

**TO: Administrators
Directors of Engineering / Planning**

FROM: Jared Wright, Policy Analyst

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RE: CCME Canada-wide Strategy for Management of Municipal Wastewater Effluent

The Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment (CCME) has initiated consultation on a proposed draft Canada-wide Strategy for the management of municipal wastewater effluent. The CCME is consulting on *Options for a Canada-wide Strategy for Managing Municipal Wastewater Effluent: Consultation Document*.

The BC Ministry of Environment is hosting a one-day workshop to introduce the draft Canada-wide Strategy and the CCME consultation materials.

The one-day workshop will be broken into a morning session to provide an overview of the CCME draft strategy and an afternoon session to focus on key aspects of the strategy, including the Environmental Risk Management Model and implementation timelines. Lunch will be provided.

The workshop details are as follows:

TITLE: A workshop on the proposed draft CCME Canada-wide Strategy for Management of Municipal Wastewater Effluent

DATE: Tuesday, December 12, 2006

TIME: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

LOCATION: Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre Hotel
1088 Burrard Street, Vancouver

To register for the B.C. information session, please send an email by **December 7** with your name, organization and phone number to **Municipal.Wastewater@gov.bc.ca** or call **604-924-3147**.

Seating is limited and, although there is no cost, registration is required to attend the information session. Confirmation of registration will be by email (unless otherwise requested).

The CCME consultation documents are available on the CCME web page at www.ccme.ca/whatsnew/

For more information, please see the BC Ministry of Environment's web page at www.env.gov.bc.ca/epd/epdpa/mpp/wastewater_effluent.html.