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TO: WESTCAS Membership

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SUBJECT: EPA Survey on NPDES Issues

Earlier this week, Ed Curley circulated a NACWA update, one of whose issues was that this coming Monday, August 16th, EPA would be sending out detailed questionnaires concerning NPDES practices to approximately 1,500 water agencies around the country.

It would be interesting to us, and we think many of the other members of WESTCAS, to know how many WESTCAS members received this questionnaire. It is our hope that the full spectrum of water resource agencies in the arid west will be represented in the sampling. But unless we talk to each other, none of us can be certain.

More information on this issue can be found by going to:

cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater/rulemaking.cfm