
Re: Sewage Disposal Working Group Meeting

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 3 attachments (2 MB)

2025-10-02 CT DEEP Regulatory Update - Dickson.pdf; IEC_Nitrate_in_Drinking_Water_2024FINAL.pdf; Teaf et al Amherst 2024_Nitrate.pdf;

Good morning,

I believe I would be most helpful in the Regulations and Legal group but could also be helpful in the Nitrogen and environment group and am happy to serve on either. I will have staff attend the group meetings I am not assigned to.

Please find attached a summary of recent developments in the regulatory landscape affecting the UIC Program and subsurface disposal systems. This overview covers key updates including U.S. Supreme Court rulings, evolving case law, EPA guidance, and ongoing litigation activity in EPA Region 10—issues that DEEP has been closely monitoring due to their potential implications.

The *Maui* decision, in particular, has prompted significant changes to groundwater permitting programs in several states. Our goal is to stay ahead of these trends and ensure we are proactively managing legal and permitting risks—so that we can learn from others' challenges rather than repeat them.

I look forward to continuing this important work together and appreciate your engagement as we navigate this complex and evolving space.

Lastly, DEEP launched a new mapping tool integrating dozens of map layers to provided assistance for siting that may be useful to the teams: [CREST Collaborative Solar Suitability Application](#)

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Best Regard,

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Subject: Sewage Disposal Working Group Meeting

When: Wed 10/1/2025 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

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Good morning,

See attached the agenda for tomorrow's meeting as well as additional documents that will be discussed.

Please use the ZOOM link below for the meeting.

Sincerely,

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Public Health Committee Clerk

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Piotr Kolakowski is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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