

Notice of Hearing

The Department of Natural Resources announces that it will hold a public hearing on the department's Triennial Standards Review relating to prioritizing which surface water quality standards and related topics will be worked on over the next three years. In accordance with s. 281.15(6), Wis. Stats., the DNR is seeking public comment and feedback on the Triennial Standards Review at the time and virtual location shown below.

Hearing Information

Date: November 16, 2020

Time: 1:00 PM

Virtual Location Link (Zoom meeting): <https://zoom.us/j/97488042457>; Meeting ID: 974 8804 2457; or phone in by dialing: 1-312-626-6799

Triennial Standards Review Information: Every three years, the DNR reviews Wisconsin's surface water quality standards as required by the Clean Water Act, to determine which standards need to be developed or revised. The DNR uses the Triennial Standards Review process to prioritize which of these topics the DNR plans to work on over the next three years. The review process provides the public an opportunity to provide input on how the DNR should focus its available resources to ensure the health of Wisconsin lakes, rivers and streams. At this meeting, the DNR will provide an overview of the topics to be considered and an invitation to complete an online ranking form, and will also take comments on which topics the public feel should be priorities.

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 when joining the meeting via the Zoom link. Any attendees phoning in may verbally notify the Hearing Officer that they would like to make a statement, and the Hearing Officer will verbally ask for the information on the Hearing Appearance form.

Comments must be received on or before December 4, 2020. Written comments may be submitted by U.S. mail, email, 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 Triennial Standards Review should be submitted to:**

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