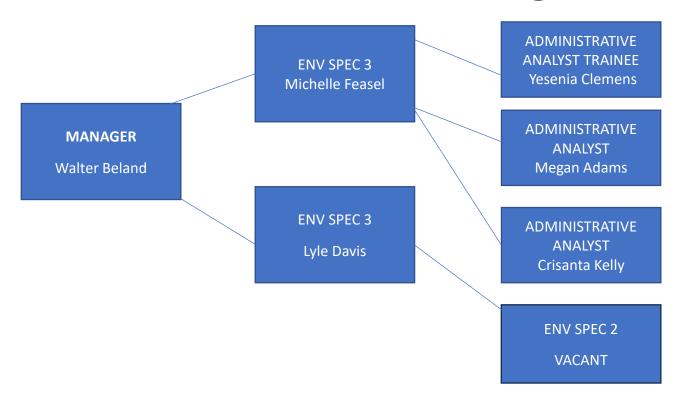
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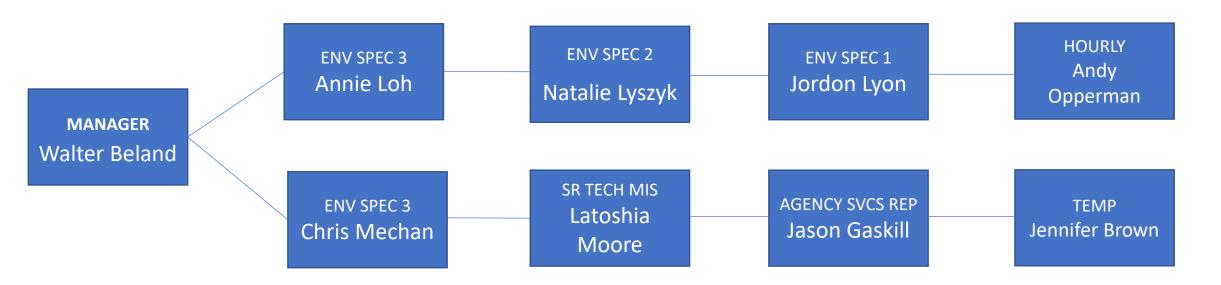
OVERVIEW OF LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND RIGHT TO KNOW

- Local Environmental Management administers the CEHA contracts
 - Noise Liaison to the Commissioner for the New Jersey Noise Control Council
- Right to Know- Chemical Inventory data for Emergency Responders and Emergency Response Planning

Local Environmental Management



Right to Know



Local Environmental Management

Administers the County Environmental Health Act (CEHA) Grant Contracts

What CEHA does

 Easiest way to understand what we do: we sub-contract the Counties to perform environmental work for the Department

 As the work gets done, we verify completeness with that specific program and pay them accordingly

Core Programs

Include:

- Air Enforcement
- Solid Waste Enforcement
- Water Enforcement (Safe Drinking Water)
- Noise
- Haz Mat Response

Elective Programs

Include (as of FY23):

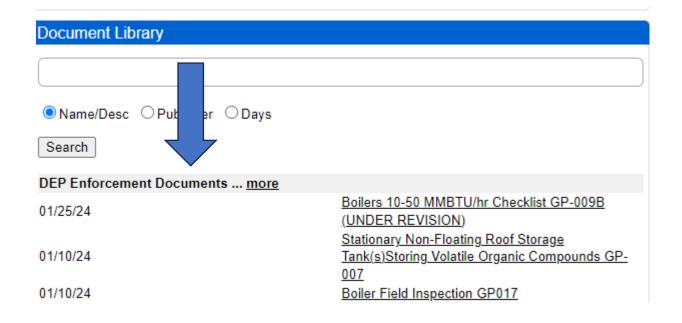
- Pesticide Enforcement
- Idling Enforcement
- Right to Know
- Safe Drinking Walter Inspections and Monitoring
- Coastal Community Monitoring Program

CEHAN Portal

Request a portal application from Yesenia Clemens at:

- yesenia.clemens@dep.nj.gov
 - CC Michelle Feasel and Walter Beland
- Wait for an email with your Authorization Number
- Insert the number to your New Jersey account
- You will now have access to DEP Enforcement Documents

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Funding

\$2,700,000 in state allocated funding from the budget for "Core Programs"

\$754,000 in state allocated funding from the Solid Waste Utilities Control Act

Additional funding from the Elective Programs varies depending on workloads

Funding distribution

Counties with fewer residents will receive base funding of \$120,000

Counties with an average population of residents will receive base funding of \$150,000

Counties with higher residents will receive base funding of \$180,000

CEHA work performed (Core Programs)

Pre-COVID workloads (Statewide)

- Air
 - Inspections
 - Violations
 - Complaints
- Solid Waste
 - Inspections
 - Investigations
 - Transportation Inspections
 - Violations
 - Complaints
- Water
 - Samples
 - Inspections
 - Complaints

CEHA work performed (Core Programs)

- Noise
 - Complaints
- HazMat
 - Referrals
 - Discoveries
 - Complaints
- Safe Drinking Water
 - Potable Inspections (NTNC & TNC)
 - Referrals
 - Complaints

CEHA work performed (Elective Programs)

Pre-COVID workloads

- Pesticide
 - Inspections
 - Violations
- Idling
 - Man Hours
 - Violations
- Right to Know
 - Inspections
- CCMP
 - Samples

Noise Program (CEHA)

Liaison to the Commissioner for the New Jersey Noise Control Council

Noise Control Council

- 13-member advisory body
- Consider matters related to noise control and make recommendations to the Commissioner

Noise Rule Update

Amendments are required to update the Noise Control Regulations at N.J.A.C. 7:29, which were last amended on June 26, 2012. This rule was extended in June of 2019. The Bureau of Local Environmental Management and Right to Know has been diligently working with the New Jersey Noise Control Council and the Rutgers Noise Technical Assistance Center on these amendments.

Significant changes are required to clarify and add definitions, to reduce redundancy, maintain consistency, replace/delete antiquated references and to recognize modern technology. The proposed changes will make the regulations clearer to the public and the regulatory community, while protecting public health and welfare with a careful balance of fairness to the business community

Right to Know Program (CRTK)

- Collects, processes, and disseminates chemical inventory, and materials accounting data required to be reported under the New Jersey Worker and Community Right to Know Act and the Federal Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act (EPCRA) of 1986
- Assists emergency planners and first responders by providing them with information about on-site chemical hazards
- Collects and stores chemical inventory information
- Provides compliance assistance
- Investigates complaints and notifications of unauthorized activities
- Conducts inspections
- Issue enforcement documents, both formal and informal, which may include assessed penalties
- Supplies Chemical Inventory Data to the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) and the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) to develop Emergency Response Plans (ERPs)