

## Requirements Governing Water Quality Standards 47 CSR 02

The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection's (WVDEP) Division of Water and Waste Management (DWWM) is extending the public comment period for proposed changes to Legislative Rule 47 C.S.R. 02, "Requirements Governing Water Quality Standards."

### SUMMARY OF THE CONTENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE RULE, AND A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RULE'S PURPOSE AND ALL PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE RULE:

A. SUMMARY OF RULE: This rule establishes the requirements governing the discharge or deposit of sewage, industrial wastes, and other wastes into the waters of the state and establishes water quality standards for the waters of the State standing or flowing over the surface of the State.

B. STATEMENT OF CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH REQUIRE RULE: WVDEP is proposing to amend the "Requirements Governing Water Quality Standards", by updating the water quality standards.

C. FEDERAL COUNTERPART REGULATIONS - INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE/DETERMINATION OF STRINGENCY: None

The public comment period will be extended from July 15, 2025 through July 21, 2025 at 5:00 pm.

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