

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](#). The anticipated SWQS rule amendments will include updated and new human health criteria for 94 toxic substances primarily based on recommendations published by the USEPA in 2015, and new human health criteria for contaminants of emerging concern: 1,4-dioxane, and three perfluoroalkyl substances which are commonly known as PFAS: perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA), perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS). This rule proposal is a priority for the NJDEP.

Information regarding this meeting, including an agenda and handout, will be posted at <https://www.nj.gov/dep/workgroups> 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, June 28, 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 2 days prior to the event, 2 hours prior, and 10 minutes prior.

[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.