

Stakeholder Meeting on August 29, 2023

Dear Stakeholder,

You are cordially invited to participate in a New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) stakeholder meeting to share information, discuss and solicit input on anticipated amendments to the Surface Water Quality Standards (SWQS), located at [New Jersey Administrative Code 7:9B](#). This meeting features no substantial changes from the [June 2022 stakeholder meetings](#) and is intended to be a refresher.

The anticipated SWQS rule amendments will include updates to human health criteria for toxic substances at N.J.A.C. 7:9B and addition of numeric criteria for eight toxic substances, primarily based on recommendations published by the [USEPA in 2015](#), and new human health criteria for 1,4-dioxane, and three per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances which are commonly known as PFAS: perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA), perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS).

Information regarding this meeting, including an agenda and handout, will be posted at <https://www.nj.gov/dep/workgroups/swqs.html> under “Surface Water Quality Standards Rules Stakeholder Workgroup Meetings”. For background information on Surface Water Quality Standards please visit <https://www.nj.gov/dep/wms/bears/>.

Please join us:

WHEN:

Tuesday, August 29, 2023 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

WHERE:

Microsoft Teams

RSVP: Please RSVP through EventBrite at the link below, which will bring you to the registration materials. A Microsoft Teams link will be sent prior to the event.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

If you have any questions, please contact the NJDEP's Bureau of Environmental Analysis, Restoration and Standards at 609 633-1441 and ask to speak with Biswarup (Roop) Guha or Kelly Mascarenhas, or contact us at swqs@dep.nj.gov.

Thank you.