



## State of New Jersey

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### Stakeholder Invitation

You are cordially invited to participate in a stakeholder meeting on April 11, 2016 to discuss potential amendments to the New Jersey Ground Water Quality Standards rules, N.J.A.C. 7:9C. The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is conducting this stakeholder process to share information and solicit input regarding the following topics:

- New and revised ground water quality criteria (GWQC) and practical quantitation limits (PQLs) for Class IIA ground waters (Appendix Table 1, Appendix Table 2, and on-line Table of Interim Ground Water Quality Criteria);
- Changes to the designated uses and/or classifications of ground water; and
- Changes to specific rule text and provisions to simplify and streamline the rules and their implementation through various regulatory programs.

The stakeholder process will consist of several meetings of invited participants. Work groups will be formed to address specific technical issues. Additional informational about the stakeholder process is attached, including the issues to be addressed by work groups, a preliminary meeting schedule, and a list of invited participants.

The April 11<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held in the Department's Public Hearing Room, 401 East State Street, Trenton, NJ 08625, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. This meeting will be conducted in two parts. Part 1 will be a plenary session to explain the stakeholder process, present the issues under consideration, and identify work group participants. Part 2 will be a meeting of the Ground Water Quality Criteria and PQL Work Group and will focus on potential updates and revisions to the current numeric ground water quality criteria and PQLs. A meeting agenda is attached.

Participation in this stakeholder process is by invitation only. **Please RSVP by April 1<sup>st</sup>** to attend the April 11<sup>th</sup> meeting, or to coordinate attendance by a designee, by contacting Dian Smith at [dian.smith@dep.nj.gov](mailto:dian.smith@dep.nj.gov) or by calling (609) 633-1441.

Attachments