



Association of Environmental Authorities of New Jersey

Friday, May 15, 2020

EPA Office of Water Announces WIFIA Webinar May 20

[WIFIA 2.0](#)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20
2-3:30 PM ET

This webinar is designed for prospective borrowers, and those organizations that support prospective borrowers, who know the basics of WIFIA but want to know more. Learn about the current status of the program and new flexibilities being offered.

Established by the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014, the WIFIA program is a federal loan and guarantee program at EPA that aims to accelerate investment in our nation's water infrastructure by providing long-term, low-cost supplemental credit assistance for regionally and nationally significant projects.

For more information about the webinar and the WIFIA program, visit: <https://www.epa.gov/wifia>

AEA Members: Share This Message About Keeping Wipes Out of the Pipes!

To assist members during the COVID19 emergency, AEA has made available its second public information video. This video reminds the public of "best practices" when it comes to wipes. It asks the public to make sure they don't flush wipes and instead to put them into the trash. Please [follow the link](#) to view or watch below. Feel free to mention this in your social media, post on your website, and let your boards and staff know it is available.



Keep Wipes Out of the Pipes_

Join AEA's ZOOM Check-in Meetings

Throughout this COVID-19 emergency, AEA is holding periodic "check-in" meetings online, providing staff of water/wastewater/solid waste utilities an opportunity to support one another and problem-solve.

If you are with a New Jersey municipal collection, treatment system or a drinking water system, and you would like to participate, please call **609-584-1877 ext 1** or email **karen@aeanj.org**.

To participate, you must email Karen (karen@aeanj.org) to **RSVP**. For security, we are asking you to RSVP for every Zoom meeting. When you RSVP, you will be sent the meeting information, including the link, the ID number and the password.

We Got This!

[NJ authorities keep water, sewer, and solid waste services going during pandemic](#)

News Links

We gather industry news from throughout the state so you don't have to! Explore the following headlines and more at this news link

- [The Road Back: Restoring Economic Health Through Public Health](#) - Gov. Murphy's re-opening plan for New Jersey

- o [The Financial Impact of the COVID-19 Crisis on U.S. Drinking Water Utilities](#)
- o [Covid 19 coronavirus: Warning after coronavirus found in Dutch sewage water](#)
- o [Coronavirus traces found in Massachusetts wastewater at levels far higher than expected](#)
- o [NJ DEP adopts new protections for 600 miles of rivers and streams](#)

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