



New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Water Resource Management
Division of Water Monitoring, Standards and Pesticide Control

Stakeholder Meeting:
Surface Water Quality Standards (SWQS)
Wednesday, September 11, 2024 (10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)

Agenda

Anticipated Amendments to SWQS at N.J.A.C. 7:9B

❖ **Introduction**

❖ **Anticipated updates to SWQS:**

- Summary of revisions to anticipated proposal since 2023 stakeholder meeting
- New significant figures and rounding policy, and updated definitions for SWQS
- Overview of updates to human health-based criteria for 98 toxic substances
 - Updates to 94 toxic substances based on NJDEP's review of USEPA's 2015 Revisions to Human Health Ambient Water Quality Criteria for Toxics
 - Freshwater human health-based criteria for 1,4-dioxane (no change from previous stakeholder meetings)
 - Freshwater human health-based criteria for perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA), perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS)
- Anticipated impacts

❖ **Next steps**