Audience members will be able to listen to the webcast and all public statements using their computer speakers.

Speakers: Jonathan Angier, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Holly Galavotti, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Registration: You must register in advance to attend this webcast. Visit the NPDES Web site at www.epa.gov/npdes/training to register.

Note: Your computer must have the capability of playing sound in order to attend this webcast.