

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The Narragansett Bay Estuary Program has scheduled two follow up public meetings on a draft technical report - "State of Narragansett Bay and its Watershed – Technical Report". The Estuary Program periodically reports on the status and trends of numerous indicators to assess the condition of Narragansett Bay and its watershed. At the end of April there were two informational public meetings, one held in Rhode Island on Monday, April 24th and one in Massachusetts on Thursday, April 27th. The Estuary Program will be holding **two** public follow up meetings, one in Rhode Island and one in Massachusetts, as follows:

The **Rhode Island public meeting** will be held on Monday, May 15, 2017 starting at 4:00 PM until end of comments and will be held in room 280C at the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management headquarters, located at 235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908.

The **Massachusetts public meeting** will be held on Thursday, May 18, 2017 starting at 4:00 PM until end of comments and will be held at the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District, located at 88 Broadway, Taunton, MA 02780.

All members of the public are welcome to attend. The Estuary Program will provide an overview of the Technical Report and there will be an opportunity for questions and comments. The Estuary program will be accepting public comments until the close of business on May 22, 2017. Comments on the technical report may be submitted to the Estuary Program by emailing comments to: info@nbep.org. The Narragansett Bay Estuary Program has uploaded the individual chapters of the Technical Report through the Estuary Program's website: <http://nbep.org/the-state-of-our-watershed/>. The Estuary Program will revise and finalize the Technical Report and prepare a summary report based on public feedback. For additional information regarding this report, please contact the Narragansett Bay Estuary Program:

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