

# Delaware River Basin Commission Updates

## DRBC Business Meeting – 3rd Quarter

**September 8, 2022 (remote)**

<https://www.state.nj.us/drbc/meetings/archive/recent-drbc-mtg.html>

- Resolution extending the expiration date of D-2017-009-2 issued to Delaware River Partners LLC for the Gibbstown Logistics Center Dock 2
- Resolution for chiller replacement (HVAC)
- Resolution recognizing CWA 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary
- 21 Dockets approved

## Commission Meetings – 4th Quarter

- \* November 9, 2022 – Next DRBC Public Hearing
- \* December 7, 2022 – Next DRBC Business Mtg

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## Aquatic Life Designated Use Study – Draft Analysis of Attainability

- \* Draft technical reports uploaded 9/30/2022: [https://www.state.nj.us/drbc/about/advisory/WQAC\\_index.html#AA](https://www.state.nj.us/drbc/about/advisory/WQAC_index.html#AA)
  - \* Study results performed from hydrodynamic and water quality model, showing the DO improvements to be achieved when ammonia effluent limits are reduced and identifies the highest attainable dissolved oxygen condition, or HADO.
  - \* Determines that DO levels are most impacted by summer ammonia loads from nine point sources.
  - \* Summarizes the results of cost and affordability evaluations for reducing ammonia discharges.
  - \* Recommends steps for achieving the HADO.
  - \* Recommends that the Commission initiate a rulemaking process, as outlined in Resolution No. 2017-4, to revise the designated aquatic life uses and develop water quality criteria to support those uses.

## Next Steps

- \* The DRAFT AA and its supporting documents will continue to be discussed at future WQAC meetings.
- \* The DRBC will initiate a public rulemaking process on revised designated uses and associated water quality criteria and an implementation strategy.

