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DEHOFF NAMED NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SRBC

HARRISBURG, Pa. – The Susquehanna River Basin Commission (SRBC; www.srbc.net) has announced the appointment of Andrew D. Dehoff as its new executive director. Dehoff was selected from 51 applicants for the position to serve as the third executive director in the agency's 42-year history. His appointment becomes effective on September 19, 2013.

"Mr. Dehoff is a well-qualified individual who has considerable experience with the Commission's programs and operations," said Commission Chairman Col. Trey Jordan, who represents the federal government on the Commission. "With this foundation, he has both the experience and skill set to move the Commission forward in the face of new challenges in the coming years."

Having held progressively responsible positions with SRBC, Dehoff began his employment there as a water resources engineer in 1995. Most recently, he served as SRBC's Project Review Manager, a position in which he was responsible for the technical review of applications for all water use projects requiring SRBC's approval. In that capacity, Dehoff oversaw the development of online applications and implemented guidance documents to improve the efficiency of the review of applications.

"He is a solid performer, well versed with the Commission's regulatory requirements and first-hand involvement in developing the Commission's regulations and policies," said Jordan. "My fellow commissioners from Pennsylvania, New York State, and Maryland agree that his background and experience are an excellent match for the Commission."

Dehoff, a resident of Harrisburg, Pa., holds a Bachelor of Science and a Masters in Engineering from the University of Virginia and is a Registered Professional Engineer in Pennsylvania. He succeeds Paul O. Swartz, who served as SRBC's executive director since 1992.

The Harrisburg-based SRBC 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, New York, and flows 444 miles to Havre de Grace, Maryland, where the river meets the Chesapeake Bay.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE WATER QUALITY REGULATIONS, WATER CODE, AND COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO REVISE THE HUMAN HEALTH WATER QUALITY CRITERIA FOR CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS FOR PCBS IN ZONES 2 - 6 OF THE DELAWARE ESTUARY AND BAY

The Delaware River Basin Commission ("DRBC" or "commission") will hold a public hearing to receive comments on proposed amendments to the Commission's *Water Quality Regulations, Water Code, and Comprehensive Plan* to revise the water quality criteria for polychlorinated biphenyls ("PCBs") in the Delaware Estuary and Bay, DRBC Water Quality Management Zones 2 through 6, for the protection of human health from carcinogenic effects. The commission will simultaneously solicit comment on a draft implementation strategy to support achievement of the criteria.

Related Information:

- [Basis and Background Document: Revised Human Health Water Quality Criteria for Total PCBs for the Protection of Human Health from Carcinogenic Effects](#) (pdf 121 KB; July 2013)
- [Draft Implementation Strategy for Polychlorinated Biphenyls for Zones 2-6 of the Delaware Estuary](#) (pdf 251 KB; July 2013)
- [Implementing PCB TMDLs: Status Update on the PMP Process](#) (pdf 2.7 MB; presentation by DRBC staff at 5/10/12 DRBC Mtg.) *This presentation illustrates PCB loading reductions achieved through the implementation of the commission's PMP Rule*

For further information, please contact Commission Secretary [Pamela M. Bush](#), 609-883-9500 ext. 203.

Public Hearing and Oral Testimony Information

The public hearing will be held starting at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 10, 2013 in the Goddard Conference Room at the [commission's office building](#) located at 25 State Police Drive, West Trenton, N.J.

The hearing will continue until all those wishing to testify have had an opportunity to do so. Persons wishing to testify at the hearing are asked to register in advance by phoning Paula Schmitt at 609-883-9500, ext. 224.

Written comments will be accepted at the public hearing. Additional information regarding the procedures and deadlines for written comments is set forth below (see "Written Comment Information").

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Written Comment Information

Written comments may be submitted as follows:

- If by email, to paula.schmitt@drbc.state.nj.us;
- If by fax, to Commission Secretary at 609-883-9522;
- If by U.S. Mail, to Commission Secretary, DRBC, P.O. Box 7360, West Trenton, NJ 08628-0360;
- If by overnight mail, to Commission Secretary, DRBC, 25 State Police Drive, West Trenton, NJ 08628-0360; and
- Comments also may be delivered by hand at any time during the commission's regular office hours (Mon. through Fri., 8:30 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. except on national holidays)

The comment period closes at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 20, 2013.

In all cases, please include the commenter's name, address, and affiliation, if any, in the comment document and "PCB Rulemaking" in the subject line.

Supplementary Information

Re-Proposal. A notice of proposed rulemaking to amend the current PCB criteria and to invite comment on an implementation plan was published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin on August 15, 2009 (39 Pa. B. 4892) and in the Federal Register (74 FR 41100) on August 14, 2009. The commission deferred action on the proposal, however, pending the refinement of implementation strategies for point sources. Today, the uniform criterion of 16 picograms per liter is re-proposed, and a [draft implementation strategy](#) (pdf 251 KB) that has been revised for point sources is simultaneously published for comment.

Current Criteria. The human health water quality criteria for PCBs currently in effect in Zones 2 through 5 of the Delaware Estuary were established by the commission in 1996 (see 61 FR 58047 and incorporation by reference at 18 C.F.R. Part 410). The 1996 criterion applicable to the lower portion of Zone 5 was extended to Zone 6, Delaware Bay, in 2010, effective the following year (see 76 FR 16285). The development of these PCB criteria pre-dated the collection of site-specific bioaccumulation data for the Estuary and Bay and site-specific fish-consumption data for Zones 2 through 4 that are relevant to the development of human health water quality criteria. They are also inconsistent with current guidance issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") for the development of such criteria, and they vary by water quality zone, adding undue complexity to application of the criteria in these tidal waters.

Development of New Criteria. By Resolution No. 2003-11 on March 19, 2003 the commission directed the executive director to initiate rulemaking on a proposal to revise the commission's water quality criteria for PCBs for the protection of human health from carcinogenic effects to reflect site-specific data on fish consumption, site-specific bioaccumulation factors, and current EPA guidance on development of human health criteria. Amendment of the PCB criteria was delayed, however, pending ongoing work by the commission's Toxics Advisory Committee ("TAC") to develop the new criterion and a simultaneous initiative by the commission and diverse stakeholders to develop an implementation plan. The TAC is a standing committee of stakeholders, including regulators, municipal and industrial dischargers, and environmental organizations that advises the commission on technical matters relating to the control of toxic contaminants in shared waters of the basin.

Rigorously applying the most current available data and methodology, including site-specific data on fish consumption, site-specific bioaccumulation factors, and the current EPA methodology for the development of human health criteria for toxic pollutants (see EPA-822-B-00-004, October 2000), the TAC in July 2005 completed development of a revised PCB water quality criterion for the protection of human health from carcinogenic effects for the Delaware Estuary and Bay, recommending adoption of a uniform criterion of 16 picograms per liter for Water Quality Management Zones 2 through 6. By Resolution No. 2005-19 on December 7, 2005, the commission again directed the executive director to conduct rulemaking, specifically to replace the existing criteria for PCBs with the uniform criterion of 16 picograms per liter.

Over the course of the next three-and-a-half years, the commission continued to work with co-regulators on an implementation strategy for point and non-point sources to accompany the proposed uniform criterion. A notice of proposed rulemaking to amend the current PCB criteria and to invite comment on an implementation plan was issued in August 2009 (see 74 FR 41100). The commission deferred action on the proposal, however, pending the refinement of implementation strategies for point sources. The updated, uniform criterion of 16 picograms per liter is now re-proposed, and a draft implementation strategy that has been revised for point sources is simultaneously published for comment.

Water Quality Impairment for PCBs. Because high levels of PCBs have resulted in state-issued fish consumption advisories for certain species caught in the Estuary and Bay, these waters are listed by the bordering states as impaired under Section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act ("CWA"), and a total maximum daily load ("TMDL") is required to be established for them. A TMDL expresses the maximum amount of a pollutant that a water body can receive and still attain water quality standards. Once the TMDL is calculated, it is allocated to all sources in the watershed - point and nonpoint. In order to ensure the attainment and maintenance of water quality standards, a source must not discharge a load in excess of its allocated share of the TMDL.

The EPA established TMDLs for PCBs on behalf of the states in December of 2003 for the Delaware Estuary and in December of 2006 for the Delaware Bay ("Stage 1 TMDLs"). Upon adoption of revised human health water quality criteria for PCBs in the Delaware Estuary and Bay, it is anticipated that EPA will establish new TMDLs ("Stage 2 TMDLs") corresponding to the updated criteria.

Implementing PCB Load Reductions. To initiate PCB reductions, by Resolution No. 2005-9 in May 2005, the commission amended its Water Quality Regulations ("WQR") to establish a requirement for PCB Pollutant Minimization Plans ("PMPs") (see Section 4.30.9 of the WQR, incorporated by reference at 18 C.F.R. Part 410) ("the PMP Rule"). In accordance with the PMP Rule the largest point source dischargers of PCBs to the Delaware Estuary and Bay undertook the development and implementation of PMPs, including a variety of track-down and load reduction strategies. Ambient and effluent data collected between 2005 and 2011 show that their efforts over the past 12 years (and in some cases longer) have substantially reduced point source PCB loadings to the Estuary and Bay. However, because PCBs persist in the environment, including in soils that drain to municipal and industrial discharge facilities, most dischargers will require more time, including in some instances decades, to achieve the PCB loading reductions needed to meet their assigned wasteload allocations.

The draft document entitled [Implementation Strategy for Polychlorinated Biphenyls for Zones 2 - 6 of the Delaware River Estuary](#) ("Implementation Strategy"; pdf 251 KB) builds on the approach embodied by the PMP Rule. Among other things, it attempts to better integrate PMP requirements with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program administered by the Estuary states of Delaware, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania pursuant to the CWA.

Notably, the 2003 Delaware Estuary TMDL report projected that "due to the scope and complexity of the problem that has been defined through these TMDLs, achieving the estuary water quality standards for PCBs will take decades." (EPA 2003, Executive Summary, p. xiii). Adoption of an updated, uniform criterion for the Delaware Estuary and Bay and implementation of the criterion by means of the proposed strategy will not alter this prognosis. However, the proposed criterion and Implementation Strategy are intended to align the commission's water quality criteria with current science and to ensure that increasingly protective pollutant levels in fish and ambient water are achieved at an aggressive pace until the protected use - fishable waters - is restored.

Subjects on Which Comment is Expressly Solicited. Public comment is solicited on all aspects of the proposed rule. These include but are not limited to the assumptions applied in developing the criterion, as set forth in a [basis and background document](#) (pdf 121 KB). Comment on the [draft Implementation Strategy](#) (pdf 251 KB) for the new criterion is simultaneously requested.

Text of Proposed Amendments

It is proposed to amend the Comprehensive Plan, Article 3 of the Water Quality Regulations (WQR), and Article 3 of the Water Code (WC) as set forth below. Editor's instructions are denoted by underscore thus. Added text is denoted by boldface **thus**.

Amend Table 6 of Section 3.30 of Article 3 of the WQR and WC as follows:

For the parameter "PCBs (Total)", in the column headed "Freshwater Objectives (ug/l): Fish & Water Ingestion," remove the number "0.0000444" and insert "**0.000016**"; in the column headed "Freshwater Objectives (ug/l): Fish Ingestion Only," remove the number "0.0000448" and insert "**0.000016**"; and in the column headed "Marine Objectives (ug/l): Fish Ingestion Only," remove the number "0.0000079" and insert "**0.000016**".

GOVERNOR CORBETT CONCLUDES TOURISM PROMOTION TRIP WITH KAYAK TOUR ON BALD EAGLE CREEK IN CENTRE, CLINTON COUNTIES AND VISIT TO BALD EAGLE STATE PARK

Centre/Clinton County – Governor Tom Corbett ended a three-day tourism promotion trip of central Pennsylvania today in Centre and Clinton counties to highlight Pennsylvania as a top destination for in-state and out-of-state travelers.

“The tourism industry is critical to our economy and our communities, supporting 6,000 jobs in Centre and Clinton Counties,” Corbett said. “I want to bring attention to this industry, do my part to support getting the word out on all Pennsylvania has to offer and encourage out-of-staters and in-staters alike to explore Pennsylvania.”

Tourism is Pennsylvania’s second largest industry, directly providing almost 300,000 jobs across the state.

Corbett began the day with a morning paddle on Bald Eagle Creek in Centre and Clinton counties.

With more than 85,000 miles of rivers and streams, plus 76 natural lakes, Pennsylvania brings in an estimated \$3.3 billion in economic benefit from fishing and boating activities.

Pennsylvania has about 340,000 registered boats and, in 2012, the Fish and Boat Commission sold more than 40,000 launch permits for unpowered boats like kayaks and canoes.

“I take these trips to showcase Pennsylvania as a vast state with an abundance of things to see and do,” Corbett said. “There are so many different ways to enjoy Pennsylvania and I am grateful that, for the third year in a row, I can highlight the state’s rivers and lakes, state parks and other tourism attractions.”

After leaving the water, the governor addressed members of local tourism groups and local business owners at a luncheon at The Nature Inn.

Nestled within the natural beauty of Bald Eagle State Park, The Nature Inn was built to be a model of sustainable practices and green features including: geothermal heating, reduced stormwater runoff, rain gardens, solar panels, water-saving fixtures, energy efficient lighting and sustainably harvested wood.

The inn is filled with regionally created handiwork, including a stained glass mural of a bald eagle, wooden mirrors and ceramic tiles. Furniture for the inn was handcrafted from Pennsylvania hardwoods by inmates serving at SCI Rockview.

Food served at the inn is reflective of its sustainable principles. The lunch for the kayak participants and guests came from locally sourced foods, including Village Acres Farm, Mifflintown; Berks Foods, Reading; Hogs Galore, Philipsburg; Fasta & Ravioli Co., State College, Meyer Dairy, State College; and Tait Farm, Boalsburg.

During the luncheon, Corbett re-affirmed his commitment to the tourism industry.

“Tourism is a big part of Pennsylvania’s economic comeback, responsible for an estimated \$3.8 billion in state and local tax revenues,” Corbett said. “Working together, we can continue to grow this industry for Pennsylvania and all those it employs.”

This year’s state budget dedicates more than \$7 million for tourism marketing across the state. Corbett has also led the way in creating the Pennsylvania Tourism Partnership, which will leverage private and public dollars to provide a more stable funding source for our tourism promotion efforts.

While at the park, Corbett joined several local children on a park-guided geocaching hike, or outdoor treasure hunt, involving the use of handheld GPS receivers to find the coordinates of a hidden “cache.” A typical cache consists of a waterproof container, a log book and trinkets that serve as trade items. The governor and the children searched for caches that were clues to finding the official state fossil.

Geocaches can be found in almost all of Pennsylvania's 20 forest districts and 120 state parks. About 50 of Pennsylvania's state parks, including Bald Eagle, offer outdoor programs related to geocaching and some have GPS units they will loan to visitors for this activity. There are more than two million active geocaches worldwide and more than six million geocachers.

"Not only do our state parks offer outstanding scenic beauty, but they are filled with activities for all ages," Corbett said. "Our state park staff lead thousands of programs each year to help visitors get more out of their outdoor experience."

Currently, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) conducts more than 10,000 environmental and recreation programs annually, attended by nearly 400,000 people. DCNR also has developed urban adventure camps connecting hundreds of youth to outdoor experiences.

"Our state parks are a lot of fun, but they also help to support our communities. Visitors to Pennsylvania's state parks support almost 13,000 direct and indirect jobs and generate more than \$1 billion in economic activity in nearby communities," said Corbett.

There are 120 state parks covering almost 300,000 acres in the commonwealth; one within 25 miles of every Pennsylvanian. Pennsylvania state parks attract about 38 million visitors annually.

The governor was joined at the park by Centre County Commissioners Steve Dersham, Chris Exarchos and Mike Pipie; DCNR Acting Secretary Ellen Ferretti; Department of Environmental Protection Acting Secretary Chris Abruzzo; Department of Community and Economic Development Deputy Secretary for Tourism Carolyn Newhouse; State Parks Regional Manager Alan Lichtenwalner and Bald Eagle State Park Manager Mike Winters.

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IN THE NEWS

SRBC SETS AUGUST 15 PUBLIC HEARINGS ON WATER PROJECT APPLICATIONS AND UPDATE OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Written Comments Accepted Through August 26, 2013

HARRISBURG, Pa. – The Susquehanna River Basin Commission (SRBC; www.srbc.net) has scheduled two separate public hearings on August 15 to accept public comments. The first hearing is on 26 water withdrawal and consumptive use project applications and the other is on a proposed update of the *Comprehensive Plan for the Water Resources of the Susquehanna River Basin*.

Both hearings will be held at the Pennsylvania State Capitol, Room 8E-B, East Wing, Commonwealth Avenue, Harrisburg, Pa. The times are as follows:

- Project Applications: 1:00 – 2:45 pm, or when public testimonies end, whichever comes first.
- Proposed update of the Comprehensive Plan: 3:00 – 5:00 pm, or when public testimonies end, whichever comes first.

The list of 26 project applications (1 involving a diversion) and 2 rescissions, the proposed update of the Comprehensive Plan, and options for submitting comments electronically are all available on SRBC's Public Participation Center at www.srbc.net/pubinfo/publicparticipation.htm.

Persons planning to present oral testimony at one or both of the public hearing are encouraged to notify SRBC prior to the hearings of their intent to testify and, for the first hearing, to indicate which projects they plan to comment on. The notices are to be directed to Richard Cairo, General Counsel, Susquehanna River Basin Commission, 4423 North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110, Telephone: (717) 238-0423, ext. 1306, Fax: (717) 238-2436.

SRBC will also accept written comments on the project applications and proposed update of the Comprehensive Plan until August 26, 2013. Comments may be submitted via the internet at www.srbc.net/pubinfo/publicparticipation.htm or mailed or faxed to Mr. Cairo.

SRBC is scheduled to vote on the project applications and other action items at its next business meeting on September 19, 2013 in Binghamton, N.Y. SRBC is scheduled to take action on the proposed update of the Comprehensive Plan at a future business meeting in December 2013, location to be determined.

SRBC's rules of conduct for public hearings include (see full set of rules on the web site):

- All persons must sign-in and show photo identification.
- Signage, posters, banners or other display media will be permitted only in designated areas.
- The press is permitted to set up and use video and recording devices in a designated area. The public is permitted to use small, hand-held devices that remain in their possession and are used in a non-disruptive manner.

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No one is ever thrilled about higher taxes, but here's a tax hike that makes sense: State Rep. Ron Miller, R-Jacobus, spoke at a recent House Tourism and Recreational Development Committee, urging members to approve legislation that would allow York County to increase its hotel tax from 3 percent to 5... - [York Daily](#)
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If state legislators follow with votes the cause to which they have signed their support, property tax reform might have a chance of passage in Pennsylvania. According to the Pennsylvania Coalition of Taxpayer Associations, 92 members of the state House have signed on as co-sponsors of HB76, a... - [Pottstown Mercury](#)
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- 08-05-2013 **[State rep talks property taxes, future of HB 76](#)**
LOWER POTTSBORO — A local state lawmaker may have found a way around the leadership that is blocking a vote on a bill that would eliminate property taxes in Pennsylvania. At a Friday morning town hall meeting in his district office, Rep. Mark Painter took questions from about 20 residents curious about the fate of... - [Pottstown Mercury](#)
- 08-05-2013 **[Pennsylvania localities discuss use of hotel tax earnings](#)**
HARRISBURG - Pennsylvania counties took in about \$144 million from hotel taxes in 2012, but where that money goes largely depends on where it was collected. Allegheny County - Pittsburgh - collected more than \$29 million in hotel taxes in 2012, coming from its 7 percent local tax on hotel rooms.... - [Altoona Mirror](#)

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- 08-08-2013 **Frank T. Brogan, Florida educator and ex-lt. governor, named Pennsylvania System of Higher Education chancellor**
HARRISBURG — Frank T. Brogan was the first member of his family to go to college. He didn't blow the opportunity. Brogan moved from his native Ohio to Florida for his first elementary school teaching job in 1978. Over the next 35 years he rose through the ranks of Florida's educational and political landscapes to become the... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 08-08-2013 **Shapiro in talks to bring 2016 Democratic Convention to Philadelphia**
NORRISTOWN — Montgomery County Commissioners' Chairman Josh Shapiro met with U.S. Rep. Bob Brady (D-1st Dist., Philadelphia) Wednesday to discuss the possibility of bringing the 2016 Democratic National Convention to the City of Brotherly Love. Democrats in the region are making the case for the convention to come to... - [Norristown Times Herald](#)
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HARRISBURG — The cash-strapped Pennsylvania Turnpike is five years away from eliminating more than 600 toll collector jobs as the 550-mile long system switches to all-electronic tolls at the 70 plazas spread across the Commonwealth. Turnpike officials say that 72 percent of the 186.5 million vehicles that... - [Sunbury Daily Item](#)