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## Whitman applauds creation of Clean Water Coalition

Governor Whitman today applauded the creation of the Clean Water Coalition to promote public awareness and approval of two public questions on the ballot November 4.

"Public awareness of these important ballot questions concerning the environment is essential in getting these initiatives approved by voters this fall," Whitman said. "This broad-based coalition will help get out the message that these bond funds are needed to protect and improve the state's water supply."

Voters will be asked to vote on two public questions on the ballot November 4. Public Questions #2 and #3 would authorize the newly created New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust to use unspent funds from previous state bond issues to provide low-interest loans for local and regional water supply, stormwater management and combined sewer overflow replacement projects.

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