From: AQUATHIN TECH SUPPORT [mailto:TECHSUPPORT@AQUATHIN.COM] Sent: Friday, April 18, 2014 11:34 AM Subject: FORUM Q & A UPDATE #2: NEW EPA APP LET'S USERS CHECK HEALTH OF WATERWAYS ANYWHERE IN THE U.S. -- HOWS MY WATER WAY

Dear Aquathin Dealer OnLine, Splash NewsBulletin Members;

Below you'll read about a really great new app and website from the EPA that allows you and your Customers to review any pollution of your local waterways.

I've pasted an earlier Forum Q & A at the bottom from EPA's Evolution Of Pollution for immediate reference.

Combine the aforementioned with Pollution In Your Community from the Aquathin Learning Center <u>http://www.aquathin.com/learning_center.htm</u> to provide 3 great links and reference tools.

NOTE: We've already played with the new app to look up the waterways where many Dealers live...it is indeed eye opening to your existing and prospective Customers.

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Warmest regards to all...as well, your comments are always welcome and very much appreciated.

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From: U.S. EPA [mailto:usaepa@service.govdelivery.com] Sent: Friday, April 18, 2014 11:03 AM To: info@aquathin.com Subject: News Release: How S My Waterway Now More User-Friendly / App Lets Users Check Health of Waterways Anywhere in the US **CONTACT**: Julia Q. Ortiz <u>ortiz.julia@epa.gov</u> 202-564-1931 202-564-4355

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"How's My Waterway" Now More User-Friendly

App Lets Users Check Health of Waterways Anywhere in the US

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) released an enhanced version of "How's My Waterway," an app and website to help people find information on the condition of thousands of lakes, rivers and streams across the United States from their smart phone, tablet or desktop computer.

The How's My Waterway app and website, <u>http://www.epa.gov/mywaterway</u>, uses GPS technology or a user-entered zip code or city name to provide information about the quality of local water bodies. The new version of the site includes data on local drinking water sources, watersheds and efforts to protect waterways, as well as a map-oriented version of "How's My Waterway" designed for museum kiosks, displays and touch screens, available at: <u>http://watersgeo.epa.gov/mywaterway/kiosk/</u>.

"Communities and neighborhoods across the U.S. want to know that their local lakes, rivers and streams are healthy and safe to enjoy with their families, and providing that information is a priority for EPA," said acting assistant administrator for EPA's Office of Water Nancy Stoner. "The enhanced version of 'How's My Waterway' provides easy, user-friendly access to the health of the places we swim, fish and boat, where we get our drinking water, and what is being done to curb water pollution. People can get this information whether researching at a desktop or standing streamside looking at a smart phone."

The enhanced version includes new data and improvements based on user feedback to the original site, including localized information on:

- The waterways that supply drinking water to communities.
- The health of watersheds and organizations working to protect watersheds.
- Permits that limit pollutant discharge into waterways.
- Efforts to restore waterways to protect and improve fish habitats by the National Fish Habitat Partnerships.

Here's how to use "How's My Waterway":

• **SEARCH:** Go to <u>http://www.epa.gov/mywaterway</u> and allow GPS technology to identify the nearest streams, rivers or lakes or enter a zip code or city name.

• **REVIEW:** Instantly receive a list of waterways within five miles of the search location. Each waterway is identified as unpolluted, polluted or unassessed. A map option offers the user a view of the search area with the results color-coded by assessment status.

• **DISCOVER:** Once a specific lake, river or stream is selected, the How's My Waterway app and website provides information on the type of pollution reported for that waterway and what has been done by EPA and the states to reduce it. Additional reports and technical information is available for many waterways. Read simple descriptions of each type of water pollutant, including pollutant type, likely sources and potential health risks.

• **EXPLORE:** Related links page connects users to popular water information on beaches, drinking water and fish and wildlife habitat based on a user's search criteria.

EPA will also host a free webinar for the public on the new features of How's My Waterway on April 23 from 1 to 3 p.m. EDT. More information on the webinar: https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/427306106

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Dear Aquathin Dealer OnLine;

The Aquathin Evolution of Pollution graphic found in the World of Aquathin Brochure and on the Aquathin Website is extensively used by all Aquathin Dealers in their presentations and home shows. The EPA has recently produced a detailed version of this graphic. Click on

http://www.epa.gov/safewater/publicoutreach/images/landscape_1200x776.jpg . You may Click the EPA logo in the bottom right hand corner to expand the graphic

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