

Notice of Preliminary Hearing on Statement of Scope

The Department of Natural Resources announces that it will hold a preliminary public hearing on Statement of Scope SS 030-21 (Board Order DG-31-20) for proposed revisions to ch. NR 809 related to the promulgation of new drinking water maximum contaminant levels for 12 additional Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) and combined standards for 4 PFAS. In accordance with s. 227.136, Wis. Stats., the DNR is seeking public comment and feedback on Statement of Scope SS 030-21 at the time and virtual location shown below.

This hearing will also include:

- Statement of Scope SS 029-21 (Board Order DG-25-20) related to revisions to ch. NR 140 to set numerical standards to minimize the concentration of polluting substances in groundwater.

Hearing Information

Date: June 4, 2021

Time: 1:00 pm

Virtual Location Link:

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

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Meeting URL: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89449822380>

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Rule Information

The objective of the proposed rule is to amend ch. NR 809, Wis. Adm. Code, to establish drinking water standards, referred to as Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs), for 12 Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and combined standards for 4 PFAS. Establishment of these MCLs is based on recommendations for health-based standards from the Department of Health Services (DHS) based on its review of scientifically valid technical information. On November 6, 2020, DHS transmitted the 11th Cycle of Groundwater Standards Proposals to DNR containing recommendations to establish groundwater standards for 22 substances including individual standards for 6 pesticides, individual standards for 12 per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), and combined standards for 4 PFAS.

Accessibility

For the hearing or visually impaired, non-English speakers, or those with other personal circumstances which might make communication at the meeting/hearing difficult, DNR will, to the maximum extent possible and with reasonable advance notice, provide aids including an interpreter,

or a non-English, large-print, or recorded version of hearing documents. To access these resources, please contact the email address or phone number listed below as soon as possible.

Appearances at the Hearing and Submittal of Written Comments

The public has the opportunity to testify at the hearing. Registration will take place at the hearing by completing a Hearing Appearance form, which is available at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/news/input/ProposedPermanent.html>. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged if you plan to provide spoken comments during the hearing. To pre-register, please download and complete the fillable [Hearing Appearance form](#) and send it to Adam.DeWeese@wisconsin.gov.

Comments on the proposed rule must be received on or before June 10, 2021. Written comments may be submitted by U.S. mail, E-mail, or through the internet and will have the same weight and effect as oral statements presented at the public hearing. **Written comments and any questions on the proposed rules should be submitted to:**

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The Statement of Scope may be reviewed, and comments made at https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/scope_statements/comment.