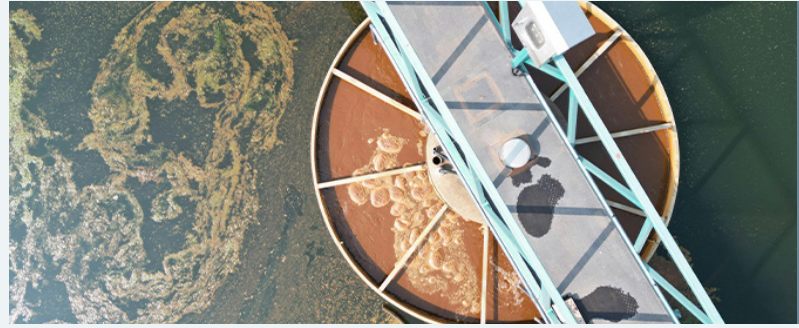


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NJDEP Requests Data from Delegated Local Agencies

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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

NJDEP implemented expanded PFAS monitoring and reporting requirements for wastewater facilities and connected industrial users beginning in January 2026.

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) issued formal letters to 17 Delegated Local Agencies (DLAs) requiring additional monitoring and reporting related to PFAS in their influent, effluent, and treatment residuals/sludge. The initiative expands NJDEP's data collection efforts to better understand the nature and extent of PFAS at the New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System-permitted facilities that receive wastewater from significant industrial users (permittees).

Monitoring Requirements

Beginning in January 2026, DLAs must conduct monthly effluent and residuals sampling and analyze the results for PFAS. Sampling is mandatory for all DLAs, regardless of prior PFAS detections, and is intended to support NJDEP's statewide assessment of PFAS contributions from publicly owned treatment works and connected permittees.

Follow-Up Actions for Detected PFAS

NJDEP requires any DLA that identifies PFAS in its wastewater streams to issue notification letters to permittees contributing wastewater to the DLA. These letters include:

- The PFAS compounds detected
- The corresponding analytical results
- A request for each identified permittee to prepare and submit a Pollutant Minimization Plan (PMP) within 120 days

The permittee is requested to submit a PMP that may include, but is not limited to, implementing measures (e.g., tracker studies, process modifications, material substitutions, and treatment technologies) to reduce PFAS in the associated wastewater streams. This approach reflects NJDEP's broader efforts to identify upstream PFAS sources and reduce overall discharge loads to receiving waters.

Survey Results Now Publicly Available

NJDEP published the DLA survey results on its website as downloadable spreadsheets. These datasets include influent and effluent concentrations reported by participating DLAs, along with other supporting information submitted as part of the monitoring program.

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