

## NR 809 Lead & Copper Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Apr. 28, 2025 | 2:00pm-3:00pm | Virtual

Microsoft Teams: Call in number: +1 608-571-2209

### I. Opening Remarks

Steve Elmore, DNR Drinking Water & Groundwater Program Director

- Thank you for members' continued engagement. The DNR heard members' feedback and is appreciative of the input. This meeting will cover how we are using the feedback and how to stay engaged after this final meeting.

### II. Housekeeping

Jesse Jensen, Drinking Water & Groundwater Program Southeast Region Field Supervisor

- Introducing New Participants: The committee welcomed Angela James, who recently started her new role with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, and Michele Castile, who is a homeowner and attending for her schooling.

### III. Summary of Stakeholder Feedback

Briana Harter, Lead & Copper Rule Coordinator

[Link to slides](#)

### IV. Timeline for Board Order Rule and Economic Impact Analysis (EIA)

Briana Harter, Lead & Copper Rule Coordinator

- The proposed rule language is currently in internal review with additional changes expected. It will be posted during the EIA solicitation period and available for comment during the public comment period.

### V. Update on Federal Actions to the LCR

Ann Hirekatur, Lead & Copper Section Manager

- The DNR will continue to focus on aligning the state with the current federal law.
- Funding has remained the same, with Bipartisan Infrastructure Law funding available for one more year.
- The EPA Region Administrator Anne M. Vogel was recently appointed in April 2025.

### VI. Future Stakeholder Meetings & Staying Updated on the EIA & Rule

Jesse Jensen, Drinking Water & Groundwater Program Southeast Region Field Supervisor

- The DNR received interest from committee members in reconvening tentatively in March 2026 to discuss implementation of the proposed rule.
- Interested members included the following: Peter Burress, Richard Diaz, Joe Fitzgerald, Dan Gustafson, Andrew Jacque, RT Krueger, Jared Walker Smith, and Brian Weaver.

### VII. Meeting Wrap-Up

Jesse Jensen, Drinking Water & Groundwater Program Southeast Region Field Supervisor

- The DNR really appreciates what everyone's brought to the table and wants to make sure the proposed rule works for everyone. And the DNR hopes this committee continues to stay in touch.

## MEETING PARTICIPANTS

### VIRTUAL PARTICIPANTS

| Organization   | Name, Title  |
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| <b>American Water Works Association, WI Section</b>  | Curt Czarnecki, Vice-Chairperson   |
| <b>Blue Green Alliance</b>                           | Richard Diaz, Water Infrastructure Field Manager   |
| <b>City of Marshfield</b>                            | John Richmond, Water Superintendent  |
| <b>Clean Wisconsin</b>                               | Hannah Richerson, Clean Water Manager  |
| <b>Midwest Environmental Advocates</b>               | Dan Gustafson, Senior Staff Attorney   |
| <b>Milwaukee Water Commons</b>                       | Joe Fitzgerald, Policy Manager   |
| <b>Municipal Environmental Group – Water Div</b>     | Jared Walker Smith, Attorney   |
| <b>Northern Lake Services</b>                        | RT Krueger, CEO and President  |
| <b>Process Research Solutions</b>                    | Abigail Cantor, President  |
| <b>Water Quality Investigations</b>                  | Andrew Jacque, Chief Scientist & Founder   |
| <b>Wisconsin Conservation Voters</b>                 | Peter Burress, Government Affairs Manager  |
| <b>Wisconsin Department of Children and Families</b> | Amanda St Martin, Licensing Program Specialist   |
| <b>Wisconsin Department of Health Services</b>       | Brian Weaver, Lead Poisoning Prevention Policy Advisor<br>Jordan Murray, Groundwater Toxicologist<br>Sarah Yang, Hazard Assessment Section Manager |
| <b>Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce</b>          | Adam Jordahl, Director of Environmental Policy   |
| <b>Wisconsin Public Service Commission</b>           | Angela James, Water Policy Advisory  |
| <b>N/A</b>   | Michelle Castile, Homeowner  |

### WISCONSIN DNR PRESENTERS AND FACILITATORS

- Steve Elmore, Drinking Water & Groundwater Program Director
- Jesse Jensen, Drinking Water & Groundwater Program Field Supervisor
- Ann Hirekatur, Lead & Copper Section Manager
- Natalia Hernandez, Drinking Water & Groundwater Communication Specialist
- Briana Harter, Lead & Copper Rule Coordinator
- Molly McNab, Legal Services Attorney