

Water Supply Systems Serving the Public—Proposed Large Customer Reporting Rule

Good afternoon,

Today the Delaware River Basin Commission (“DRBC”) issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (“NRPM”) that seeks water use data on large customers of water supply systems serving the public (purveyors). In particular, DRBC is proposing to amend Section 2.50 of its current [Water Code](#) to include a requirement that purveyors report certain data for customers to which, during the previous calendar year, the system supplied 50,000 gallons per day (“gpd”) or more as an average over any 30-day period through one or more proximate connections.

Additional information, including a copy of the NPRM, the proposed rule text, and answers to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ), is available on DRBC’s website at the following link: https://www.nj.gov/drbc/meetings/proposed/notice_water-reporting.html.

DRBC staff will discuss the proposed rule informally during the [Water Management Advisory Committee \(WMAC\) meeting](#) on Wednesday, October 14, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. Interested individuals may [register](#) in advance to attend the WMAC meeting.

DRBC is seeking public comment on the proposed rule and is particularly interested in learning about any burden associated with the proposed reporting requirement. Details on submitting a public comment or attending the public hearing are available in the NPRM and on DRBC’s website, https://www.nj.gov/drbc/meetings/proposed/notice_water-reporting.html, and may be submitted as follows:

- **Written Comments.** Written comments will be accepted through 5:00 p.m. EST on Friday, December 4, 2026, through the Commission’s online public comment collection system. Please visit [DRBC’s website](#) for details on how to submit a comment.
- **Public Hearing.** DRBC will hold a public hearing remotely *via* Zoom on Wednesday, November 4, 2026, beginning at 1:30 p.m. and ending no later than 3:00 p.m. Those who wish to comment during the public hearing must register in advance.

Official comments must be submitted in accordance with the requirements outlined in the NPRM and DRBC's website. Feedback received during the October 14, 2026, WMAC meeting will *not* be considered part of the official record.

DRBC looks forward to your feedback.

Thank you for your continued partnership.

Sincerely,

Naomi Mendelsohn
Commission Secretary