

## OPRA Dance

### How DEP Is Deflecting Open Public Records Act Requests for the Stressor Indicator Report

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1. OPRA filed/received by DEP - April 25, 2014

Property Desc: Other I request a copy of the Stressor Indicator (SI) report completed by the DEP Bureau of Freshwater and Biological Monitoring on the Drakes Brook, including the results of the most recent sampling studies (circa 2009-2010). If these documents are not available in electronic form my consultant Bill Wolfe will come to Trenton to conduct a file review and make copies.

2. DEP response - "responsive records found" - May 7

Based on this record request, responsive records have been identified and available for access. Requester should contact the Office of Record Access at 609-341-3121 to schedule a file review, copies, or to obtain further information.

3. On May 9, DEP OPRA Office scheduled a file review for June 6

4. May 22 - DEP revised" OPRA response - denied

**Revised Addendum Disposition Notes:** Based on revisiting this request, it has been identified that the subject report is still considered draft, has not been finalized or approved for release. Hence, this request has been denied on the basis that the requested record is not considered a government record pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, being inter-agency deliberative material. The NJDEP expects the review of this report to be finalized and available to the public in 1 to 2-weeks. Upon notification that the report is available, this Office will contact you and send the report to your attention.