



## News From RI Stormwater Solutions

Dear Lisa,

You are invited to participate in two stakeholder meetings for MS4s and others interested in stormwater management. This is an opportunity to **offer your input** on the Public Education and Involvement requirements for the next Phase II MS4 permit round through 2015, and to shape the direction the Construction Site Runoff Control Environmental Results Program (ERP).

### Preview of the Draft MS4 General Permit for 2010-2015 - Public Education and Involvement Measures

**Date:** Friday, March 12, 2010

**Time:** 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Location:** RIDEM Offices, Room 300

This informational meeting with municipalities and other MS4s will review the Public Education and Involvement elements of the draft MS4 General Phase II permit for 2010-2015. River councils, environmental organizations and other groups involved in environmental education and advocacy are encouraged to participate.

#### TOPICS

- Preview and discussion of proposed Public Education and Involvement requirements, changes from the current permit, and submittal requirements for the Notice of Intent (NOI) and revised Storm Water Management Program Plan (SWMP). *DEM Division of Water Resources staff*
- Educational resources available for MS4s, examples from RI MS4s, sample outreach plans for the SWMP, and discussion of MS4 needs. *URI Cooperative Extension NEMO staff*
- Opportunity for questions and discussion.

**To Register:** Please send email or call **Margarita Chatterton**, RIDEM Water Resources at [margarita.chatterton@dem.ri.gov](mailto:margarita.chatterton@dem.ri.gov) (401-222-3961 x7605)

### Stakeholder Meeting on the Draft Construction Site Runoff Control Environmental Results Program (ERP)

**Date:** Thursday, March 18, 2010

**Time:** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**Location:** RIDEM Offices, Room 300

The goal of the ERP is to promote self inspection and reporting of erosion and sediment controls, thereby enabling MS4s to focus their efforts on tracking results and promoting compliance.

This informational meeting is for MS4s, consulting professionals and others involved in review and approval of construction site storm water pollution prevention plans (SWPPPs), and especially those responsible for field inspection and compliance.

Staff of the DEM Office of Customer and Technical Assistance will review the details of the draft ERP strategy, including the inspection checklist, local/state coordination, inspection reporting, and enforcement.

There will be ample opportunity for discussion and your suggestions.

**To Register:** Please send email or call **Beverly Migliore**, OCTA at [Beverly.Migliore@dem.ri.gov](mailto:Beverly.Migliore@dem.ri.gov) (401-222-4700 x7503).

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