

EPA plans to open a public input period and hold listening sessions

This will inform a rulemaking to strengthen national stormwater regulations by establishing a program to reduce stormwater discharges from new development and redevelopment and making other regulatory improvements.

+ More information at: <http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater/rulemaking.cfm>

Fresh Water Society – Year of Water

-- Jan. 26 (Excelsior)

Will Steger, polar explorer and climate change activist, will help the Freshwater Society begin its celebration of 2010 - The Year of Water.

You are invited to hear Mr. Steger talk about his passionate interest in global climate change and its effect on water resources, and [you are invited](#) to help us inaugurate this yearlong effort to enlist Minnesotans in activities that value, conserve and protect water.

+ More Information: <http://freshwater.org/>

Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Open Houses

-- January 14, 6:00 - 8:00 PM (Minnetonka)

The Minnesota DNR and Minnesota Waters invite all interested citizens to attend an Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Prevention Open House. A series of five Open Houses will be held throughout Minnesota during January. The Open Houses will provide information on statewide AIS prevention strategies and resources available for citizen-leaders working on AIS at the local level. In addition, the DNR will be seeking input and comments on AIS prevention efforts.

+ More Information:

<http://www.mnwaters.org/index.php?uberKey=550&page=7721>

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