

May 14, 2020

Dear Stakeholder:

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is considering revisions to its Safe Drinking Water Act rules, N.J.A.C. 7:10, to establish New Jersey-specific requirements for the control of lead and copper. This rulemaking effort is expected to focus on the following major topics: corrosion control treatment, source water treatment, water quality parameters, sequential monitoring and pipe scale analysis, lead service line replacement, tap monitoring, and public education. For more information regarding current requirements, please see the Department's website at <https://www.state.nj.us/dep/watersupply/dwc-lead.html>.

You (or a designee) are invited to participate in a Stakeholder Meeting to be held by the Department remotely via Microsoft Teams on **June 10, 2020**, from **9:15 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.** Check-in online will begin at 8:30 A.M. to assist those with any technical issues. The meeting will start promptly at 9:15 A.M. and there will be individual sessions scheduled based on the topics listed above. Instructions for online participation will be sent to confirmed attendees prior to the Stakeholder Meeting.

We appreciate your participation and look forward to a productive discussion that will inform the Department's efforts to develop a rule that will better protect public health in a way that takes into account all perspectives.

Additional information will be provided to confirmed attendees prior to the Stakeholder Meeting. Please confirm your attendance by contacting Ashleigh Tindall via e-mail at Ashleigh.Tindall@dep.nj.gov as soon as conveniently possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia Gardner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Patricia" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Gardner".

Patricia Gardner, Director
Division of Water Supply and Geoscience