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To: All Watershed Management Area 17 (WMA 17) Task Force and PAC Members

Re: The Second Meeting on the Development of Total Maximum Daily Load's (TMDL's) for Fecal Coliform in WMA 17.

I wanted to thank all of you who attended the first TMDL meeting on December 10, 2002. We had a great turn-out with all the sub-watersheds within WMA 17 well represented. Our second meeting to discuss TMDL development for fecal coliform in WMA 17 will be held on Wednesday, January 22, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will again be held at the Rutgers Cooperative Extension Offices and 4H Building located at 291 Morton Avenue in Rosenhayn, Deerfield Township. Please refer to the map on the back of this letter for directions.

At the first meeting we discussed the recently signed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the NJDEP and USEPA to develop TMDL's on selected waterways by July 31, 2003. This MOA included 8 waterways and 5 lakes located in WMA 17.

This second meeting will be a working meeting. We will be trying to ascertain the potential fecal sources in each of the listed waterways. We will be working with maps, USGS Quad sheets and some aeriels. Stakeholder involvement at this stage is crucial, so any added field knowledge of a listed waterway is essential. We will take detailed notes as to the areas that stakeholders identify as fecal concerns. The information collected at this meeting will be used to direct our Americorps Watershed Ambassador, Christina Steward, to go out and do detailed investigations of these areas of concern.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter please contact me at (609) 341-3122 or via Email at Jay.Springer@dep.state.nj.us. Hope to see you all on the 22nd.

Sincerely,

Jay Springer
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