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SPOTLIGHT STORY

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Fort Lee Earns 12th Consecutive Virginia Environmental Excellence Award

Fort Lee has now claimed, for the 12th year in a row, the Virginia Environmental Excellence Award. It recognizes the community's success in preventing waste, reducing pollution and protecting natural surroundings – all of which results in cost savings and avoidance of hefty fines.

“In order to remain in the Virginia Environmental Excellence Program (VEEP), we have to have a clean compliance record,” said James Mills, Environmental Management Division supervisor at Fort Lee. “We also have to have what they call an environmental management system, which is a way to look at every activity on base and identify things that have adverse impacts on the environment; then develop objectives and targets to mitigate those.”

As an example, Fort Lee prevented the release of 12,380 pounds of nitrous oxide (NOx) into the atmosphere in 2020 and had a reduction of over 61.4 tons over the past ten years by specifying the use of only EPA-certified low-emitting equipment for contracts covering the installation of NOx emitting products, such as boilers and hot water heaters.

VEEP is broken down into two categories, facility-based and organization-based initiatives. The first track assesses how an agency promotes the use of environmental management systems to drive pollution prevention for facilities in Virginia. The second one, titled the Sustainability Partners track, encourages organizations such as local governments, universities and state agencies to make environmental sustainability part of their culture through leadership, innovation and continual improvement.

For more information:

<https://www.dvidshub.net/news/404516/fort-lee-earns-12th-consecutive-virginia-environmental-excellence-award>

GENERAL INTEREST/FEDERAL NEWS

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GENERAL

2022 Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration Program Challenge The 2022 REPI Challenge is opening in November 2021. The Department of Defense's (DoD) Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) Program may provide up to \$40 million in FY22 funding for land conservation, improvement, or management activities that limit incompatible development in the vicinity of DoD installations and ranges; enhance military installation resilience to climate change or extreme weather events; or relieve current or anticipated environmental restrictions in support of key mission capabilities of strategic importance. Additional consideration will be given to those projects that leverage multiple authorities to accomplish project goals. Selected projects will demonstrate their ability to preserve and/or enhance key mission capabilities of strategic importance to the Department of Defense.

Important estimated milestones dates:

- November 22, 2021: Pre-proposals are due by 8:00 PM EST. Pre-proposals are required to be submitted via email to Peter Stangel at: peter@usendowment.org.
- December 20, 2021: All pre-proposal applicants will be notified regarding the status of their pre-proposal.
- March 21, 2022: Full proposals are due by 8:00 PM EDT.
- May-June 2022: DoD announces REPI Challenge funding recipients and processes obligations.

<https://www.repi.mil/Buffer-Projects/REPI-Challenge/>

https://www.repi.mil/Portals/44/Documents/REPI_Challenge/2022_REPI%20Challenge%20RFP_FINAL_20210910.pdf

EPA Launches Nationwide Initiative to Reduce Lead Exposure in Underserved Communities The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is launching a new training initiative, Enhancing Lead-Safe Work Practices through Education and Outreach (ELSWPEO), to raise awareness about childhood lead exposure and protect environmentally overburdened and underserved communities across the United States from lead exposure. Many homes, apartments and child-care facilities built before 1978 contain lead-based paint. When disturbed, lead-based paint can release toxic lead dust and cause lead exposure, which is particularly harmful to children. While lead is dangerous to all children, lead exposure disproportionately impacts low-income families and their communities, making the free trainings offered by ELSWPEO an important step toward achieving environmental justice. ELSWPEO aims to serve local communities and advance environmental justice by increasing both the number of renovation, repair and painting (RRP) certified firms and consumer demand for lead-safe work practices.

<https://www.epa.gov/lead/local-training-and-outreach>

EPA Region 4 Announces First Regional Pollution Prevention Award Program The U.S. EPA Region 4 is announcing a new Pollution Prevention (P2) Award Program. EPA Region 4 will recognize organizations in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and tribal lands within the boundaries of Region 4 for demonstrated leadership in innovative P2 practices. Those interested in applying or nominating an organization to be considered for an award can complete an application describing their P2 efforts, activities, cost savings, and the replicability of their approach. Application deadline is October 19, 2021.

<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-region-4-announces-first-regional-pollution-prevention-award-program>

Test Method Developed for PFAS in Wastewater, Surface Water, Groundwater, Soils Biosolids, Sediment, Landfill Leachate, and Fish Tissue EPA's Office of Water, in partnership with the Department of Defense's (DoD) Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program, has published draft Method 1633, a single-laboratory validated method to test for 40 per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) compounds in wastewater, surface water, groundwater, soil, biosolids, sediment, landfill leachate, and fish tissue.

<https://www.epa.gov/cwa-methods/cwa-analytical-methods-and-polyfluorinated-alkyl-substances-pfas>

EPA Now Hosting Biweekly National Environmental Justice Community Engagement Calls The U.S. EPA invites Environmental Justice (EJ) advocates and the public to participate in the agency's National Environmental Justice Community Engagement Calls, now happening biweekly. These meetings not only serve as an opportunity to give an update on EPA's EJ work and its resources, but also to listen and learn from communities, partners, and stakeholders.

<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-now-hosting-biweekly-national-environmental-justice-community-engagement-calls>

AIR

National Volatile Organic Compound Emission Standards for Aerosol Coatings Amendments The EPA is proposing to amend the National Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Emission Standards for Aerosol Coatings, which establishes reactivity-based emission standards for the aerosol coatings category (aerosol spray paints) under the Clean Air Act (CAA). In this action, the EPA is proposing to update coating category product-weighted reactivity limits for aerosol coatings categories; add new compounds and reactivity factors (RFs); update existing reactivity values; revise the default RF; amend the thresholds for compounds regulated by this document; and add electronic reporting provisions. Engagement on behalf of DoD will be managed through the Office of Secretary of Defense.

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/09/17/2021-19896/national-volatile-organic-compound-emission-standards-for-aerosol-coatings-amendments>

Request for Nominations for Clean Air Excellence Awards The EPA announced the competition for the 2022 Clean Air Excellence Awards Program. EPA established the Clean Air Excellence Awards Program (CAEAP) in February 2000. The intent of the program is to recognize and honor outstanding, innovative efforts that help to make progress in achieving cleaner air. The CAEAP is open to both public and private entities. Entries are limited to efforts related to air quality in the United States. There are five general award categories: (1) Clean Air Technology; (2) Community Action; (3) Education/Outreach; (4) State/Tribal/Local Air Quality Policy Innovations; and (5) Transportation Efficiency Innovations. There are also two special award categories: (1) Thomas W. Zosel Outstanding Individual Achievement Award; and (2) Gregg Cooke Visionary Program Award. All submissions of entries for the Clean Air Excellence Awards Program must be postmarked by November 30, 2021.

<https://www.epa.gov/caaac/clean-air-excellence-awards>

NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Threatened Species Status With Section 4(d) Rule for Pyramid Pigtoe

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) announced their 12-month finding on a petition to list the pyramid pigtoe (*Pleurobema rubrum*), a freshwater mussel species from Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Virginia, as an endangered or threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. After a review of the best available scientific and commercial information, the USFWS find that listing the species is warranted. It is proposed to list the pyramid pigtoe as a threatened species with a rule issued under section 4(d) of the Act (“4(d) rule”). If the rule is finalized as proposed, it would add this species to the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and extend the Act's protections to the species. Engagement on behalf of DoD will be managed through the Office of Secretary of Defense.

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/09/07/2021-19091/endangered-and-threatened-wildlife-and-plants-threatened-species-status-with-section-4d-rule-for>

TOXICS

Latest Update to the TSCA Inventory The latest Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory is now available. The TSCA Inventory is a list of all existing chemical substances manufactured, processed, or imported in the U.S. This biannual update to the public TSCA Inventory is part of EPA's regular posting of non-confidential TSCA Inventory data. The next regular update of the Inventory is planned for winter 2022. The Inventory contains 86,607 chemicals of which 41,953 are active in U.S commerce. Other updates to the TSCA Inventory include new chemical substance additions, commercial activity data and regulatory flags, such as polymer exemptions, TSCA section 4 test orders and TSCA section 5 significant new use rules (SNURs).

<https://www.epa.gov/chemicals-under-tsca/now-available-latest-update-tsca-inventory-2>

WASTE

Hazardous Waste Electronic Manifest System EPA will host virtual meetings to discuss how to increase adoption of the Hazardous Waste Electronic Manifests System (e-Manifest) and solicit feedback from stakeholders.

The meetings will be held on October 27, 2021, and November 3, 2021, from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM EST.

Agenda for the meetings will include:

- Current electronic manifest functionality and workflow;
- Potential option to allow receiving facilities to upload electronic signatures to EPA;
- Other potential options, including options that may require policy or regulatory change.

<https://www.epa.gov/e-manifest/electronic-manifest-public-meetings>

WATER

Final National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Pesticide General Permit for Point Source Discharges From the Application of Pesticides; Reissuance This notice announces issuance by all 10 EPA Regions of the final 2021 NPDES pesticide general permit (PGP)—the 2021 PGP. The 2021 PGP, which has an effective date of October 31, 2021, replaces the existing permit (2016 PGP) that expires at midnight on October 31, 2021, and authorizes certain point source discharges from the application of pesticides to waters of the United States in accordance with the terms and conditions described therein. EPA is issuing this permit for five (5) years in all areas of the country where EPA is the NPDES permitting authority. The permit becomes effective on October 31, 2021, and will expire at midnight, October 31, 2026.

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/09/16/2021-19965/final-national-pollutant-discharge-elimination-system-npdes-pesticide-general-permit-for-point>

REGION I

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Note: The Connecticut Legislature convened January 6, 2021 and adjourned on June 3, 2021.

No new environmental legislation or regulation of significant importance to the DoD was identified during this reporting period.



Note: The Maine Legislature convened on December 2, 2020 and will adjourn on June 17, 2022.

OTHER ACTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Maine Triennial Review of Water Quality Standards The Board of Environmental Protection announced upcoming changes to Maine water quality standards for the 130th Legislature in accordance with the Triennial Review requirement in 38 M.R.S. Section 464(3)(B). The Board held a public hearing on the proposals on October 7, 2021 in Augusta. Following the hearing and public comment period, the Board may recommend statutory changes to the Legislature for its consideration in the next Legislative session. Comments on the Triennial Review proposals may be submitted orally to the Board at the hearing, or in writing until October 25, 2021.

<https://www.maine.gov/dep/water/wqs/triennial-review.html>



Note: The Massachusetts Legislature convened on January 6, 2021 and will adjourn on January 2, 2023.

PROPOSED REGULATION

Massachusetts Toxic or Hazardous Substance List The Department of Environmental Protection has proposed rulemaking to implement changes to the list of chemicals made by the Administrative Council on Toxics Use Reduction, pursuant to the statutory amendments to the Toxics Use Reduction Act (TURA, Chapter 21I) made in 2006. In August 19, 2021, pursuant to M.G.L. c. 21I, the Administrative Council voted to add the per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances not otherwise listed (PFAS NOL) category.

<https://www.sec.state.ma.us/spr/sprpub/090321a.pdf>



NEW HAMPSHIRE

Note: The New Hampshire Legislature convened on January 6, 2021 and adjourned on June 30, 2021.

FINAL LEGISLATION

New Hampshire HB 271 This act is relative to standards for PFAS in drinking water and ambient groundwater. Effective August 24, 2021.

http://gencourt.state.nh.us/bill_status/billText.aspx?sy=2021&id=87&txtFormat=html



RHODE ISLAND

Note: The Rhode Island Legislature convened on January 5, 2021 and adjourned on June 30, 2021.

PROPOSED REGULATION

Rhode Island Rules and Regulations Governing the Protection and Management of Freshwater Wetlands in the Vicinity of the Coast The Coastal Resources Management Council has proposed rulemaking to adopt new freshwater wetlands in the vicinity of the coast rules in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 46-23-6 and 2-1-18 through 2-1-20.1 to strengthen the protection of freshwater wetlands in the vicinity of the coast and to provide clarity, predictability and streamlining of the regulatory framework.

http://www.crmc.ri.gov/regulations_proposed/2021_1021_PublicNotice_650-RICR-20-00-9.pdf



VERMONT

Note: The Vermont Legislature convened on January 6, 2021 and will adjourn on May 28, 2022.

PROPOSED REGULATION

Vermont Endangered and Threatened Species Rule The Agency of Natural Resources has proposed rulemaking to identify and protect threatened and endangered (T&E) species in Vermont.

<https://secure.vermont.gov/SOS/rules/results.php>

REGION II

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NEW JERSEY

Note: The New Jersey Legislature convened on January 14, 2020 and will adjourn on January 11, 2022.

OTHER ACTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

New Jersey Murphy Administration Advances Efforts to Implement New Jersey's Landmark Environmental Justice Law The New Jersey Commissioner of Environmental Protection Shawn M. LaTourette has issued an Administrative Order (AO 2021-25) to clarify the Department of Environmental Protection's permit applications assessment for facilities located or sought to be located in overburdened communities while the Department completes its work to promulgate the regulations necessary to implement the Environmental Justice Law, N.J.S.A. 13:1D-157.

https://www.nj.gov/dep/newsrel/2021/21_0028.htm



NEW YORK

Note: The New York State Legislature convened on January 6, 2021 and will adjourn on January 1, 2023.

No new environmental legislation or regulation of significant importance to the Navy was identified during this reporting period.

REGION III

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Note: The Council of the District of Columbia convened January 2, 2021 and will adjourn on December 31, 2022.

No new environmental legislation or regulation of significant importance to the DoD was identified during this reporting period.



Note: The Delaware General Assembly convened on January 12, 2021 and will adjourn on June 30, 2022.

No new environmental legislation or regulation of significant importance to the DoD was identified during this reporting period.



Note: The Maryland General Assembly convened on January 13, 2021 and adjourned on April 12, 2021.

No new environmental legislation or regulation of significant importance to the DoD was identified during this reporting period.



Note: The Pennsylvania General Assembly convened on January 5, 2021 and will adjourn on November 30, 2022.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Pennsylvania HB 100 and SB 872 This act will amend Title 27 Environmental Resources of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for transition to renewable energy; imposing duties on the Department of Environmental Protection and other Commonwealth agencies relating to energy consumption and renewable energy generation; establishing the Renewable Energy Transition Task Force, the Just Transition Community Advisory Committee, the Renewable Energy Center of Excellence, the Council for Renewable Energy Workforce Development and the Renewable Energy Workforce Development Fund; providing for interim limits on energy produced from nonrenewable sources and for wage requirement for energy producing systems.

<https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/PN/Public/btCheck.cfm?txtType=PDF&sessYr=2021&sessInd=0&billBody=H&billTyp=B&billNbr=0100&pn=2157>

<https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/PN/Public/btCheck.cfm?txtType=PDF&sessYr=2021&sessInd=0&billBody=S&billTyp=B&billNbr=0872&pn=1094>

Pennsylvania HB 1842 This act will amend the act of June 22, 1937 (P.L.1987, No.394), known as The Clean Streams Law, in general provisions and public policy, further providing for definitions; and, in other pollutions and potential pollution, providing for notice of discharge endangering health or the environment.

<https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/PN/Public/btCheck.cfm?txtType=PDF&sessYr=2021&sessInd=0&billBody=H&billTyp=B&billNbr=1842&pn=2088>

Pennsylvania HB 1901 This act will amend Titles 3 (Agriculture) and 27 (Environmental Resources) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Conservation Excellence Grant Program, further providing for criteria for evaluation of applications; and, in conservation and natural resources, providing for nonpoint source pollution reduction and establishing the Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program, the Pennsylvania Clean Water Procurement Program and the Municipal Storm Water Assistance Program.

<https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/PN/Public/btCheck.cfm?txtType=PDF&sessYr=2021&sessInd=0&billBody=H&billTyp=B&billNbr=1901&pn=2160>

OTHER ACTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Pennsylvania Extension of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit for Discharges of Stormwater Associated with Industrial Activity (PAG-03) The Department of Environmental Protection has issued notice of an extension for 12 months of the availability of the current NPDES General Permit for Discharges of Stormwater Associated with Industrial Activity (PAG-03).

<http://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pabull?file=/secure/pabulletin/data/vol51/51-38/1581.html>



Note: The Virginia General Assembly convened on January 13, 2021 and adjourned on February 8, 2021. A special session was held from February 10, 2021 to March 1, 2021.

FINAL REGULATION

Virginia Certification of Nonpoint Source Nutrient Credits The Department of Environmental Quality has adopted an amendment that allows any facility that is issued a Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) permit regulating stormwater discharges that requires nitrogen and phosphorus monitoring at the facility to acquire, use, and transfer credits for compliance with any wasteload allocations established as effluent limitations in that facility's VPDES permit. Effective September 29, 2021.

<http://register.dls.virginia.gov/details.aspx?id=9784>

PROPOSED REGULATION

VPDES General Permit Regulation for Discharges Resulting from the Application of Pesticides to Surface Waters

The Department of Environmental Quality has proposed to reissue and amend as necessary the existing VPDES general permit regulation that addresses discharges resulting from the application of pesticides to surface waters. The primary issue that needs to be addressed is that the existing general permit expires on February 29, 2024, and must be reissued in order to continue making a general permit available after that date.

<http://register.dls.virginia.gov/details.aspx?id=9872>

Virginia Certification of Nonpoint Source Nutrient Credits The Department of Environmental Quality has proposed rulemaking to amend the regulation to allow for changes in the application fee schedule supporting the Nutrient Credit Certification Program in accordance with Item 377 L 3 of Chapter 552 of the 2021 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I, which directs the board to amend or modify the existing application fee schedule so that the fees are set at an amount representing no less than 60% but not more than 62% of the direct costs for the administration, compliance, and enforcement of the Nutrient Credit Certification Program.

<http://register.dls.virginia.gov/details.aspx?id=9850>

Virginia General VPDES Permit for Discharges of Stormwater from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems The Department of Environmental Quality has proposed rulemaking in order to amend and reissue the existing general permit which expires on October 31, 2023. The general permit governs local governments and state and federal agencies that discharge stormwater from municipally owned separate storm sewer systems located within the Census Urbanized Area as determined by the Bureau of Census.

<http://register.dls.virginia.gov/details.aspx?id=9873>

Virginia Stormwater Management Program (VSMP) Regulation The Department of Environmental Quality has proposed rulemaking to amend the regulation to allow for changes in the statewide permit fee schedule supporting the Virginia Stormwater Management Program in accordance with Item 337 L 2 of Chapter 552 of the 2021 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I, which directs the board to amend or modify the existing statewide permit fee schedule so that the fees for the Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for Discharges of Stormwater from Construction Activities and municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) permits are set at an amount representing no less than 60%, not to exceed 62%, of the direct costs for the administration, compliance, and enforcement of those permits. <http://register.dls.virginia.gov/details.aspx?id=9844>



Note: The West Virginia Legislature convened on February 10, 2021 and adjourned April 10, 2021.

No new environmental legislation or regulation of significant importance to the DoD was identified during this reporting period.

REGION IV

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Note: The North Carolina General Assembly convened on January 13, 2021 and will adjourn on June 30, 2022.

FINAL LEGISLATION

North Carolina SB 211 This act encourages investment in regulated water and sewer systems by authorizing the use of a water and sewer investment plan rate-making mechanism for establishing rates of regulated water and sewer utilities and to otherwise amend rate adjustment mechanisms for water and sewer improvements. Effective September 10, 2021. <https://www.ncleg.gov/Sessions/2021/Bills/Senate/HTML/S211v3.HTML>

PROPOSED REGULATION

North Carolina Discharges to Federally Non-Jurisdictional Wetlands The Department of Environmental Quality has initiated rulemaking regarding discharges to federal non-jurisdictional wetlands and federally non-jurisdictional classified surface waters.

https://files.nc.gov/ncdeq/Environmental%20Management%20Commission/Water_Quality_Committee_Meetings/2021/july/agenda-attach-minutes/Attachement-A-15A-NCAC-02H-.1401-.1405-and-.1301.pdf



Note: The Kentucky Legislature convened on January 5, 2021 and adjourned on March 30, 2021.

No new environmental legislation or regulation of significant importance to the Navy was identified during this reporting period.

REGION V

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Note: The Illinois General Assembly convened on January 13, 2021 and will adjourn on January 11, 2023.

No new environmental legislation or regulation of significant importance to the Navy was identified during this reporting period.



Note: The Indiana General Assembly convened on January 4, 2021 and adjourned on April 23, 2021.

OTHER ACTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Indiana Draft Renewal of NPDES General Permit ING870000 for Pesticide Applications The Department of Environmental Management has proposed to renew its NPDES Pesticide General Permit Number ING870000 for a new five-year term. The purpose of this NPDES general permit is to establish requirements for point source discharges statewide from the application of pesticides to waters of the state. These requirements are consistent with the U.S. EPA pesticide general permit requirements published under 40 CFR 122. The NPDES general permit pertains to pesticide applications on waters of the state of Indiana and land areas adjacent to waters of the state.

https://www.in.gov/idem/files/notice_20211014_npdes_ing870000.pdf



Note: The Michigan Legislature convened on January 13, 2021 and will adjourn on December 31, 2022.

No new environmental legislation or regulation of significant importance to the Navy was identified during this reporting period.



Note: The Ohio General Assembly convened on January 4, 2021 and will adjourn on December 31, 2022.

OTHER ACTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Ohio Lead Emission Rules The Environmental Protection Agency has issued notice of an opportunity to comment regarding lead emission rules. https://www.epa.ohio.gov/Portals/27/regs/3745-71/3745-71_PN_IP.pdf



Note: The Wisconsin Legislature convened on January 4, 2021 and will adjourn on December 31, 2022.

PROPOSED REGULATION

Wisconsin Creation of Chapter NR 159 to Promulgate Rules Relating to Regulating Fire Fighting Foam that Contains Certain Contaminants The Department of Natural Resources has proposed rule(s) to implement and administer. 299.48, Wis. Stats., related to regulating firefighting foam containing intentionally added PFAS. <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/sites/default/files/topic/Rules/WA0720PublicHearing.pdf>

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