

PUBLIC MEETING  
**REDUCING NITROGEN POLLUTION**  
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
PROPOSED NITROGEN STRATEGY  
FOR LONG ISLAND SOUND

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**APRIL 13, 2016, 2:00-3:30 PM**

**30 MINUTE PRESENTATION, 60 MINUTES FOR QUESTIONS, DISCUSSION,  
FEEDBACK**

STAMFORD GOVERNMENT CENTER CAFETERIA, 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR (MUST SIGN-IN  
AT THE GROUND FLOOR SECURITY DESK)

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EPA is proposing a strategy to aggressively continue progress on reducing nitrogen pollution and achieve water quality standards throughout Long Island Sound (LIS) and its embayments and near shore coastal waters. The strategy recognizes that more work must be done to reduce nitrogen levels, further improve dissolved oxygen (DO) conditions, and address other nutrient-related impacts in Long Island Sound. The nitrogen reduction strategy complements the 2000 Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) developed by the states of Connecticut and New York by continuing work to attain water quality standards for DO in the open waters of LIS, while expanding the focus to include other nutrient-related adverse impacts to water quality, such as loss of eelgrass, that affect many of embayments and near shore coastal waters of LIS. See <http://longislandsoundstudy.net/issues-actions/water-quality/nitrogen-strategy/> for details on the strategy.