

Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Program
Solicitation for Participation on CSO Stakeholder Workgroup
September 2010

The City of Newport is forming a CSO Program Stakeholder Workgroup to advise the City on the CSO Program activities as well assist with the Program's public outreach efforts.

CSO Program Stakeholder Workgroup Mission Statement:

To review proposed plans and projects for the CSO Program and provide recommendations to the City about the potential benefits and impacts of proposed plans and projects to City businesses and residents.

To share CSO Program plans and project information within each stakeholder's organization to aid the City in its efforts to communicate CSO Program information.

To support the CSO Program's public education efforts through participation in CSO Program public education activities.

The CSO Program Stakeholder Workgroup will be comprised of representatives from the following groups and organizations:

Ad-Hoc Wastewater & Stormwater Committee	Naval Station Newport
Alliance for a Livable Newport	Newport County Chamber of Commerce
Beach Commission	Newport County Convention & Visitor's Bureau (NCCVB)
Business Representative	Newport Harbor Master
City Council Liason	RIDEM & EPA
City of Newport Resident-at-Large (2)	Save the Bay
City Planning & Public Services Departments	Town of Middletown
Fishing Industries	University/College Technical Advisor (URI, Roger Williams, etc.)
Marine Industries	

The City will be contacting the majority of the groups and organizations individually regarding participation in the workgroup. However, as a part of the formation of the CSO Stakeholder Workgroup, the City is presently soliciting interest in participation on the CSO Stakeholder Workgroup from the following general stakeholder groups:

- Business Representatives
- Marine Industries
- Fishing Industries
- City of Newport Residents

Interested individuals from the above four (4) noted groups should submit a letter of interest, including a letter from the represented industry, if applicable, to Julia Forgue at

the address below or to NewportCSOProgram@cityofnewport.com no later than September 10, 2010.

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