

Subcommittee on Source Water Protection (SSWP) - Update

Resolution 2024-5 approved by DRBC in June 2024

- * https://www.nj.gov/drbc/library/documents/Res2024-05_SSWP.pdf
- * Reports to WMAC
- * Website is live: https://www.nj.gov/drbc/about/advisory/SSWP_index.html

Primary Objectives of the SSWP

- * Provide regional forum for knowledge sharing.....
- * Regular dialogue between utilities and government.....
- * Coordinate & support the Delaware Valley Early Warning System (EWS)
- * Advance to the E.D. and WMAC any recommendations that could require DRBC action

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Current Membership

- * 6 reserved members all filled (DNREC, NJDEP, NYSDEC, PADEP, PWD, USEPA)
- * 10 non-reserved members – drinking water utilities that obtain source water from the DRB or the Delaware & Raritan Canal.
 - * Aqua America, BCWSA, LCA, LBCJMA, Middlesex Water, NJAWC, North Penn WA, North Wales WA, PAWC, Veolia

Inaugural Meeting: November 14, 2024



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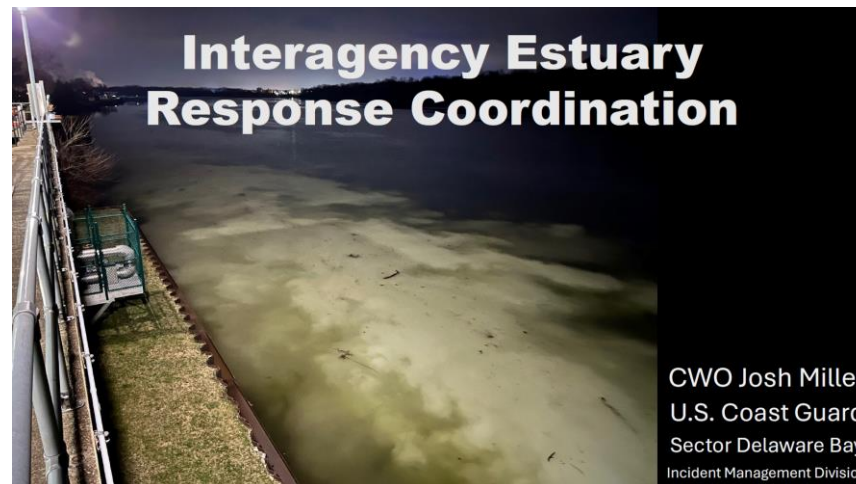
- * Held in-person (@NJAWC Delran WFP) & virtually (Zoom Meeting)
- * Administration
 - * Elected Chair – Will Whalon (PWD) & Vice Chair – Erin Schulberger (BCWSA)
- * Session 1: Spill Response (presentations)
- * Session 2: Agency Roundtable
- * Session 3: Utility Roundtable
- * Future Topics Discussion: interest in drills or other types of spill response exercises, emerging contaminants, HABs and hazard inventories.
- * Goal to have 2 meetings per year: Spring (virtual), Fall (in-person)

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* Presentations Given:

- Delaware Valley Early Warning System (EWS) - Alex Ridyard, Sage Services
- DRBC Spill Models - Dr. Joey Fogarty, DRBC
- Estuary Interagency Response Coordination - Josh Miller, U.S. Coast Guard
- NJAW Automated Drone - Connor Stahl, N.J. American Water



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Next Steps for 2025

- * Plan & hold a virtual Spring meeting (~ June 2025)
 - * Develop agenda and presentations
- * Plan for a Fall in – person meeting
 - * Identify location & topics