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Environmental Protection Agency

## **TMDL Forum: Building State Capacity Merrimack, New Hampshire**

**Radisson Hotel & Conference Center  
4 Executive Park Drive  
Merrimack, NH  
603-424-8000**

*Objective: States and USEPA will discuss major issues they face at this time regarding TMDL development and approval. They will share lessons learned and consider measures that can be taken to improve and expedite the process. Action items for USEPA Headquarters, USEPA Regions I and II and States will be agreed to. Related issues in the NPDES Permit and other Water Programs will be addressed.*

**WEDNESDAY, December 5, 2001**

**1:00 PM    Introduction & Discussion of Forum Objectives**

Tom Morrissey, ASI WPCA President, Director, Planning and Standards Division,  
Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection  
Robbi Savage, ASI WPCA Executive Director

**Participant Introductions**

**1:30 PM    TMDL Program Status**

Discussion Leader: Don Brady, USEPA Office of Wetlands Oceans &  
Watersheds; Tom Morrissey, ASI WPCA

**ⓘ Revisions to the USEPA Rule**

**ⓘ USEPA Guidance Development**

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| ■ 2002 List | ■ State Methodologies |
| ■ WQS       | ■ Monitoring          |
| ■ 319       | ■ Permitting          |
| ■ CALM      |                       |

**ⓘ Litigation Involving USEPA and States**

3:30 PM BREAK

3:45 PM ♦ **Target Setting: Translating WQS into Daily Loads & Achieving Them**

- **New York City Watershed: Translating Narrative Nutrient Standards,**  
Alan A Fuchs, New York Bureau of Watershed Management
- **Phosphorus criteria: Numeric/Narrative & Assessing Compliance,**  
Helen Rancan, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.
- **Contrasting Approaches: Generic Lake TMDLs & the Assabet River Consortium,** Russ Isaac, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

5:30 PM Reception

**THURSDAY, December 6, 2001**

8:00 AM Continental Breakfast

8:30 AM ♦ **Urban Case Studies:**

- Moderator, Arleen O'Donnell, Assistant Commissioner,  
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
- **Stormwater TMDLs:** Alison Simcox, USEPA Region I
  - **Rhode Island Experience with Bacteria TMDLs:** Elizabeth Scott, Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management
  - **Use of Functionally Equivalent Approaches:** Arleen O'Donnell

10:15 AM BREAK

10:30AM ♦ **Making TMDLs A More Useful Tool**

Moderator: Carolyn Jenkins, New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission

- **Focusing State Programs on What has Added Value:** Chris Bellucci, Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection
- **Using Iterative Approaches, Adaptive Management & Addressing Non-Typical Problems:** Walt Poole, America's Clean Water Foundation
- **Dealing More Effectively with Small Watersheds & Small Communities:** Rick Hopkins, Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation

12:00PM LUNCH

1:30 PM ♦ **Point/NPS Tradeoffs**

Moderator, Debra Hammond, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

- **Alternative Ways to Allocate Reductions Among Sources**, Namsoo Suk, Delaware River Basin Commission

**Trading: Potential Role & Future Challenges**, Gary Johnson, Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection

2:45 PM BREAK

3:00 PM ♦ **Dealing Effectively with Multi-Media Issues**

Tom Morrissey, Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection

▪ **Air Deposition**

- **TMDLs for Lakes**: Richard E. Draper, New York Bureau of Watershed Management
- **TMDLs for Waters Impaired by Atmospheric Mercury Deposition**: Neil Kamman, Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation  
Randy Waite, USEPA Office of Air Quality Program Standards

▪ **Contaminated Sediments**

- **Activities in the North East**, Alice Yeh, USEPA Region II
- **Dealing with PCBs: Importance of Bioaccumulation in Developing TMDLs**: Tom Fikslin, Delaware River Basin Commission

Representatives from the USEPA CERCLA and Air Programs Invited to Participate

5:00 PM ♦ **Clean Sediment**

- **TMDL Case Study**: Cully Hession, University of Vermont
- **Alternative Approaches**: Bruce Cleland, America's Clean Water Foundation

5:45 PM Adjourn

**FRIDAY, December 7, 2000**

8:00 AM Continental Breakfast

8:30 AM ♦ **Getting More Results with Limited Resources**

Moderator: Carol Collier, Executive Director, Delaware River Basin Commission

- **Motivating Local Implementation from the Outset:**

- **Generic Approaches:** Sasco Brook TMDL, Chris Bellucci, Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection
- **Creative Use of the Watershed Management Process and Measuring Environmental Results:** New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
- **Lake TMDLs; Use of 3rd Parties and Contracting Out:** Maine
- **Turning Other Documents into TMDLs:** Bruce Cleland, America's Clean Water Foundation
- **Taking a Regional vs. State by State Approach,** Gregg Comstock, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services
- **Improving Management Systems: The CT "TMDL Tracker"**
  - Chris Bellucci, Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection

11:00AM **Wrap-Up:**

- **Summary of Action Items/Consensus Points**
- **Identification of Next Steps**

12:00PM **Adjourn**