

7. Electronic News and Information

A ZIP Code should not be a limiting factor when looking for partners. EPA has a number of **electronic discussion lists** on the topic of watersheds and water protection. Electronic discussions create large and instantaneous communication networks of water quality professionals and watershed practitioners. It is an efficient way to benefit from the experiences of others and keep abreast of upcoming workshops, conferences, case studies, resources and grants.

- 7.1 Go to the [Watershed Links](#) site. There are a lot of watershed-related links on this page, including Surf Your Watershed.
- 7.2 Underneath the heading EPA Watershed-related Web sites, click the [Watersheds](#) link.
- 7.3 Click the dropdown list in the middle of the page and select **Who's talking about my watershed?**
- 7.4 On the Listserves page, click [Watershed News](#). This is a monthly electronic newsletter for people working at the watershed level. Included are opportunities for training on watershed topics, resources and grants available for watershed protection, and news from other watershed efforts. Archived newsletters are also available.
- 7.5 Click the **Back** button to return to the Listserves page and click [Non-Point Source Information \(NPSInfo\): e-mail listserver](#). NPSINFO is an online forum for open discussion of runoff pollution issues, including unregulated nonpoint source (NPS) pollution and regulated stormwater. More than 1,700 people belong to this list. The daily traffic on this e-mail listserve covers issues faced by professionals and practitioners of water pollution control, announcements of meetings, workshops and other opportunities such as free materials developed by public agencies that are available for use.
- 7.6 To get information on how to subscribe to this list, click the **Joining NPSInfo** hyperlink.

Write down the e-mail address to join NPSInfo:

What do you put in the e-mail to join NPSInfo?

- 7.7 Click the **Back** button to return to the Listserves page.
- 7.8 Click [EPA Public Listservers](#). This is a security enabled site. Select **OK** if a dialog box appears.

7.9 Click the magnifying lens located at the top right or the **Search** option on the left-hand menu to search for the **volmonitor listserve**.



7.10 Click **subscribe** in the right-hand side column. The interface to set an e-mail-based username and password appears. After users provide an e-mail address, they will start receiving messages from the volmonitor e-mail listserver.



EPA's Nonpoint Source *News-Notes*

News-Notes is a quarterly publication sent out by EPA's Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds on subjects such as innovative pollution control measures, new management techniques and innovative funding schemes used by groups to address water pollution. It has a variety of news and features related to water quality and nonpoint source pollution control. This is a free resource published by EPA.

7.11 Go to the [News-Notes](#) site.

7.12 Click the link for the current issue. Within the bookmark links to the left, scroll down to **Reviews and Announcements** and click some of the associated sub-bookmarks to scroll through some recent announcements.

7.13 Use the **Back** button to go back to the *News-Notes* home page.

7.14 Type in a keyword within the search criteria box and click **Go**. A listing of issues containing the specified topic appears. Select **Search all document formats** if your initial keyword search does not produce any results.