

How Prepared Are you For Rising Waters?

Planning for Sea Level Rise

Regional and Local Considerations for Coastal Areas

December 9, 2008



AGENDA:

9:00am – **Site Based Opening and Introductions**

9:15am – **Opening Plenary: Regional Implications of Climate Change**

– Dr. Mike Kennish, Rutgers University – Institute of Marine and Coastal Sciences

9:45am – **State-based Case Studies** - Via video conference with Maryland and Virginia

(1) **Sea Level Rise Planning for Local Governments:** Vulnerability Assessment, Long Range Planning, Code and Ordinance Development & What the Future Holds – Maryland Coastal Programs & County Representatives

10:15am – **Break**

10:30am – **Resume Case Studies**

(2) **New Jersey Case Study** – How Planning for Sea Level Rise is Affecting the National Flood Insurance Program - Mr. Bo Juza Ph.D., CFM, MapModTeam - RMC-2 Lead

(3) **Virginia Case Study** - Climate Change Adaptation Strategies at the Local Level in Virginia - Mr. Skip Stiles, Executive Director, Wetlands Watch, Inc.

11:30am – **Break/Lunch**

12:30pm - **Vulnerability of New Jersey's Coastal Habitats to Sea Level Rise**
– Dr. Rick Lathrop, Rutgers University – Director, Center for Remote Sensing and Spatial Analysis

1:30pm – **Conclude**