

# Waste Management Division Update

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# Brief Agenda

- I. A Note of Thanks
- II. Division Areas of Focus
- III. Oil Discharge & Disposal Cleanup Fund Status
- IV. Webinar Program Review



# A Note of Thanks...

... to our staff, and to all of you



# Areas of Focus

## I. PFAS – Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances

- Continues to dominate much of our work
- Coordinated by WMD – but truly Department wide
- Multi-media – air, water, waste, soil, biota
- National attention growing – States and EPA

## II. ARPA – American Rescue Plan Act of 2021

- Drinking Water and Clean Water programs
- Major infrastructure grant program
- Administration deadlines
- Integrates well with DWGW Trust Fund work



# Areas of Focus, cont'd

## III. Solid Waste Management Program

- New Bureau Administrator – Leah McKenna
- Unprecedented focus from public and legislators
- Positioned to make significant progress

## IV. Leadership Changes – milestone retirements

- Karlee Kenison, Administrator HW Remediation Bureau
- Mike Juranty, Administrator, MTBE Remediation Bureau



# Oil Discharge & Disposal Cleanup Fund Statistics and Outlook

## FY 21 Reimbursements

Corrective Action - \$15,922,451

Safetank – \$416,825

Fund Balance - \$7,734,835

Anticipate Fees for FY22 – \$15M (approximately  
5% reduction from pre-pandemic level)



# Our Program for this Webinar

- ARPA & Drinking Water & Groundwater Trust Fund
- PFAS Multi-Media Response
  - Drinking water
  - Biosolids
  - Exposure Risk Assessment
- Solid Waste
  - SW Management Bureau changes
  - Waste Diversion
  - Landfill Gas Capture and Use
- Tanker Spill Response (w/PFAS impacts)
- Concord Gasholder – historic facility evaluation
- Remediation challenges due to extreme weather

# Rules for the Program

Enjoy it, and  
be sure to engage and ask questions!

