

Notice of Hearing

The Department of Natural Resources announces that it will hold a public hearing on a permanent rule to revise chs. NR 108, 110, and 150, relating to approval requirements for sewerage projects and facilities at the time and place shown below.

Hearing Information

Date: August 6, 2026

Time: 1:00 P.M.

Virtual Location - Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/WUY18xUER1gasR19aKINCg>

Meeting ID: 844 3072-0988

Join by phone toll-free: 833 928-4608

Rule Information

This rulemaking package proposes to comprehensively review and update current code requirements and procedures for the planning and design of sewerage (sewage/wastewater) systems. The primary goals will be to update code requirements to better reflect new technologies and broadly accepted engineering design standards, improve clarity and ease of use for owners and design engineers of sewerage systems, and identify potential staff workload reduction measures associated with program implementation. The proposed new or modified requirements will also aim to address any new or emerging issues as they arise. The rulemaking process was informed by a technical advisory committee and the Great Lakes – Upper Mississippi River Board’s Recommended Standards for Wastewater Facilities (10 States Standards).

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. To join via Zoom, please register or pre-register using the link above, which will prompt you to enter information required on the Hearing Appearance form. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged if you plan to provide spoken comments during the hearing. To pre-register if you will be calling in instead of attending via Zoom, please download and complete the fillable [Hearing Appearance form \(https://apps.dnr.wi.gov/doclink/forms/8300-014.pdf\)](https://apps.dnr.wi.gov/doclink/forms/8300-014.pdf) and send it to Brett.Schmidt@wisconsin.gov.

Comments on the proposed rule must be received on or before August 14, 2026. 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 rule may be viewed under NRB Order number WY-09-24 at:

<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/news/input/ProposedPermanent.html>

Comments may be emailed to: DNRAAdministrativeRulesComments@wisconsin.gov.

The rule may also be reviewed, and comments made at:

<http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/chr/hearings>.

Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

The rule is not expected to result in additional implementation or compliance costs to businesses, local governmental units, or individuals. Overall, the proposed changes are expected to streamline the process for certain reviews, clarify and update existing code requirements, and update requirements to allow the use of new technologies and wastewater industry standards. Cost savings to applicants are also anticipated by allowing increased flexibility in the selection of materials, technologies, and designs used in wastewater conveyance and treatment systems.

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