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City of Raleigh Public Utilities Department to Hold Environmental Management System Annual Stakeholders and Public Meeting

The City of Raleigh Public Utilities Department will hold the Environmental Management System Annual Stakeholders and Public Meeting on Wednesday, April 25, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Neuse River Wastewater Treatment Plant Training Facility, 8500 Battlebridge Road.

The meeting will be held to discuss the City's plans for a permit modification to allow resumption of biosolids application at the Neuse River Wastewater Treatment Plant site. For more information, visit the City of Raleigh website and enter "Biosolids EMS" in the search box at the top of the page or contact Marti Gibson, Environmental Management System coordinator at 919-996-3700.

The City of Raleigh Public Utilities Department participates in the National Biosolids Partnership's Biosolids Environmental Management System program, which was created to advance environmentally sound and accepted biosolids management practices. The Public Utilities Department has developed an Environmental Management System to continually improve the environmental performance of its biosolids management activities and demonstrate this performance to stakeholders.

An environmental management system is a management framework for integrating environmental considerations into day-to-day operations and decision-making, and for improving organizational performance over time. The City of Raleigh Public Utilities Department's Environmental Management System is based on the National Biosolids Partnership's framework of 17 Environmental Management System sections.