



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

Stakeholder Meeting:
Surface Water Quality Standards (SWQS)
Tuesday, August 29, 2023 (1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

Agenda

Amendments considered for SWQS Rule Proposal

Panel: Bureau of Environmental Analysis, Restoration and Standards – Biswarup (Roop) Guha; Division of Science and Research – Gloria Post, Paula Blaze; Division of Water Quality: Susan Rosenwinkel

Presenters: Bureau of Environmental Analysis, Restoration and Standards – Kelly Mascarenhas; Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control – Kerri Standowski; Division of Science and Research – Gloria Post and Dan Millemann

Facilitator: Office of the Assistant Commissioner – Thomas Brinckman

❖ **Introduction**

❖ **Anticipated updates to SWQS:**

- New significant figures and rounding policy, and updated definitions for SWQS
- Updates to human health-based criteria for toxic substances (based on NJDEP's review of USEPA's 2015 Revisions to Human Health Ambient Water Quality Criteria for Toxics)
- Anticipated impacts

❖ **Facilitated discussion**

❖ **Break**

❖ **Anticipated updates to SWQS:**

- New fresh water human health-based criteria for 1,4-dioxane, perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA), perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS)
- Implementation strategy and anticipated impacts

❖ **Facilitated discussion**

❖ **Next steps**