

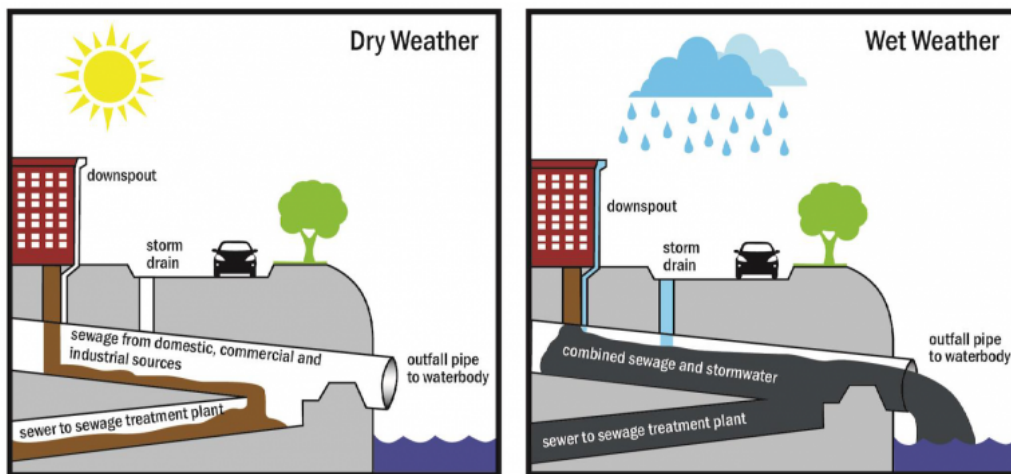


**SEWAGE FREE
STREETS AND RIVERS**
Your Waterways, Your Neighborhood, Your Money, Your Voice

Make your voice heard in January!

As a community member or community organization you have the opportunity to shape the strategies and projects that impact your local waterways, neighborhoods and the environment.

Learn how to provide needed input during the upcoming New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) public combined sewer overflow (CSO) permit review process.



A free virtual public workshop:

Community Driven CSO Permit Review & Response Support

Co-hosted by Jersey Water Works CSO committee & Sewage-Free Streets and Rivers campaign

January 18, 2023

7:00–8:30 p.m.

[Sign up here](#)

NJDEP is giving the public 60 days—until February 13, 2023—to comment on the recently released North Bergen/Guttenberg, NJ CSO Permit. This permit sets the stage for the seven more regional permits to come!

During this workshop, we'll make it simple to understand:

- [How to protect the environment through the CSO permits work and why they're important.](#)
- Background on Combined Sewer Systems (CSSs) and Combined Sewer Overflows (CSOs).
- What should be included in an effective permit and equitable project implementation plan.
- Concerns around what may be missing in this first draft permit (Woodcliff, North Bergen/Guttenberg).
- How to provide comments before the permits are finalized (in writing and during oral testimony)

[Sign up here](#) and invite other organizations!

Use the above sign up even if you can't join the workshop, so we can email you suggestions, tips, and reminders on joining the public comment period! Or email us at: info@sewagefreenj.org and/or info@jerseywaterworks.org

Learn more about the background on CSOs, the Long Term Control plans and permits:

- [Sewage-Free Streets and Rivers website/](#)
- [Sewage Free Streets and Rivers Resource Page](#)
- [JWW CSO Committee Resource Page](#)
- [NJDEP's CSO Page](#)