

“After the Storm” on The Weather Channel



May 2004

A new half hour television special about watersheds—*After the Storm*—co-produced by The Weather Channel (TWC) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) premiered on TWC on Wed., Feb. 4, 2004. Additional showings are slated for: Sun., May 9th at 8:30 and 11:30 pm EST; Sat., June 26th at 8:30 and 11:30 pm EST; and Sat., Sept. 18th at 8:00 and 11:00pm EST.

“I encourage everyone to tune in to learn more about the threats facing our nation’s waters from polluted runoff. After the Storm shows the connection between weather and watersheds and the importance of watershed protection. We all live in a watershed and we all have an impact on our environment.”

*-Benjamin Grumbles, EPA’s Acting
Assistant Administrator for Water*

The show highlights three case studies—Santa Monica Bay, the Mississippi River Basin/Gulf of Mexico, and New York City—where polluted runoff threatens watersheds highly valued for recreation, commercial fisheries and navigation, and drinking water. Key scientists and water quality experts, and citizens involved in local and national watershed protection efforts provide insight into the problems as well as solutions to today’s water quality challenges.

For more information about the program, including tips about what you can do to prevent watershed pollution, visit EPA’s Web site at www.epa.gov/weatherchannel

Upcoming Air Dates

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VHS Copies of “After the Storm” Available Now!

VHS copies of the program are available at no charge by calling the National Service Center for Environmental Publications (NSCEP) at 513-489-8190 or sending an email to ncepimal@one.net. Please ask for *After the Storm* (VHS) and refer to document number, EPA840-V-04-001.

EPA also plans to distribute high quality Beta SP tapes of the program for broadcast by cable television stations and others –after Aug. 5th—when we will have full rights to the program. To order a Beta SP tape, please contact NSCEP as well, and request *After the Storm* (Beta SP), EPA 841-V-04-001.

