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Dear Lisa,

The *Rhode Island Stormwater Design and Installation Standards Manual* is now in its final draft form. We hope you can join us for one of the two informational sessions being held to discuss the changes in the manual since it was presented publicly last June.

### ***Announcing the Rhode Island Stormwater Design and Installation Standards Manual: Final Draft***

This informational session will be held on two different dates in two different locations to accommodate both northern and southern Rhode Island residents.

#### **Informational Session #1**

**Date:** May 26, 2010

**Time:** 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Location:** Community College of Rhode Island, Warwick Campus, Room 4080

#### **Informational Session #2**

**Date:** June 2, 2010

**Time:** 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Location:** University of Rhode Island, Kingston Campus, Center for Biotechnology and Life Sciences, Room 100

These informational sessions will provide a review of the changes to the manual, since the initial draft was first presented last June, and, more importantly, allow for feedback and discussion with the public. The revised manual contains many substantive revisions based on comments and further technical considerations, as well as several additions including detailed design examples.

#### **Topics Will Include:**

- Introduction to the manual and an overview of comments received
- Overview of changes from the 2009 draft
- Review of the manual chapters and appendices

- with opportunity for discussion
- Next steps

**Appropriate for:** designers, planners, municipal officials, and anyone interested in stormwater standards

**Registration:**

Not required, but a parking pass is required for the session held at the URI campus.

A detailed agenda, directions, and URI parking pass will be posted on the [NEMO website](#) within the next week.

Because the review portion of the sessions will not cover the entire contents of the manual, we recommend that you review the changes prior to attending. In order to facilitate this effort, **the 2009 draft, the 2010 final draft, a special "track-changes" version that shows changes between the two documents, and summary documents can be accessed online at:**

<http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/benviron/water/permits/ripdes/stwater/t4guide/desman.htm>

**Presenters Include:** Staff of RI Department of Environmental Management, Coastal Resources Management Council, and *Horsley Witten Group*

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