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### Request for Applications on Multiscale Ecological Assessment in the Middle Atlantic Region

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection  
Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of request for  
applications.

**SUMMARY:** This notice provides  
information on the availability of a  
fiscal year 1997 program announcement  
entitled, "Approaches to Multiscale  
Ecological Assessment in the Middle  
Atlantic Region," in which the area of  
research interest, eligibility and  
submission requirements, evaluation  
criteria, and implementation schedule  
are set forth. Cooperative agreements  
will be competitively awarded following  
peer review.

**DATES:** Proposals must be received at the  
contact point by March 28, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** U.S.  
Environmental Protection Agency,  
National Center for Environmental  
Research and Quality Assurance (8703),  
401 M Street SW, Washington, DC  
20460, telephone (800) 490-9194. The  
complete announcement can be  
accessed on the Internet from the EPA  
home page: <http://www.epa.gov/ncerqa>.  
Additional information may be obtained  
from Steve Paulsen, telephone 541-754-  
4428, Email: Paulsen@mail.cor.epa.gov

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Much of  
the ecological information generated  
today comes from intensive  
investigations of single sites or  
relatively small geographic areas. Yet  
many of the management questions  
being asked or the ecological  
assessments being conducted are  
focused over broad geographic regions.

The specific purpose of this solicitation  
by EPA's Environmental Monitoring and  
Assessment Program (EMAP) is to  
request proposals for cooperative  
research that lead to the development  
and demonstration of approaches to link  
site specific information with regional  
survey data and remote sensing imagery  
for conducting regional level ecological  
assessments. Proposals must focus on  
terrestrial systems in the mid-Atlantic  
area.

The RFA provides relevant  
background information, summarizes  
EPA's interest in the topic areas, and  
describes the application and review  
process.

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### Public Meetings of the Urban Wet Weather Flows Advisory Committee, the Storm Water Phase II Advisory Subcommittee, and the Sanitary Sewer Overflow Advisory Subcommittee

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection  
Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is given that the  
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
is convening separate public meetings  
for the Urban Wet Weather Flows  
(UWWF) Advisory Committee; the  
Storm Water Phase II Advisory  
Subcommittee; and the Sanitary Sewer  
Overflow (SSO) Advisory  
Subcommittee. These meetings are open  
to the public without need for advance  
registration. The UWWF Advisory  
Committee will continue discussions of  
issues related to watershed-based  
monitoring, watershed approach, storm  
water Phase I improvements, and water  
quality standards in the wet weather  
context. The Storm Water Phase II  
Advisory Subcommittee will continue  
discussions on issues concerning the  
framework for Phase II implementation.  
The SSO Advisory Subcommittee will  
continue discussions on key issues and  
the overall SSO strategy.

**DATES:** (1) *Storm Water Phase II  
Advisory Subcommittee:*

- February 20-21, 1997.
- April 17-18, 1997.
- June 12-13, 1997.

(2) *Sanitary Sewer Overflow Advisory  
Subcommittee:*

- April 21-22, 1997.

(3) *Urban Wet Weather Flows  
(UWWF) Advisory Committee:*

- April 28-29, 1997.

- July 28-29, 1997.

On the first day of the meetings listed  
above, the Storm Water Phase II meeting  
will begin at 9:00 a.m. EST and end at  
5:30 p.m. On the second day of the  
Storm Water Phase II meetings, the  
meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end  
at 4:30 p.m.

The SSO Advisory Subcommittee  
meeting starts at 10:00 a.m. EST and  
ends at 5:00 p.m. On the second day, the  
meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end  
at 4:00 p.m.

The UWWF Advisory Committee  
meetings will begin at 10 a.m. EST and  
end at 5:30 p.m. On the second day, the  
meetings will run from 8:00 a.m. until  
3:30 p.m. *Please Note: The March 6-7,  
1997 meeting is canceled.*

**ADDRESSES:** There is a change in  
meeting locations. The following  
meetings will be held at the Washington  
National Airport Hilton Hotel, 2399  
Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington,  
Virginia (Crystal City). (The Hilton's  
telephone number is (703) 418-8667):

- The Storm Water Phase II meeting  
of February 20-21, 1997.

- The SSO meeting of April 21-22,  
1997.

- The UWWF meetings of April 28-  
29 and July 28-29, 1997.

The following meeting will be held at  
the Omni Inner Harbor Hotel, 101 W.  
Fayette Street, Baltimore, MD 21201  
(Omni's telephone number is (410) 385-  
6563):

- The Storm Water Phase II meeting  
of April 17-18, 1997.

The following meeting will be held at  
the Doubletree Hotel Park Terrace, 1515  
Rhode Island Avenue, NW.,  
Washington, DC (the Doubletree's  
telephone number is (202) 232-7000):

- The Storm Water Phase II meeting  
of June 12-13, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For  
the UWWF Advisory Committee  
meeting, contact Will Hall, Office of  
Wastewater Management, at (202) 260-  
1458, or Internet:  
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For the Phase II Subcommittee  
meeting, contact Sharie Centilla, Office  
of Wastewater Management, at (202)  
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[centilla.sharie@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:centilla.sharie@epamail.epa.gov).

For the SSO meeting, contact Charles  
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