



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

**Stakeholder Meeting:**  
**Surface Water Quality Standards (SWQS)**  
**Thursday, November 21, 2024 (10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)**

**Agenda**

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

- ❖ Introduction
- ❖ Review and updates to SWQS:
  - New significant figures and rounding policy
  - Updated definitions
  - New freshwater human health-based criteria for 1,4-dioxane
  - Updates to human health criteria for 94 toxic substances based on NJDEP's review of [USEPA's 2015 Revisions to Human Health Ambient Water Quality Criteria for Toxics](#)
  - Revision to site-specific criteria language
- ❖ Freshwater and saline water human health-based criteria for perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA), perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS)
- ❖ Anticipated impacts and implementation
- ❖ Next steps