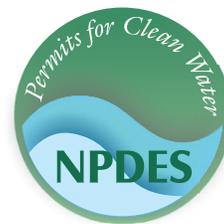




US EPA Stormwater Webcast

Listening Session on Chesapeake Bay Requirements in EPA's Proposed Stormwater Rulemaking



Webcast: Tuesday, November 16, 2010

Two-hour audio Web broadcast

Eastern: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Central: 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

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Session Description: EPA previously announced in a Federal Register Notice on December 28, 2009 its intent to propose and take final action by November 2012 on a national stormwater rulemaking. In a Federal Register Notice published on October 8, 2010, EPA informed the public of its preliminary considerations for modifying or supplementing EPA's stormwater regulations to specifically address stormwater discharges in the Chesapeake Bay watershed and solicited public input on these considerations. EPA seeks input on whether to consider, among other things, the following:

- regulating additional stormwater discharges not currently regulated that are causing or contributing to water quality impairments in the Bay watershed;
- requiring additional measures targeting pollutants including, but not limited to, nitrogen, phosphorus, and sediment in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed;
- requiring retrofits of stormwater controls for existing development; and
- applying specific performance standards to discharges from new and redevelopment within the watershed.

EPA also seeks input on whether to consider specific evaluation, tracking, or reporting elements. EPA also welcomes any other information that may help EPA develop regulations to better control pollutants in stormwater from the built environment to meet water quality objectives in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed.

Additional information on the listening sessions is available at www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater/rulemaking.

Five public listening sessions were held across the Bay watershed in Oct.–Nov. 2010.

These public listening sessions afford an opportunity for the public to provide input on regulatory actions that EPA is considering. This webcast is intended as a 'virtual' listening session for those unable to participate in one of the five listening sessions.

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: Rachel Herbert, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Kevin Weiss, 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.

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