



## Association of Environmental Authorities of New Jersey

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### Category One Rule Adoption Pares Down Number of Upgraded Waterway Miles

The NJDEP has adopted amendments to the Surface Water Quality Standards that reclassify 600 waterway miles in NJ, placing the in Category One. The adoption also updates stream reclassifications and changes the definition of "exceptional ecological significance."

The original proposal published in 2019 included an additional 749 miles of new C1 streams and rivers. The department received 1,753 comments on the proposal, including comments from AEA and several AEA members. One key AEA concern was impact on treatment plants. To read the new rules, [follow this link](#).

### SMCMUA Wishes a Retiring Staff Member Well, Under COVID19 Condtions



*The staff of the Southeast Morris County MUA had to give Laboratory Technician Sandra Drew socially distant hugs as they said goodbye and wished her well in her retirement. Drew worked at SMCMUA for after 32 years at SMCMUA.*

## Useful Covid-19 Links & Information

[New Jersey Executive Orders](#)

[New Jersey Administrative Orders](#)

NJ Maintains Site for **COVID-19 Rumor Control and Disinformation**: In a joint effort by the ROIC, NJOEM and NJOHSP, in order to combat rumors and disinformation regarding COVID-19, the [COVID-19 Rumor Control and Disinformation](#) site has been established and gone live.

[OSHA's Rule Relaxation](#) For Fit Testing and Use of Expired Respirators (N95's)

## News Links

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- The 'water literacy' lessons cities can learn from Cape Town
- EPA Inches Toward PFAS Drinking Water Regulation
- US considers more water recycling \_ including from oilfields
- Lawsuit filed in DC seeks money for testing, treatment for controversial chemicals contaminating water
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