

Notice of Submittal of Proposed Rule to Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse

On October 18, 2021, the Department of Natural Resources submitted a proposed rule to the Wisconsin Legislative Council Clearinghouse pursuant to s. 227.15 (1), Wis. Stats.

Analysis

The proposed rules affect Chapters NR 102, 105, 106 and 219, relating to adding narrative surface water criteria with numeric thresholds and analytical methods for poly- and perfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) including PFOS and PFOA for the purpose of protecting public health as well as revisions to the procedures in the Wisconsin Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (“WPDES”) permitting program to implement the new water quality criteria.

Statement of Scope

The scope statement for this rule, SS 091-19, was approved by the Governor on August 27, 2019, published in Register No. 765A1 on September 3, 2019, and approved by the Natural Resources Board on January 22, 2020.

Agency Procedure for Promulgation

A public hearing is required and will be held virtually on Friday, December 10th, 2021.

Agency Organizational Unit Primarily Responsible for Promulgating Rule

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