## NJ Water Monitoring Coordinating Council

## Measuring What Counts for Clean & Plentiful Water

## MEETING AGENDA September 24, 2004 10:00am – 3:30pm NJDEP Headquarters, Public Hearing Room

- ➤ Old Business *Leslie McGeorge/Rick Kropp* (10:00-10:15am)
  - EPA grant application for WMC support
  - Council webpage
- > World Water Monitoring Day 2004 (10:15-10:30 am)
  - NJDEP/USGS/Pinelands Commission Celebration 10/6 (handout)
- New Tools for Ocean Monitoring and Development of Integrated Ocean Observing Systems (10:30-11:45 am)
  - Bob Connell, NJDEP/WM&S
  - Bob Tudor, DRBC
  - Oscar Schofield, Institute for Marine & Coastal Sciences, Rutgers University
- NJ's Long Term Water Monitoring Strategy Leslie McGeorge (11:45 am-12:30 pm)

LUNCH (12:30 – 1:15 pm)

- ➤ Groundwater Quality in NJ (DEP/USGS shallow ambient network) *Mike Serfes, NJDEP/NJGS* (1:15-2:15 pm)
- > National Water Monitoring Council Meeting Info. Karl Muessig, NJDEP/NJGS (2:15-2:45 pm)
  - EPA/USGS Monitoring Collaboration Strategy
- > Subcommittee Report (2:45-3:15 pm)
  - Data management/data exchange subcommittee (handout) Al Korndoerfer, NJDEP/WM&S
- ➤ Member Updates & Upcoming Events *all members* (3:15-3:30 pm)
  - Maryland WMC Annual Monitoring Conference November 18 (handout)
  - Delaware Estuary Science Conference January 10-12 (handout)
  - Other Items
- ➤ Next Meeting January?

## **Potential Future meeting topics**

- Source Trackdown
- Volunteer Monitoring
- NEMI
- Coastal Eutrophication Assessment
- Drought Monitoring
- Biological Indicators of Water Quality
- Blending Monitoring Designs to Achieve Comprehensive Water Quality Assessment
- Sediment Quality Monitoring