

**NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND RULEMAKING HEARING**

The New Mexico Environmental Improvement Board ("Board") will hold a public hearing on July 9, 2012 at 9:00 am in Room 307 of the New Mexico State Capitol Bldg, 490 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe 87501. This hearing is a continuation of the hearing commenced on January 3, 2012 and continued on May 7, 2012. The purpose of the hearing is to consider the matter of EIB No. 11-18(R), revisions to the New Mexico Drinking Water Regulations.

The Safe Drinking Water Act Section 300g-2 (a)(1) requires states with primary enforcement responsibility for public water systems to adopt regulations that are no less stringent than the national primary drinking water regulations. The proposed revision would update New Mexico's incorporation by reference of the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, 40 CFR Part 141, so that future changes to those regulations will be automatically incorporated into New Mexico law.

The proposed revision would also add new sections as listed below:

- 20.7.10.8 DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR POPULATION DETERMINATION
- 20.7.10.104 REFERENCES
- 20.7.10.202 APPLICATION FOR WATER HAULING OPERATIONS THAT ARE NOT OWNED OR OPERATED BY ANOTHER PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM
- 20.7.10.401 GENERAL OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR WATER HAULERS THAT ARE NOT OWNED OR OPERATED BY ANOTHER PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM

In addition, revisions to the existing sections listed below are also proposed.

- 20.7.10.2 SCOPE
- 20.7.10.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY
- 20.7.10.7 DEFINITIONS
- 20.7.10.100 ADOPTION OF CFR PART 141
- 20.7.10.101 ADOPTION OF CFR PART 143
- 20.7.10.102 GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS
- 20.7.10.200 PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM PROJECTS
- 20.7.10.201 APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM APPROVAL
- 20.7.10.300 COMPLIANCE; EMERGENCY POWERS
- 20.7.10.400 GENERAL OPERATING REQUIREMENTS
- 20.7.10.500 SAMPLING REQUIREMENTS
- 20.7.10.501 LABORATORIES [PROPOSED FOR DELETION]
- 20.7.10.503 DEPARTMENT MONITORING AND SAMPLING
- 20.7.10.504 INSPECTIONS, INVESTIGATIONS AND SANITARY SURVEYS
- 20.7.10.505 REPORTING

Changes to other sections within 20.7.10 NMAC that are related to the changes in the above listed sections may also be proposed. The proponent of this regulatory revision is the New Mexico Environment Department ("NMED"). During regular business hours the proposed drinking water regulation revisions can be reviewed at the NMED Drinking Water Bureau office, 1052 Main Street NE, Los Lunas, New Mexico or by contacting Angela Faye Cross at (505) 841-5376 or angelifaye.cross@state.nm.us.

The hearing is being conducted in accordance with 20.1.1 NMAC - Rulemaking Procedures - Environmental Improvement Board as amended on October 3, 2011; the Environmental Improvement Act, Section 74-1-9 NMSA 1978; and other applicable procedures.

Any member of the general public may testify at the hearing. No prior notification is required to present non-technical testimony at the hearing. Any such member may also offer exhibits in connection with his testimony, so long as the exhibit is not unduly repetitious of the testimony.

A member of the general public who wishes to submit a written statement for the record, in lieu of providing oral testimony at the hearing, shall file the written statement prior to the hearing, or submit it at the hearing.

Persons having a disability and needing help in being a part of this hearing process should contact Connie Joseph by June 19, 2012 at the NMED, Human Resources Bureau, P.O. Drawer 5469, 1190 St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87502, telephone 505-827-9769. TDY users please access her number via the New Mexico Relay Network at 1-800-659-8331.

The Board may make a decision on the proposed drinking water regulation revisions at the conclusion of the hearing, or the Board may convene a meeting after the hearing to consider action on the proposal.



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