



In cooperation with the Water Environment Federation (WEF)

Region 1 Integrated Planning Workshop

September 9, 2013

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

NHDES Portsmouth Regional Office
222 International Drive, Suite 175
Portsmouth, NH

10:00 – 10:20 Welcoming Remarks, Introductions and Ground Rules

Ronald Poltak, Executive Director, NEIWPCC
Alexandra Dunn, Executive Director & General Counsel, ACWA
Chris Hornback, Senior Director of Regulatory Affairs, NACWA

10:20 – 10:45 EPA Headquarters Framework Primer and Update – EPA Headquarters staff will provide a brief overview and an update on implementation of the *Integrated Planning Framework* and any issues that have arisen since the *Framework* was released.

Deborah Nagle, Director, Water Permits Division
Office of Wastewater Management
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Mark Pollins, Director, Water Enforcement Division
Office of Enforcement & Compliance Assurance
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

10:45 – 11:45 EPA and State Perspectives – EPA Region 1 staff and state representatives will add their perspectives on the *Framework* and implementation, followed by a question and answer session with all EPA and state staff. * Indicates prepared remarks.

Susan Studlien*, Director, Office of Environmental Stewardship
Region 1, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Robert Hust, Assistant Director, Planning & Standards Division, Bureau of Water
Pollution Control
Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection

Beth Card, Assistant Commissioner
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

10:45 – 11:45 **EPA and State Perspectives** (continued)

Michael Kuhns, Director, Bureau of Land and Water Quality
Maine Department of Environmental Protection

Harry Stewart*, Director, Water Division
New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services

Alicia Good, Assistant Director, Office of Water Resources
Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management

Pete LaFlamme*, Director, Watershed Management Division
Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation

11:45 – 12:15 **Community/Utility Perspectives and Facilitated Discussion** – Following an introductory presentation, communities currently considering or working on integrated plans will describe their experiences and issues they are facing to serve as discussion starters on the following topics:

- Scope and complexity of integrated plans
- Roles, responsibilities, and sequencing – Communities/Utilities, States, EPA Regions, and EPA Headquarters – Who does what? When?
- Public participation and stakeholder involvement – How? When?
- Financial Capability
- Implementation – Permitting, enforcement adaptation and revisiting plans

Questions and facilitated discussion with all Workshop attendees will follow the community perspectives.

Getting Started with Integrated Planning

Erika Powers, Barnes and Thornburg

Community/Utility Perspectives

City of Durham, NH
Bill Arcieri and Zach Henderson

City of Springfield, MA
Kathy Pedersen and Josh Schimmel

Exeter-Squamscott Watershed Integrated Plan, NH
Rob Roseen

12:15 **Regional Administrator Remarks**

Curt Spalding, Regional Administrator
Region 1, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

12:15 – 12:45 **Working Lunch**

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12:45 – 2:30 **Facilitated Discussion** (continued)

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2:30 – 3:00 Concluding Thoughts, Workshop Feedback, and Next Steps

3:00 Meeting Adjourns

While actual community examples will be discussed, no negotiation regarding the communities' specific issues will occur at this Workshop. Participant statements are meant solely to promote discussion and will not be taken out of context of this discussion.