

SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

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SRBC TO MEET, DISCUSS IMPACTS OF JUNE 2006 FLOOD AND SUSQUEHANNA FLOOD WARNING SYSTEM, TAKE ACTION ON WATER WITHDRAWAL AND CONSUMPTIVE USE APPLICATIONS

WHAT: The Susquehanna River Basin Commission (SRBC) will hold its regular quarterly business meeting, *which is open to the public*. The meeting will include a discussion of the June 2006 flood that devastated portions of the Susquehanna basin. The discussion will cover potential impacts to the water quality of the Chesapeake Bay, performance of the Susquehanna Flood Forecast and Warning System, and current enhancements to the flood warning system using funds championed by U.S. Senator Barbara Mikulski. SRBC will also address other business meeting items, including approval of several large grant projects, a proposed settlement agreement with a poultry operator, and review and action on nine water withdrawal and/or consumptive use applications.

WHEN: Wednesday, September 13, 2006
8:30 a.m. SRBC meeting will begin with the discussion of the June 2006 flood.
9:45 a.m. Commissioners will review and act on grant proposals, settlement agreement, selection of a new Commission Secretary, and water withdrawal and consumptive use applications.

WHO: SRBC commissioners voting at the meeting:
Kenneth Lynch, SRBC Chair, Director, Region 7, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Cathy Curran Myers, SRBC Vice Chair, Deputy Secretary for Water Management, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
Colonel Peter Mueller, District Engineer, Baltimore District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Dr. Robert Summers, Director, Water Management Administration, Maryland Department of the Environment
Guest Speaker:
Richard Batiuk, Associate Director for Science, Chesapeake Bay Program, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

WHERE: Holiday Inn Chesapeake House, 1007 Beards Hill Road, Aberdeen, Md.

SRBC: The Susquehanna River Basin Commission is the governing agency established under a 100-year compact signed on December 24, 1970 by the federal government and the states of New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland to protect and wisely manage the water resources of the Susquehanna River Basin. The Susquehanna River starts in Cooperstown, N.Y., and flows 444 miles to Havre de Grace, Md., where the river meets the Chesapeake Bay.

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