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DPH Environmental Engineering (EE) Program June 11, 2015, Code Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting Agenda

Meeting Sign-in and CAC Member Updates

- CADH, CAWPCAs, CEHA, COWRA, DEEP, CT HB/RA, PE Orgs., Soil Scientists
- Visitor Introductions

National Decentralized Sewage System Management Matters

- **2015 Onsite Wastewater Mega-Conference:** November 4-6, 2015, Virginia Beach NOWRA Conference in Partnership w/ NAWT, SORA, & VOWRA [2015 MEGA Conference](#)
- **November 19, 2014 Decentralized Wastewater Management MOU (EPA & 18 Partner Organizations)** [EPA-Partner MOU](#)
- **November 20, 2014 CWSRF Power Point Presentation:** Funding for Decentralized Wastewater Systems [CWSRF](#)
- **January 12, 2015 NOWRA/SORA Letter to US EPA** [NOWRA-SORA Letter to EPA](#)
- **March 18, 2015 NOWRA Congressional Testimony Concerning Decentralized Programs & Funding** [NOWRA Testimony](#)
- **March 2015 G. Iwan (NESC/SORA) Congressional Testimony concerning Decentralized Programs & Funding** [Iwan Testimony1](#), [Iwan Testimony2](#), [Iwan Testimony3](#)
- **National Data Sharing Steering Committee:** State reciprocity for AT nitrogen reduction systems, Chesapeake Bay Model

Regional Decentralized Sewage System Management Matters

- **Long Island Sound Study (LISS) Comprehensive Conservation & Management Plan (CCMP) Update:** DPH EE Program 11/13/14 Comments on the September 2014 Public Draft, EPA's R. Adler's January 2015 Suggested Rewording Concerning AT Systems, Resiliency Matters, etc. Awaiting finalized plan. [LISS CCMP Nov 2014 DPH Comments](#) and [Jan 2015 EPA Comments](#)
- **2015 Long Island Sound Citizens Summit:** Nitrogen considerations, CT Fund for the Environment Nitrogen Petition ([CFE Nitrogen Petition](#)), Cape Code, MA & Suffolk County, NY Management Plans [LISS Citizens Summit](#) and [Crisis](#)
- **Climate Change/Resiliency Matters:** CWSRF Resiliency Projects, 12/8/14 DPH EE Program Decentralized Sewage System Resiliency Planning Document [EEP Resiliency Planning](#), [MM Climate Change](#), [Old Saybrook Climate Change](#), [URI Climate Change](#), CT's National Disaster Resilience Competition Application, 6/16/15 UConn CLEAR 1-hour webinar on Local Climate Change Policies [Climate Change Webinar](#)
- **New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission (NEIWPC) Matters:** 2/23/15 DPH Letter to NEIWPC concerning Water Program Priorities ([NEIWPC Priority Letter](#)), May 2015 Draft Priority Paper, Onsite Workgroup Conference Call, CWSRF Decentralized Needs, 2016 Short Course, Need for improved integration of decentralized management activities w/ other programs (Nonpoint source pollution, storm water/LID, TMDLs, CWSRF, 319, LISS, drinking water, climate change/resiliency, etc.).



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CT Decentralized Sewage System Related Matters

- **Legislative Updates**
- **CEHA's October 21 & 22, 2015 Soils Training Workshop**
- **Storm Water:** [Storm Water Technical Standards](#), Outreach to DEEP & NEMO, Local LID Programs, DEEP MS4 General Permit
- **NPS Management Plan:** DPH EE Program 12/4/14 Letter to DEEP [NPS Plan Letter](#)
- **Phosphorus:** PhosphoReduc System: AT System
- **Shellfish:** DPH EE Program Mtg. w/ DAG Bureau of Aquaculture & Lab Services, CT Shellfish Initiative
- **Educational/Studies:** [E. Coli Transport Article](#), [USGS Septic Paper](#) 6/30/15 EPA 1-hour webinar on Biological & Microbial Aspects of Septic System Pollution ([EPA Septic Pollution Webinar](#)), USGS Study on Nitrogen Loading on Niantic River Sewering Evaluation [USGS Nitrogen Sewering Study](#)
- **Technical Standards for Subsurface Sewage Disposal Systems:** Power Point Presentation, Table 5 Typo (1-3 Bdrm. Multi-family S.T. Size: 1,250 not 1,000 gallons), Geomatrix submissions: Low-pressure distribution designs & Geomat spacing.
- **Web Page Revisions**
- **Septic Tank Risers:** Update to the August 2000 Riser Notice to reflect new (1/1/15) secondary safety device requirements, Deep snow & frost tank access issues/concerns
- **Building Sewer Connector**

Water Supply & Other Matters

- **DEEP Fats, oils, & grease (FOG) General Permit Renewal:** DPH EE Program 6/26/15 comments [DEEP Draft FOG GP 032615](#)
- **Water Supply Well Siting Regulations:** DPH Private Well Program's workgroup for "B51" regulation revisions
- **Radionuclide Water Treatment Backwash/LFWTW GP:** 12/17/14 DEEP mtg. w/ Water Treatment Industry & DPH's Private Well Program, [DEEP "To Whom it May Concern" Letter](#), CT Realtor Association & WQA Involvement