



Association of Environmental Authorities of New Jersey

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

Recognize Excellent: 2020 Wave Award Nominations Deadline Almost Here!

Submission deadline: January 17, 2020

Each year, the Association of Environmental Authorities bestows Wave Awards to recognize excellence in the public water, wastewater, recycling, and solid waste sector in New Jersey. Submissions are reviewed by a three- member committee. This year's awards will be presented at a luncheon on Day Two, Wed., March 11, 2020 of the spring utility management conference at Caesars in Atlantic City.

Learn more about the awards and how you can nominate a person or organization that is deserving [at this link](#) or the [attached file](#).

Please forward to the appropriate staff.

Boil Water Bill Is Now Law

A bill sponsored by Assembly members Dan Benson, Wayne DeAngelo and Nancy Pinkin requiring boil water notices to be given to the mayor and the city clerk within one hour of testing was signed into law Thursday by Governor Phil Murphy.

The new law (formerly bill A2423) responds to a series of issues arising from Trenton Water Works (TWW).

In January 2018, the State Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) issued four violations after the failure of a filter went undetected for more than a month.



The law requires the owner or operator of a public water system to provide notice to the mayor and municipal clerk of each municipality that receives water from the public water system when a boil water notice is in effect, regardless of whether the notice is in effect for that specific municipality.

Notifications are to be made via telephone and electronic mail as soon as possible, but no later than one hour after the public water system learns of the contamination.

The notice is in addition to any other notice required by State or federal law and

would contain: name of the public water system affected; geographical area affected; date of the occurrence; consumer corrective measures to be taken; and a telephone number where customers may reach an appropriate party. Upon the boil water notice being rescinded, the law also requires the owner or operator of the public water system to provide notice via both telephone and electronic mail to the affected municipalities.

The law was approved the by the full Assembly in November, 74-0, and by the Senate in March of 2018, 38-0. It takes effect immediately.

Call for Exhibitors

Reach executive directors, commissioners, & other key decision makers and thought leaders by exhibiting at the utility management conference on March 10-11 at Caesars in Atlantic City.

AEA focuses on effective management and long-term planning for public clean water and solid waste utilities in NJ. Our attendees are the people you want to reach- decision-makers at utilities that serve 8 million people!

For more information and/or to apply to exhibit, [download this form](#) or visit aeanj.org.

Pinelands Commission Seeks Input on Kirkwood Cohansey Aquifer

The Pinelands Commission has been engaged in evaluating impacts to the Kirkwood Cohansey aquifer and future water supply needs within the Pinelands Area. Findings from studies and meetings conducted by the Pinelands Commission and other partners support the need for amendments to the Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan (CMP.) Staff has advanced draft policies that will guide the development of amendments. Preliminary to the amendment process, the Commission is gathering a group of stakeholders to share perspectives and provide feedback on policy recommendations at an upcoming meeting:



Friday, January 31, 2020
10:00 AM
Richard J. Sullivan Center
New Jersey Pinelands Commission
15 Springfield Road
New Lisbon, NJ

Please see the [meeting agenda](#) and [rule summary outline](#) for additional information about the upcoming meeting and planned CMP amendment.

Please respond at your earliest convenience. If you are unable to attend, you may

designate an alternate representative. Confirm attendance by contacting Item@pinelands.nj.gov or by calling Gina Berg or Betsy Piner at (609)894-7300.

Lead Service Line Replacement Bill Signed Into Law

Governor Phil Murphy today signed legislation that will explicitly allow municipalities to adopt an ordinance to enter properties to perform lead service line replacements, after providing notice to residents. The bill aims to allow for an expedited and timely lead service line replacement process across New Jersey.

The legislation permits that a municipality may adopt an ordinance that allows the municipality, or municipal water system, or any agent thereof, to enter a residential property to perform a lead service line replacement, provided that the municipality provides the residents of the property with notice at least 72 hours before entering the property, unless in the case of an emergency as determined by the Department of Environmental Protection.

A municipality may not enter into a part of the property that is not directly related to performing a lead service line replacement.

A Fellow AEA Member Wants to Know:

When hiring cybersecurity consultants do public entities use:

- Competitive bidding
- Consider the services as "extraordinarily unspecifiable services"
- Other allowable approach under the LCPLs?

Cybersecurity professionals are not often in a licensed profession such as Pes as recognized by the State of NJ LCPLs in order to use the professional services approach that do not require a bid; however, bidding these services creates certain risks for releasing information unnecessarily. Kindly respond to Laura Cummings at lcummings@smcmua.org and copy karen@aeanj.org.

[LEARN MORE](#) about our social media push!

Find us in on [Facebook](#)

Find us on [Twitter](#)

SIGN UP FOR EMAILS

SHARE THIS EMAIL

**Association of Environmental
Authorities**

<http://www.aeanj.org>

