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Based on the Ground Water Quality Standards (GWQS) adopted on February 3, 2025, Contaminated Site Remediation & Redevelopment (CSRR) posted the "[Order of Magnitude Guidance for the Ground Water Remediation Standards and Phase-In Guidance for Initial Ground Water Remedial Action Permit Applications that include Contaminants where the Ground Water Remediation Standard decreased by an Order of Magnitude or More](#)".

This document includes key information including the order of magnitude evaluation process and phase-in guidance for scenarios beyond Remedial Action Permits. As such, this new guidance supersedes the "*Phase-In Guidance for Initial Ground Water Remedial Action Permit Applications that include Contaminants where the Ground Water Remediation Standard changed by an Order of Magnitude.*"

The guidance document can be found at <https://dep.nj.gov/srp/guidance/rs/> under "Phase In/Order of Magnitude Guidance."

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