

**DRINKING WATER QUALITY INSTITUTE
REQUEST FOR PUBLIC INPUT
FOR
1,4-DIOXANE**

October 21, 2020

The Drinking Water Quality Institute (DWQI) was established (Title 58:12A-20) to make recommendations including the development of maximum contaminant levels (MCLs), development of appropriate testing techniques to measure MCLs, and testing frequencies for implementation by the Drinking Water Quality Program of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. The DWQI has developed a draft MCL recommendation for 1,4 Dioxane.

Consistent with the [DWQI public participation process](https://www.state.nj.us/dep/watersupply/g_boards_dwqi.html), the DWQI is holding a 60-day (October 21 – December 21, 2020) public comment period during which the public may submit comments on the Subcommittee Reports pertaining to the development for a recommendation for a Maximum Contaminant Level Recommendation for 1,4 Dioxane. Please indicate which Subcommittee report, and page number, the submitted comments pertain to. The reports can also be found at https://www.state.nj.us/dep/watersupply/g_boards_dwqi.html, under the “Public Comments” Tab.

- **Health Effects Subcommittee Report:** Health-Based Maximum Contaminant Level Support Document: 1,4-Dioxane <https://www.nj.gov/dep/watersupply/pdf/14-dioxane-pub-rev-health-sub.pdf>
- **Testing Subcommittee Report:** Report on the Development of a Practical Quantitation Level for 1,4-Dioxane in Drinking Water <https://www.nj.gov/dep/watersupply/pdf/14-dioxane-pub-rev-test-sub.pdf>
- **Treatment Subcommittee Report:** Recommendation on 1,4-Dioxane Treatment Options for Drinking Water <https://www.nj.gov/dep/watersupply/pdf/14-dioxane-pub-rev-treat-sub.pdf>

Comments will be accepted until 5 pm on Monday, December 21, 2020

ALL COMMENTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO watersupply@dep.nj.gov with “1,4-Dioxane Public Comment” in the Subject Line

Additional information on the DWQI can be found at:

https://www.nj.gov/dep/watersupply/g_boards_dwqi.html