

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

**PURPOSE OF NOTICE:** To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality that will allow the release of treated industrial stormwater into a water body in Fairfax County, Virginia.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** October 16, 2020 to November 16, 2020

**PERMIT NAME:** Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit – Industrial Stormwater issued by DEQ, under the authority of the State Water Control Board

**APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER:** Joint Basin Corporation, 9601 Colonial Avenue, Fairfax, VA 22031, VA0001872

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY:** Fairfax Terminal Complex, 9601 Colonial Avenue, Fairfax, VA, 22031

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Joint Basin Corporation has applied for the reissuance of a permit for the private Fairfax Terminal Complex. The applicant proposes to release treated industrial stormwater at variable rates (million gallons per day) into a water body. The facility proposes to release the treated industrial stormwater into an unnamed tributary to Daniels Run in Fairfax County in the Potomac River Watershed. A watershed is the land area drained by a river and its incoming streams. The permit will limit the following pollutants to amounts that protect water quality: physical and chemical properties, solids, inorganics and organics.

**HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING:** DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by hand-delivery, e-mail, or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requester, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

**CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ-Northern Regional Office by appointment, or may request electronic copies of the draft permit and fact sheet.

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