

Dear Stakeholder,

The Department of Environmental Protection is hosting a stakeholder meeting this month to discuss potential amendments to the New Jersey Discharges of Petroleum and Other Hazardous Substances (DPHS) rules ([N.J.A.C. 7:1E](#)), Ground Water Quality Standards (GWQS) rules ([N.J.A.C. 7:9C](#)), Private Well Testing Act (PWTA) rules ([N.J.A.C. 7:9E](#)), Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) rules ([N.J.A.C. 7:10](#)), and New Jersey Discharge Pollutant Elimination System (NJPDES) rules ([N.J.A.C. 7:14A](#)) regarding new Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs) and GWQS for Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA) and Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS).

Due to the large number of stakeholders and rules involved, we are limiting the number of attendees. Please RSVP to confirm attendance for one to a maximum of two people per organization, to watersupply@dep.nj.gov by Wednesday, January 16, 2019.

The PFOA/PFOS Stakeholder Meeting will be held on the following date/time:

When: Friday, January 18, 2019
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM (may end earlier)

Where: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
1st Floor Public Hearing Room
401 E. State Street
Trenton, NJ 08625

Stakeholder involvement allows the Department to better understand the impacts that potential rule changes will have on our constituents. Accordingly, you are invited to provide your input on the following rule concepts and issues related to regulation of PFOA and PFOS:

- New Maximum Contaminant Levels for PFOA and PFOS based on recommendations from the Drinking Water Quality Institute (DWQI);
- New GWQS for PFOA and PFOS based on the DWQI recommended MCLs;
- Addition of PFOA and PFOS to the DPHS List of Hazardous Substances;
- New cleanup standards for PFOA and PFOS based on the new GWQS;
- New testing requirements for private well owners for PFOA, PFOS, and PFNA based on DWQI recommended MCLs;
- Geographic extent of testing requirements;
- The applicability and frequency of monitoring;
- Costs of treatment and analysis; and
- Lab capacity and analytic methods.

Parking information can be found at: <https://www.nj.gov/dep/where.htm>. If you have any questions, please email watersupply@dep.nj.gov or call (609) 292-5550.