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Subject: EPA Comments on WVDEP public notice

Date: June 30, 2025 at 8:29 AM

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Good morning, Dawn and Yogesh,

Attached you will find EPA comments, as appropriate, on the changes that the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection public noticed. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me or Jen Fulton, copied on this email.

Sincerely,
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June 30, 2025

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Dear Ms. Newell and Mr. Patel:

On May 16, 2025, West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) public noticed several changes to the State's Legislative Rules including the following: *Requirements Governing Water Quality Standards (WV 47 C.S.R. 02)*; *National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program (WV 47 C.S.R. 10)*; and *Underground Injection Control (WV 47 C.S.R. 13)*, as directed by state House Bill 2233. In addition to these changes, the notice indicates that the WVDEP intends to submit to the EPA hardness-based dissolved aluminum criteria as approved by the state legislature in 2016. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the public notice and HB 2233 and offers the following comments to avoid inconsistencies with the Clean Water Act (CWA).

Requirements Governing Water Quality Standards: Category A Public Water Supply Use

The amendments to W.Va. C.S.R. §47-2, based on House Bill 2233, add §47-2-6.2.5 establishing a process under which an entity can petition the WVDEP to remove Category A Public Water Supply designated use from a waterbody. The EPA finds that W.Va. C.S.R. §47-2-6.2.5 provides a process and does not, in and of itself, effectuate removal of the Category A Public Water Supply designated use in any waterbody. Please note that a waterbody-specific Category A use designation removal resulting from the process described in W.Va. C.S.R. §47-2-6.2.5 would be a new or revised water quality standard that must be approved by the EPA before it can be effective for CWA purposes.

With regard to W.Va. C.S.R. §47-2-6.2.5.a, the EPA recommends WVDEP revise language to be consistent with federal regulations at 40 C.F.R. §131.3(e) (defining "existing use" for water quality standards purposes) or insert a reference to West Virginia's definition of existing use at W.Va. C.S.R. §47-2-2.6. The regulation's reference to "existing use" as "there is no evidence that the water body is used for this purpose," creates confusion due to its inconsistency with 40 C.F.R. § 131.3(e) and W.Va. C.S.R. § 47-2-2.6.

In addition, W.Va. Code §47-2-6.2.5.d. indicates that these use removals will be promulgated as emergency rules according to West Virginia state regulations. The EPA recommends that the WVDEP clarify whether the Category A designated use would be restored upon expiration of the 15-month emergency rule if the use is not formally adopted through an authorized legislative rule in accordance with WV's Administrative Procedures Act. EPA notes that removals of a designated use should be codified directly into a state's water quality standards regulation.

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (NPDES)

Language provided in House Bill 2233 adds W. Va. C.S.R. § 47-10-9.6, which provides: "9.6 Permits that have exceeded their stated term and have been extended pending reissuance may be modified in accordance with this section..."

Under the CWA, NPDES permits have a fixed term not exceeding 5 years (CWA § 402(b)(1)(B)). The Federal Administrative Procedures Act (APA), however, provides for continuation of permits "for activity of a continuing nature," in the limited circumstances "when the licensee has made timely and sufficient application for a renewal or a new license in accordance with agency rules", as found in 5 U.S.C. § 558(c). Neither the CWA, nor the APA grant the authority to modify an expired NPDES permit. As such, the implementing regulations found in 40 C.F.R. 122.6 also do not authorize modifying an expired permit, as indicated by 40 C.F.R. 122.6(a) which provides "the conditions of an expired permit continue in force under 5 U.S.C. 558(c)". Further, the federal regulations at 40 C.F.R. §122.5(a)(1), which apply to authorized NPDES programs, clarifies that permit modifications must occur during the term of the permit, not after permit expiration. Specifically, 40 C.F.R. §122.5(a)(1) provides "a permit may be modified, revoked and reissued, or terminated during its term for cause as set forth in §§ 122.62 and 122.64."

Administrative extension of an expired permit is not intended to extend the permit term beyond the statutory 5-year limit, but rather to protect the permittee when its permit expires before the permit issuing authority has completed reissuance by allowing the permittee to continue to discharge in compliance with the expired permit, 40 C.F.R. 122.6(a) and (b). The portions of House Bill 2233 adding W.Va. C.S.R. § 47-10-9.6 allowing the modification of administratively extended permits goes beyond the purpose of administrative extension and appears to circumvent the 5-year permit term limit inconsistent with the CWA and its implementing federal regulations.

Please note that changes to West Virginia's NPDES program regulations must be submitted to the EPA pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 123.62 and must be approved by the EPA to become effective for federal CWA purposes. The EPA anticipates that it would consider W.Va. C.S.R. § 47-10-9.6 a substantial revision to the state's NPDES permit program requiring public notice and comment prior to the EPA taking any action. Additionally, the other amendments to WV's NPDES program set forth in House Bill 2233 must be submitted to and approved by the EPA before they are effective for CWA purposes.

Underground Injection Control

The EPA has reviewed the language and does not offer any comments.

Aluminum Water Quality Criteria

The EPA understands that WVDEP intends to submit its hardness-based aquatic life criteria for aluminum that was approved by the West Virginia Legislature in 2016. WVDEP previously submitted these criteria to the EPA pursuant to CWA Section 303(c) in 2016, but WVDEP withdrew its submission in March 2021, prior to action by the EPA. Water quality criteria submissions must demonstrate that the criteria is protective of applicable designated uses and based on a sound scientific rationale, as required by federal regulation at 40 C.F.R. §131.11(a). Please note that the EPA has an obligation to comply with the Endangered Species Act, including ensuring that its action on the State's criteria would be sufficiently protective of West Virginia's rare, threatened, and endangered freshwater mussel and crayfish populations. Additionally, EPA encourages WVDEP to provide information to support that the hardness-based aluminum criteria are protective of these federally listed species.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the proposed amendments to Chapter 47 of West Virginia's Code of State Regulations. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, or contact Jennifer Fulton, Clean Water Branch Chief, at Fulton.jennifer@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Subject: WVMA Comments - 47 CSR 02, 47 CSR 10 & 47 CSR 13
Date: June 30, 2025 at 6:26 PM
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Please find written comments from the West Virginia Manufacturers Association (WVMA) related to 47 CSR 02, 47 CSR 10 and 47 CSR 13, which were passed by the West Virginia Legislature during the 2025 Regular Session.

Thanks,
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Subject: Comments Concerning Changes to 47 CSR10 (“National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program”) 47 CSR 13 (“Underground Injection Control”) and Approved by the West Virginia Legislature During the 2025 Regular Session

Dear Mr. Patel:

The West Virginia Manufacturers Association (“WVMA”) appreciates the opportunity to submit comments regarding the changes to 47 CSR10 (“National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program”) 47 CSR 13 (“Underground Injection Control”) that were made to the rules during the 2025 Regular Session at the behest of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and which were subsequently approved by the West Virginia Legislature on April 4, 2025 and signed into law by Governor Patrick Morrisey on April 25, 2025.

The LRMRC made five principal changes to 47 CSR 10; the WVMA supports each of them. Most importantly, however, the WVMA supports the new version of W. Va. Code R. § 47-10-7.10., which allows permittees to request that the Director of the Division of Water and Waste Management (“DWW”) to develop alternative permit limits and conditions for alternative operating scenarios or conditions that are likely to occur and which are identified by the applicant. The WVMA also strongly supports the changes to W. Va. Code R. § 47-10-9.2.b.1., which allows the agency to approve changes to a facility’s equipment or activities that do not involve the discharge of a new pollutant or in concentrations or amounts that are greater than allowed in the permit *without* having to undergo the formal permit modification process. These two changes will allow for much greater flexibility and cost-savings to our members.

The WVMA also applauds the adoption of new section W. Va. Code R. § 47-10-9.6., which allows for modifications of permits that have exceeded their term and have been extended by the WVDEP. This change will provide greater certainty to our members and allows them to make changes that would otherwise languish in legal challenges or administrative hang ups. Finally, the WVMA also approves of W. Va. Code R. § 47-10-10.1.e. This new provision requires the WVDEP to share draft permits and fact sheets for individual NPDES permits with the applicants at least 10 business days before they are publicly noticed. This will allow for our members to urge corrections on permit drafts before they are released to the public. In the past, costly errors that require lengthy

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The WVMA also supports the LRMRC's three changes to 47 CSR 13 ("Underground Injection Control"). Those changes add § 22-11B-3 to the list of authorities that support the rule, allows the Director of the DWWM to develop a "permit by rule" program for certain Class 5 UIC activities, and extends the permit term for Class 1 and 5 wells to 10 years, Class 2 and 3 wells for the period of the operational life of the permitted facility, and requires the Director review Class 2, 3, and 6 UIC wells every five years.

In addition to the reasons stated above, the WVDEP DWWM should finalize these changes because, now that the full West Virginia Legislature has reviewed, approved, and passed the changes and now that Governor Patrick Morrisey has signed those changes into law, the agency does not possess the legal authority to refuse to put the new version of 47 CSR 02 into practice. This version of the rule is now settled law, at least and until the rule is reopened for the consideration during the 2026 Regular Session.

WVMA supports the adoption of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee's changes to 47 CSR 10 and 47 CSR 13 and the Legislature and Governor's subsequent approval of them. The WVDEP should accordingly consider them final and close the rules to further changes as part of the 2025 Rule-Making Review cycle.

Thanks very much,

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Subject: Comments Concerning Changes to 47 CSR 02 (“Requirements Governing Water Quality Standards”) Approved by the West Virginia Legislature During the 2025 Regular Session

Dear Ms. Newell:

The West Virginia Manufacturers Association (“WVMA”) appreciates the opportunity to submit comments regarding the changes to 47 CSR 02 (“Requirements Governing Water Quality Standards”) that were made to the rule during the 2025 Regular Session at the behest of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and which were subsequently approved by the West Virginia Legislature on April 4, 2025 and signed into law by Governor Patrick Morrisey on April 25, 2025.

The LRMRC made two principal changes to the rule. First, it adopted a new subdivision designated as W. Va. Code R. § 47-2-6.2.5., which creates a mechanism by which permittees may apply to the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (“WVDEP”) to remove the “Category A” use designation which historically applied universally to West Virginia waters. The Category A use designation was intended to protect waters used for public drinking water supplies after conventional treatment. For years, every West Virginia stream or river that could be used for public drinking water were (until this change) designated as Category A and, as such, strict water quality standards were required to be placed into permits regardless of whether the receiving body of water was, or could be, used for drinking water.

As demonstrated to the LRMRC and the Legislature, this provision has for years created consternation for industrial permittees in the State. The creation of W. Va. Code R. § 47-2-6.2.5. allows permit applicants to make a demonstration to the agency that the water body cannot, is not, or should not be used as drinking water source. The WVMA applauds this creation of a mechanism by which its members can apply for, and be granted, state NPDES permits for discharges to waters at their facilities when such a use designation change will assist our members without harming West Virginia residents’ access to clean drinking water, as was explicitly stated by the LRMRC in its revision to W. Va. Code R. § 47-2-6.2.5.c.

The LRMRC's second change to the rule appears at W. Va. Code R. § 47-2-8.13.1. and provides that, "during the non-recreational season (November through April only) the maximum allowable level of fecal coliform for the Ohio River (either MPN or MF) shall not exceed 2000 / 100 ml as a monthly geometric mean based on not less than 5 samples per month." The WVMA supports this change as well because it will assist the WVMA's members in obtaining, and complying with, NPDES for their process activities without placing the health of West Virginia residents into jeopardy.

Lastly, the WVDEP DWWM should finalize these changes because, now that the full West Virginia Legislature has reviewed, approved, and passed the changes and now that Governor Patrick Morrisey has signed those changes into law, the agency does not possess the legal authority to refuse to put the new version of 47 CSR 02 into practice. This version of the rule is now settled law, at least and until the rule is reopened for the consideration during the 2026 Regular Session.

WVMA supports the adoption of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee's two changes to 47 CSR 02 and the Legislature and Governor's subsequent approval of them. The WVDEP should accordingly consider them final and close the rule to further changes as part of the 2025 Rule-Making Review cycle.

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Date: Wed, Jun 18, 2025 at 9:48 AM
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I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed changes to West Virginia's water quality standards, pollution discharge permits, and injection control rules as outlined during the June 16 public hearing. These revisions, spurred by House Bill 2233, threaten the health of our communities, ecosystems, and drinking water sources. It is a critical time for us to protect our natural resource, not put more strain on them.

1. Protect Category A Designations for All Surface Waters

All surface waters in West Virginia should retain Category A (drinking water) protections, regardless of current use. Given the increasing unpredictability of water availability and the rising costs of water treatment, it is essential to manage all state waters as potential future drinking water sources. Downgrading these protections opens the door to long-term public health risks and increased treatment burdens for municipalities.

2. Discharge Permit Modifications Violate the Clean Water Act

The proposed changes allowing extended or expired discharge permits to be modified are inconsistent with the Clean Water Act and with EPA's clear guidance. Such modifications undermine the intent of the permitting process, which is meant to ensure public transparency and periodic reevaluation of pollution limits. Modifying expired permits circumvents the accountability that the permit renewal process provides.

3. EPA Oversight Is Essential

I urge the EPA to scrutinize these rule changes carefully. If adopted, they will weaken water protections and set a dangerous precedent for regulatory backsliding in West Virginia. The WVDEP should be a guardian of public health and environmental safety — not a rubber stamp for polluters.

I respectfully request that WVDEP reject these proposed rule changes and instead uphold the strongest possible protections for our state's waterways and the people who depend on them.

Sincerely,

Jainnie Koon

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Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: July 3, 2025 at 9:37 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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Dear Yogesh Patel,

As someone who cares deeply about West Virginia, I am writing in opposition to the proposed changes to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control rules (47 CSR 13).

The proposed changes to 47 CSR 10 violate the Clean Water Act and undermine critical public protections. Specifically:

- + The proposed timeline for NPDES permit renewal (210 days before permit expiration) does not allow for the most current pollution data to be considered. This limits meaningful public input and oversight.
- + The allowance for modification of expired or extended permits is not in compliance with EPA requirements.
- + The lack of clarity around “indirect dischargers” and how cumulative pollution impacts will be addressed is highly concerning.

West Virginians cannot afford regulatory loopholes that put our rivers, streams, and public health at risk. These proposed changes would weaken protections, hinder accountability, and send the wrong message about our state’s commitment to clean and healthy water. I urge WVDEP to reject these changes and uphold strong permit requirements for pollution discharges in West Virginia.

Regarding 47 CSR 13, I am seriously concerned about DEP’s primacy of Class 6 UIC permits to inject carbon dioxide (CO₂) underground. Inhalation of increased levels of CO₂ can cause adverse effects on the respiratory, cardiovascular, and central nervous systems. Last year, CO₂ leaks occurred at injection well sites in Illinois and Louisiana. CO₂ leaks in WV could have catastrophic implications for our communities. I opposed any rule changes allowing Class 6 injection wells in WV, where abandoned gas wells have yet to be identified, creating a “Swiss cheese” environment that is unsafe for carbon injection.

Implementing these rule changes without meaningful input from West Virginians raises serious concerns about transparency and public trust. It’s essential that West Virginians have a real opportunity to engage in decisions that directly affect our health, environment, and future.

Thank you for considering my comments.

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Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 2:16 PM

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Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:22 PM

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Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 5:40 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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Sincerely,
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From: Shirlene Harris shirleneharris2014@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 2:06 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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From: Carlos Arnold carlos.arnold39@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:22 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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From: JOHN DROPP qbs2000@frontiernet.net

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 30, 2025 at 11:01 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

JD

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Sincerely,
JOHN DROPP
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From: John Harshbarger JohnM.Harshbarger@gmail.com
Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)
Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:15 PM
To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

JH

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From: Sierra Hedrick dr.sierrahedrick.dvm@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: July 3, 2025 at 9:37 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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From: Dan And Lilly Kittredge dan.kittredge@gmail.com

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Date: June 25, 2025 at 2:26 PM

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From: Martin Biafora flyingfishco.biafora@gmail.com

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Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:09 PM

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Date: June 25, 2025 at 2:18 PM

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From: Jeffrey Gordon jeffhhr@frontier.com
Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)
Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:13 PM
To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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45 Maple Ave
Morgantown, WV 26501

From: Amanda Cain adcain401@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:38 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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Amanda Cain
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From: H Ande shredbetty70@gmail.com

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Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:33 PM

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3310 69th St E

Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076

From: Jerrie Green moandjer2@gmail.com

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Sincerely,
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1109 Laird Ave
Parkersburg, WV 26101

From: Lowell Hott aah1953@gmail.com

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From: Dan And Lilly Kittredge dan.kittredge@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 2:26 PM

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From: Lois Ludwig wvhiker@suddenlink.net

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Date: June 25, 2025 at 2:41 PM

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From: Stephen Crane srcbastrop@msn.com

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From: Deann Darling annde905@gmail.com

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Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:07 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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From: Andrew Wadsworth andywadsworth23@hotmail.com

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From: Kelly Weaver kellyweaver24@gmail.com

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Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:39 PM

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TC

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Sincerely,
Travis Collins
6205 echo summit lane
Arlington, TX 76017

From: Mike Povroznik mpovroznik2@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:49 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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Mike Povroznik
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Jane Lew, WV 26378

From: Patricia Rau raupattie@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 2:14 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

PR

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Sincerely,
Patricia Rau
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Martinsburg, WV 25401

From: Esther Leonard dawnstar1937@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:46 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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Sincerely,
Esther Leonard
154 Cedar St
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From: Janice Dannhauser janndann88@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:37 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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Sincerely,
Janice Dannhauser
8704 N Hull Drive
Kansas City, MO 64154

From: Gary Graham publicmailacc@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:58 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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Gary Graham
420 Rock Rd
Rainelle, WV 25962

From: Jackie Abourizk avowal.locator_0w@icloud.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:18 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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Jackie Abourizk
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From: Nikki Forrester NForrester11@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:32 PM

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From: Nikki Forrester NForrester11@gmail.com

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From: April Woods ms.april.woods@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:22 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

AW

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April Woods
5716 Kennyhill Dr
Anchorage, AK 99504

From: Rochelle Gravance rmg13@hotmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:03 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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Rochelle Gravance
PO Box 1205
Columbus, MT 59019

From: Linda Hendrix bendher63@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:26 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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Linda Hendrix
104 SE Airpark Dr
Bend, OR 97702

From: Sandra Lubrano smlubrano1@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:44 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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Sandra Lubrano
210 Woodhollow Dr
Marlton, NJ 08053

From: Probyn Gregory probyngregory@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:18 PM

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Tujunga, CA 91042

From: Barbara Shaffer barbara.shaffer@oswego.edu

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:24 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

BS

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Barbara Shaffer
PO Box 1219, 125 Sage Place
Shepherdstown, WV 25443

From: Margaret Hutchison maggie.hutchison2013@gmail.com
Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)
Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:49 PM
To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

MH

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From: Ed Fiedler sparkplug2525@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 2:27 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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From: Rory May mcdudeguy2008@icloud.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:34 PM

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From: Rob Seltzer rsscpa@earthlink.net

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

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From: JACKIE Gray bambi4878@gmail.com

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From: Judy Williamson judylw29@live.com
Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)
Date: June 25, 2025 at 2:36 PM
To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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From: Carol A Sheffield carshef3@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 2:39 PM

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From: Stephanie Goettge stephgoettge@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:06 PM

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From: Jeryn Holdren jch1993@live.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:26 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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From: Courtney Franklin courtfranklin.cf@gmail.com

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Date: June 25, 2025 at 2:19 PM

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From: Gary Leventhal ghleventhal@gmail.com

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Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:45 PM

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From: tina held tm.held@me.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:14 PM

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From: Maya Hoffmann maya.hoffmann@gmail.com

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Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:18 PM

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From: Robert Goldberg goldbergrn@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:36 PM

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From: Nina Peyton nrpeyton@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 2:03 PM

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From: KAREN LUCKINI cdbird37@hotmail.com

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137 Aarons Creek Rd
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From: Marjorie Lewellen mandslewellen@gmail.com

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From: Jim Turnbaugh jimturnbaugh@alumni.psu.edu

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:59 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

JT

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From: Mariah Clay mclay@wvivers.org
Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)
Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:11 PM
To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

MC

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From: Richard Vultaggio rich@crestwoodpools.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:46 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

RV

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From: Michele Bouchard zackntay02@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:07 PM

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Sincerely,
Michele Bouchard
5 Oakland St
Waterville, ME 04901

From: Joseph Dumire jwdumire@outlook.com
Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)
Date: June 25, 2025 at 2:03 PM
To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

JD

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Joseph Dumire
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From: Anita Hornor aehornor@gmail.com

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Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:44 PM

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AH

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From: James Campbell mcampbell641@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:31 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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From: Mark Hollinrake markhollinrake1993@gmail.com

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From: Pamela Miller pamz@pamelazmiller.com

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From: Lowell Hott aah1953@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:28 PM

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From: Sabrina Midkiff midkiffsabrina@gmail.com

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Sabrina Midkiff
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From: Connie Ross rossjc316@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:42 PM

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82 Beautiful Ct
Martinsburg, WV 25404

From: Jill Fischer mcfisch51@frontier.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 2:01 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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1880 Knobs Rd
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From: Paul Hancock pchancock55@gmail.com

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Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:20 PM

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From: Pat LaStrapes plastrapes@gmail.com

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Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:16 PM

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From: Tom Cullen craic@frontier.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:50 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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From: Natasha Saravanja nysarav@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 2:06 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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From: Dominique Edmondson dedmondson@cwa-union.org
Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)
Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:24 PM
To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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From: Carl Prellwitz ccp.nhlife@gmail.com

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Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:15 PM

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From: Peter MCCUMBER peter.mccumber@mail.wvu.edu

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From: Ryan Baka ryan.baka@icloud.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:18 PM

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From: Don Sauter dsauter@hsc.wvu.edu

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Date: June 25, 2025 at 2:12 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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From: Danielle Spurlock danielletheexplorer@outlook.com
Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)
Date: June 25, 2025 at 2:31 PM
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From: DENNIS MALONEY dmaloney9@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:11 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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From: Charles Brabec thebrabecs@gmail.com

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Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:58 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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From: Ed Cohen not4eddie@gmail.com

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Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:10 PM

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From: Laura Herndon herndonlaura0@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:11 PM

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From: Michael Madden myke907@gmail.com

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From: Darlene Wolf blackfoot1@protonmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:26 PM

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From: Roland Romo r74579@gmail.com

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From: Kevin Rolfes kevin@rolfes.org

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:05 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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From: Marcia Minsky mminsky@cinci.rr.com

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Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:52 PM

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Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)
Date: June 25, 2025 at 2:18 PM
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From: Chemen Ochoa chemenochao@msn.com

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Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:31 PM

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From: JOHN DROPP qbs2000@frontiernet.net

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Date: June 25, 2025 at 2:08 PM

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From: Steven Runfola stevenrunfola@gmail.com

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From: Jody Ross jody0660@gmail.com

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Date: June 25, 2025 at 2:01 PM

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From: Linda Prostko lprostko@gmail.com

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From: Jay Rowan doc@paolivet.com
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From: Brenda Hogan bjh2460@hotmail.com

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From: Edie M Sadowski edie.sadowski@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 2:15 PM

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From: Amanda Pitzer amanda@cheat.org

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Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:20 PM

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Date: June 25, 2025 at 2:02 PM

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Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,
Mariah Baihly
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Harpers Ferry, WV 25245

From: TIA TRIPLETT tia@anlf.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 1:25 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

TT

Dear Yogesh Patel,

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Sincerely,
TIA TRIPLETT
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From: Merri Morgan merrismorgan@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 26, 2025 at 9:34 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

MM

Dear Yogesh Patel,

As someone who cares deeply about West Virginia--after all, we all need water!--I am writing in opposition to the proposed changes to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control rules (47 CSR 13).

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Merri Morgan
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Greenville, WV 24945

From: Chris Byrd csbyrd8@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 26, 2025 at 9:53 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

CB

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Sincerely,
Chris Byrd
PO Box 12
Bowden, WV 26254

From: Natalie DeBoer natdebo53@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 26, 2025 at 10:14 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

ND

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Sincerely,
Natalie DeBoer
8823 Michaux Lane
Henrico, VA 23229

From: Carrie Swank caswank1@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 7:56 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

CS

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Sincerely,
Carrie Swank
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Reading, PA 19608

From: Elaine Donovan donovaneb2@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 7:01 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

ED

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Sincerely,
Elaine Donovan
1637 B Ave NW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405

From: Larry Fish larryfishcat@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 6:46 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

LF

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Sincerely,

Larry Fish

11875 Pigeon Pass Rd Ste B13

Moreno Valley, CA 92557

From: Jon Kiesling kieslingje@gmail.com
Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)
Date: June 25, 2025 at 6:55 PM
To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

JK

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Sincerely,
Jon Kiesling
819 Greeley Ave
Saint Louis, MO 63119

From: Naomi Zurcher treerap@sprintmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 26, 2025 at 8:20 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

NZ

Dear Yogesh Patel,

As someone who cares deeply about West Virginia and beyond, I am writing in opposition to the proposed changes to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control rules (47 CSR 13). Although I do not live in West Virginia, the quality of water affects everyone as all water is something's drinking water.

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Sincerely,
Naomi Zurcher
161 Columbia Hts
Brooklyn Heights, NY 11201

From: David Brisell bigsandydog@gmail.com
Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)
Date: June 25, 2025 at 5:42 PM
To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

DB

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Sincerely,
David Brisell
3491 Clifton Mills Rd
Bruceton Mills, WV 26525

From: Anna Cruikshank alcruikshank1@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 26, 2025 at 8:27 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

AC

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Sincerely,

Anna Cruikshank

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alcruikshank1@gmail.com

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From: Carrie Gleason carrieg10319@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 7:56 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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Sincerely,
Carrie Gleason
2155 s eastover st
Bennett, CO 80102

From: Raquel Narvios ssalino@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)
Date: June 25, 2025 at 8:59 PM
To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

RN

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Sincerely,
Raquel Narvios
1425 Visitacion Ave
San Francisco, CA 94134

From: Karen Maxfield dkmaxfield@frontiernet.net

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 6:57 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

KM

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Karen Maxfield
70 Spanos Drive
Charles Town, WV 25414

From: James Thoman jrthoman1410@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 8:21 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

JT

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Sincerely,
James Thoman
4047 Mill Rd
Hermitage, TN 37076

From: Patrick Ramsey pat@pataeronautics.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 10:33 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

PR

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Albuquerque, NM 87114

From: A.L. Steiner asteinerny@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 26, 2025 at 4:37 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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1299 Cornwallville
Cornwallville, NY 12418

From: Terence Hero Culture.nut@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 3:07 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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Terence Hero
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Marion, OH 43302

From: Harry Sims eddsims@earthlink.net

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 4:45 PM

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From: Diana Greenhalgh diana12759@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 7:12 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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Diana Greenhalgh
2051 Red Lick Rd
New Milton, WV 26411

From: Theresa Allen tvallen338@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 6:44 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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15238 County Road 20
Forest, OH 45843

From: William Ross billross1320@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 5:07 PM

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William Ross
19 Central Ave
Petersburg, WV 26847

From: Marilyn Shepherd marilynshepherd@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 7:23 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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Marilyn Shepherd
PO Box 715
Trinidad, CA 95570

From: Blake Tollett blake.tollett@earthlink.net

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 5:10 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

BT

Dear Yogesh Patel,

To personalize the below message, I have been coming to your state for decades to enjoy the New River and raft the Gauley River. I was born and raised in west Texas and grew up out there during the 1950s and 1960's, the time it didn't rain. Water is life. Period. There is only so much and we all need to make the effort to keep it clean and safe. Please take to heart the below message. To the advocates of clean and safe water, this is not about making money to the detriment of the folks that have to live next to the sources. This is about our legacy to the future, about life.

My regards to you,

Blake Tollett
3701 Bonnie Road
Austin, Texas 78703-2002

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From: Gerard Ridella garidella@att.net

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 8:35 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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Gerard Ridella
8014 SE Morrison St
Portland, OR 97215

From: Pattie Squiqui missy.sloan@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 9:41 PM

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From: Nancy Harris nancy.harris.wv@gmail.com
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Date: June 25, 2025 at 8:39 PM
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391 Lee St N
Lewisburg, WV 24901

From: Olivia Miller oliviahmiller@gmail.com

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Date: June 25, 2025 at 3:29 PM

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15 Savannah Street
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From: Mark Muse 1xmmuse@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 2:46 PM

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Mark Muse
377 Knott Rd
Shepherdstown, WV 25443

From: Elizabeth McClintock emcclintock1@frontier.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 3:05 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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Elizabeth McClintock
114 Riverview Dr
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From: Craig Clapper 5d299tqzm@mozmail.com
Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)
Date: June 25, 2025 at 3:33 PM
To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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7583 220th St
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Date: June 25, 2025 at 2:52 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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From: james hatfield hatfield.jch@gmail.com

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Date: June 26, 2025 at 1:13 AM

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From: Melissa Hathaway infomavn@teleport.com

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From: Cathy Marczyk roncat1978@outlook.com
Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)
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From: Robert A. Mertz no1ramertz@gmail.com

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Date: June 25, 2025 at 9:26 PM

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From: Richard Han richan@umich.edu

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From: Michele Hondo michele@danismaui.com

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Date: June 25, 2025 at 10:42 PM

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From: Timothy Simmons MD etim@mail.com

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From: Deidra Smith dearauntmarilyn@gmail.com

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From: Naomi Klass naomieklass@gmail.com

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Date: June 25, 2025 at 3:01 PM

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From: Carole Logan alleycat1753@roadrunner.com

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Date: June 25, 2025 at 5:40 PM

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From: Ann Dorsey aedorsey@hotmail.com

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Date: June 25, 2025 at 11:20 PM

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From: Jeanne Chandler jeannecha@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 2:47 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

JC

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From: Ked Garden kedz2garden@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 3:04 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

KG

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From: Karen Kindel k.kindel@att.net

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 7:11 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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From: John Lambertson jlambertson@washjeff.edu

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 4:09 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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From: Lorenz Steininger schreibdemstein@posteo.de

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 3:29 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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From: Justin Philipps jphilipps1259@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 3:36 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

JP

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From: Teresa A Sopher fruitpancakes@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 5:45 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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From: AJ cho amenoartemis@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 3:03 PM

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San Leandro, CA 94579

From: Robert Fingerman bobbytheburner@charter.net

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 11:55 PM

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From: jerry carson jcarson1@suddenlink.net

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 4:33 PM

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From: Stephanie Glatt stephanieglatt@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 11:05 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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From: Amanda Gordon gordonsgoods407@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 8:17 PM

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From: Frank Rodgers frodgers@cacaponinstitute.org

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 26, 2025 at 10:12 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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From: Cassandra Bolen ascot.sonic_Oi@icloud.com

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Date: June 25, 2025 at 4:16 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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From: Pamylle Greinke pamyll1@gmail.com

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Date: June 25, 2025 at 9:40 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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From: Henry Schwarz Henry.Schwarz07@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 2:56 PM

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Charles Town, WV 25414

From: Elsy Shallman gomerlu11@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 4:05 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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Loxahatchee, FL 33470

From: Richard Brown rb882384@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 6:19 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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526 Gatewood Ave
Oak Hill, WV 25901

From: David Dougherty wyrmfire3@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 8:10 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

DD

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From: Wendy Ziliak wvbluigal@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 4:49 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

WZ

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Wendy Ziliak
108 Woodglen Court
Warner Robins, GA 31088

From: L Leon Okes lokes413@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 4:40 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

LO

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Parkersburg, WV 26105

From: Rita Glasscock ritalink9@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 3:00 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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From: Joe Tutt jtbass654@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 6:08 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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504 Paddy St

Mesquite, TX 75149

From: Therese DeBing buddhabear88@hotmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 8:55 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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From: Carole Williams cwilli22@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 7:34 PM

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From: katherine Burkman katherineburkman@gmail.com

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Date: June 25, 2025 at 4:46 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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Columbus, OH 43221

From: John Doyle jdoyle952@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 10:59 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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281 Baker Ln
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From: Norm Wilmes normw25@hotmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 3:16 PM

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849 Lincoln Rd
Yuba City, CA 95991

From: Susan Taylor-Dropp sutaylor7@earthlink.net

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 2:52 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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Susan Taylor-Dropp
50 Mill Farm Trai
Berkeley Springs, WV 25411

From: Beth Skubis restive_consent.0q@icloud.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 3:06 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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Beth Skubis
2410 S Walter Reed Dr Unit A
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From: David Lillard dlillard@thedownstreamproject.org

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 3:15 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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PO Box 32
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From: Renea Bailey Stewart reneabailey712@gmail.com

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Date: June 25, 2025 at 4:28 PM

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Sincerely,
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From: Diana Saxon moondaughter72@hotmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 6:13 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

DS

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From: Jarrett Cloud jarrettccloud09@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

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JC

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From: Amanda Lyons nightshade44637@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 9:40 PM

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AL

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From: Steven M Rosenberg sunydays33304@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 3:01 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

SR

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From: Jennifer Fisher missonethousandsspringblossoms@gmail.com
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Date: June 25, 2025 at 9:16 PM
To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

JF

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From: M H mabeisenbeiss@icloud.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 8:17 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

MH

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PO Box 3
Renick, WV 24966

From: Rhonda Green nannyg@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 5:32 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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From: Ellen Dryer trazom2@gmail.com

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Date: June 25, 2025 at 4:07 PM

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1859 Cole Farm Lane
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From: Jessica Pate fxb772@duck.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 3:28 PM

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465 Taylor Avenue
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From: Jacob Farnack player1@posteo.net

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From: Clara Halfin rjcs483@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 26, 2025 at 8:03 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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From: Cornealia Palmer empowerherwv@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 26, 2025 at 8:27 AM

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From: Carolyn Haupt carolynh41@earthlink.net

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 26, 2025 at 10:18 AM

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From: Laura Picard Carter laurapicard@hotmail.com

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Date: June 26, 2025 at 6:45 AM

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SHEPHERDSTOWN, WV 25443

From: Dina Smith dnsmith5@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 8:31 PM

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Sincerely,
Monty Fowler
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From: Phillip Cripps pcripps@roadrunner.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 7:59 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

PC

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Sincerely,
Phillip Cripps
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Cathedral City, CA 92234

From: Staci Tefertiller seaturtle9999@live.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 26, 2025 at 6:08 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

ST

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Sincerely,
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Las Vegas, NV 89130

From: Christopher Craig ccraig@laurellodge.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 3:30 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

CC

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From: Rita Kovshun margarita.kovshun@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 7:55 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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From: Carmella Campione ccampione@csjoseph.org

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 8:16 PM

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Sincerely,
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From: Geraldine Card geraldinecard87@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 7:31 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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From: Michael Ritchey mrmritchey@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 9:09 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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Michael Ritchey
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From: Damon Brown d.brown.2@hotmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 4:53 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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Damon Brown
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From: Diane Difante dvelmad505@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 10:15 PM

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From: Noah Haydon noahhaydon@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 7:22 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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From: Brian Schwartz brians7785@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 4:24 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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From: Chantal Eldridge chantaleldridge@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 4:27 PM

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From: Abigail Tyler abigailinnature@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

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Richwood, WV 26261

From: Jacqueline Mier jcmier2@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 5:57 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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From: Karen Buder klbuder@gmail.com

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To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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From: Todd Southworth todd1117@peoplepc.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 26, 2025 at 8:09 AM

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From: Carolyn Swiger Polak cpolak1964@gmail.com

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Date: June 25, 2025 at 8:22 PM

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From: Micheal Erickson ohldmakwa69@gmail.com

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From: Harold Watson watsonh1956@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 26, 2025 at 1:17 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

HW

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From: Jeff Gieseke jgieseke@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 5:18 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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From: Michael Hinshaw handssofgrassman@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 3:58 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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From: Angie Rosser angiewv@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 5:47 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

AR

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Sincerely,

Angie Rosser

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From: Robert Renfro ngongpingrenfro@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 7:36 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

RR

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From: Donald Criss donaldrcriss@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 3:44 PM

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DC

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From: David Elwell davidelwell@gmx.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 26, 2025 at 7:43 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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Sincerely,
David Elwell
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From: Pat Mace patwithcats@hotmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 4:25 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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From: Larry Orr larryorr718@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 26, 2025 at 8:37 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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From: Steve Malafy smalafy@gmail.com

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From: Patricia Davis wvpiggal@zoominternet.net

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 4:28 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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Sincerely,
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From: Tem Narvios winevitable@sbcglobal.net

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 8:25 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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From: Andrea Mitchell mommyof2gurls0917@icloud.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 26, 2025 at 8:46 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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Sincerely,
Andrea Mitchell
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From: Ray Parker bjscox@hotmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 26, 2025 at 4:36 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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From: Anandita Kumar ananditakumar96@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 2:52 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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Anandita Kumar
53 Griffin Rd
Westford, MA 01886

From: Mary Quattro mkquattro@juno.com
Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)
Date: June 26, 2025 at 8:57 AM
To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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Sincerely,
Madeline Amalphy
651 Saybrooke Oaks Boulevard
Gaithersburg, MD 20877

From: Penelope Gobar sunrisesister343@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 9:55 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

PG

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Sylva, NC 28779

From: Emily Dragon emmilely@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 6:28 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

ED

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From: Stephen Jones jonesst195@gmail.com
Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)
Date: June 25, 2025 at 4:01 PM
To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

SJ

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From: Sherry Cantrell moosydryer@hotmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 10:43 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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Sincerely,
Sherry Cantrell
Raccoon branch
Pineville, WV 24874

From: Gary Goetz gag888@hotmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 6:36 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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From: Gina Griffith ginadcg@att.net
Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)
Date: June 26, 2025 at 7:11 AM
To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov



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Sincerely,
Gina Griffith
2718 lakeview
St. Albans, WV 25177

From: Lyle Funderburk lyle.funderburk@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 7:25 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

LF

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Sincerely,
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From: Katherine Hutchins kdhutchins@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 26, 2025 at 2:47 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

KH

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19426 N 36th Pl
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From: Terry Johnson tljohnson15@frontier.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

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Terry Johnson
114 Riverview Dr
Tornado, WV 25202

From: Tiana Brachel tianabrachel@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 26, 2025 at 1:46 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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56 Berkeley Pl
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From: Phil White senecaslim59@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 3:02 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

PW

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Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)
Date: June 25, 2025 at 8:34 PM
To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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Date: June 25, 2025 at 4:37 PM

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From: Donald Mackler dmackler@vt.edu

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From: Lauren Kofsky keshet1963@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 3:45 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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Hopkins, MN 55305

From: Matt Waldie mattwaldie@msn.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 3:35 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

MW

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Sincerely,
Matt Waldie
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From: Sara Wilts swilts@duck.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 26, 2025 at 10:05 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

SW

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From: John Jayne john.jayne1@gmail.com
Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)
Date: June 25, 2025 at 2:51 PM
To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

JJ

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From: Andrea Mitchell mommyof2gurls0917@icloud.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 7:47 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

AM

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Sincerely,
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3627 Indian creek rd
Welch, WV 24801

From: Stan Corwin-Roach stancr56@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 26, 2025 at 7:26 AM

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Sincerely,
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From: Alan Asbury outdrfamily2020@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 26, 2025 at 7:34 AM

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Alan Asbury
PO Box 535
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From: Carol Milam carolpmilam@outlook.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 26, 2025 at 8:18 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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Carol Milam
PO Box 6
Red Creek, WV 26289

From: Pam Krinsky pamkrinsky@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 26, 2025 at 8:21 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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Pam Krinsky
419 N Riverside Rd
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From: Tereasa West mrstwest04@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 6:08 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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126 Indian Village Rd
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From: Kara Cox coxkara@hotmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 26, 2025 at 8:34 AM

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Scarbrough, WV 25917

From: Teresa McBee teresamcbee@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)

Date: June 25, 2025 at 8:44 PM

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Teresa McBee
186 Harmony Ln
Harpers Ferry, WV 25425

From: Ann Unertl sproutunertl@gmail.com
Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13)
Date: June 25, 2025 at 11:29 PM
To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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Ann Unertl
1527 Mole Ave
Janesville, WI 53548

From: Maria Russo mrusso@wvivers.org 
Subject: Comments Re: 47 CSR 02, 47 CSR 10, 47 CSR 13 as directed by House Bill 2233
Date: June 30, 2025 at 1:48 PM
To: Dawn A Newell dawn.a.newell@wv.gov, Patel, Yogesh P yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov
Cc: Jennie Smith jsmith@wvivers.org, Autumn Crowe acrowe@wvivers.org

MR

Hello,

On behalf of West Virginia Rivers Coalition (WV Rivers) and our undersigned members, we appreciate the opportunity to comment on the Changes to Legislative Rules: Requirements Governing Water Quality Standards (47 CSR 02), National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program (47 CSR 10), and Underground Injection Control (47 CSR 13), as directed by House Bill 2233.

Attached, please find our comments. Thank you for your careful consideration and please feel free to contact us at wvivers@wvivers.org for further information.

Thank you,

Maria Russo (she/her)
Policy Specialist
West Virginia Rivers Coalition
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 Please note: WV Rivers observes a 32-hour summer workweek from May 26–August 31. I'm typically available Monday through Thursday.



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From: Sierra Hedrick dr.sierrahedrick.dvm@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: July 3, 2025 at 9:37 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

SH

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Sincerely,
Sierra Hedrick
840 Baier St
Saint Albans, WV 25177

From: Carole Williams cwilli22@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: July 1, 2025 at 9:35 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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From: Susan Whalton swhalton@earthlink.net

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Date: June 30, 2025 at 9:42 PM

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Susan Whalton
2086 Butts Mill Rd.
Hedgesville, WV 25427

From: Lowell Hott aah1953@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 30, 2025 at 7:15 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

LH

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Sincerely,
Lowell Hott
99 Loy Rd
Augusta, WV 26704

From: cliff layman historicroofs@hotmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: July 7, 2025 at 1:58 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

CL

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Sincerely,
cliff layman
6344 trailing arbutus ct
LOTHIAN, MD 20711

From: Patrick Ramsey pat@pataeronautics.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 30, 2025 at 11:45 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

PR

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Sincerely,
Patrick Ramsey
817 Alameda Rd NW
Albuquerque, NM 87114

From: Joanne Bario joannebario@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: July 17, 2025 at 10:04 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

JB

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Sincerely,
Joanne Bario
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Shepherdstown, WV 25443

From: Victor Escobar sydbarrett74@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: July 1, 2025 at 2:10 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

VE

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Sincerely,
Victor Escobar
11747 N Briar Patch Dr
Midlothian, VA 23113

From: Linda Ferland tibetsun23@tutanota.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: July 2, 2025 at 5:20 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

LF

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Sincerely,
Linda Ferland
43 Pearl St
Claremont, NH 03743

From: Martha Gorak martha2503@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: July 1, 2025 at 10:34 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

MG

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Sincerely,
Martha Gorak
837 Jaquet Dr
Bellaire, TX 77401

From: Lakshmi Banerjee preeti2424@hotmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: July 1, 2025 at 6:58 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

LB

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Sincerely,
Lakshmi Banerjee
901 73rd St
Brooklyn, NY 11220

From: Vicki and John Haygood haygoodvicki@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: July 1, 2025 at 12:02 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov



Dear Yogesh Patel,

As someone who cares deeply about West Virginia, I am writing in opposition to the proposed changes to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control rules (47 CSR 13).

Since we rely on a well for our drinking water, we find protections for our water source to be very important. It is equally important to ensure that the water utilized by public utilities is also safe.

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Sincerely,
Vicki and John Haygood
28 Ira Way
Kearneysville, WV 25430

From: John Roche jroche597@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: July 1, 2025 at 12:22 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

JR

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Sincerely,
John Roche
287 Bluebird Way
Front Royal, VA 22630

From: Monica Weatherford rowenashore@hotmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: July 10, 2025 at 5:35 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

MW

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Sincerely,
Monica Weatherford
119 Lindburg Ave
Fayetteville, WV 25840

From: Jim Maxwell jmaxnrg@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 30, 2025 at 10:43 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

JM

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Sincerely,
Jim Maxwell
811 Stonehouse Road
Rainelle, WV 25962

From: Annette Corley anni.corley@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: July 1, 2025 at 8:19 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

AC

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Sincerely,
Annette Corley
97 S High St
Philippi, WV 26416

From: laura glenn oneofseven@kc.surewest.net

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: August 4, 2025 at 8:56 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

LG

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Sincerely,
laura glenn
11421 W 106th St
Overland Park, KS 66214

From: Michael Whalton whalton@earthlink.net

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: July 1, 2025 at 3:07 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

MW

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Sincerely,
Michael Whalton
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Hedgesville, WV 25427

From: Carlos Arnold carlos.arnold39@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: July 1, 2025 at 2:55 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

CA

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Sincerely,
Carlos Arnold
499 Fair Oaks Dr
Santa Maria, CA 93455

From: Michael Klausing mike_klausing@hotmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 30, 2025 at 7:16 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

MK

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Michael Klausing
624 Cross Lanes Dr Apt 11
Nitro, WV 25143

From: Jared Cornelia jaredc1200@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 30, 2025 at 7:28 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

JC

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Sincerely,
Jared Cornelia
2165 Bedell Rd
Grand Island, NY 14072

From: Christopher Geukens cgeukens@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: July 7, 2025 at 3:31 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

CG

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Sincerely,
Christopher Geukens
16856 Marilla St
Northridge, CA 91343

From: Kristian Thacker kristianseththacker@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 30, 2025 at 10:19 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

KT

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Kristian Thacker
607 Bryan Avenue
Barrackville, WV 26559

From: Derek Benedict dsbened@frontier.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: July 1, 2025 at 12:03 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

DB

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Sincerely,
Derek Benedict
3501 MacCorkle Ave SE
Charleston, WV 25304

From: Meryl Pinque merylpinque@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: July 2, 2025 at 7:29 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

MP

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Sincerely,
Meryl Pinque
615 Odlin Rd
Bangor, ME 04401

From: Stefanie Minor stefanieaminor@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 30, 2025 at 9:19 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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Sincerely,
Stefanie Minor
386 Fowler Rd
Harrisville, WV 26362

From: Caephren McKenna caephren@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: July 3, 2025 at 3:12 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

CM

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Sincerely,
Caephren McKenna
392 44th St
Oakland, CA 94609

From: Penelope Gobar sunrisesister343@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: July 17, 2025 at 6:24 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

PG

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Sincerely,
Penelope Gobar
343 Sunrise Park
Sylva, NC 28779

From: CHRISTINA Mickey mickwv@msn.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 30, 2025 at 6:42 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

CM

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Sincerely,
CHRISTINA Mickey
614 E Grafton Rd
Fairmont, WV 26554

From: Beverly Branaman bbranaman@outlook.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: July 7, 2025 at 12:50 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

BB

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Sincerely,
Beverly Branaman
201 W Green Forest Dr
Cary, NC 27518

From: Timothy Simmons MD etim@mail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: July 1, 2025 at 2:14 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

TS

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Sincerely,
Timothy Simmons MD
1317 Quarrier St
Charleston, WV 25301

From: Loki Simmons loulabell Simmons7@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: July 1, 2025 at 8:45 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

LS

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Sincerely,
Loki Simmons
355 S Main St
Sharon, MA 02067

From: Stacey Cannon staceycannon1313@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: July 1, 2025 at 10:05 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

SC

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Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,
Stacey Cannon
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From: Char Esser 3.14cje@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 30, 2025 at 7:43 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

CE

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Char Esser
115 County Line Rd
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

From: Mark Baker markbaker_1@hotmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: July 1, 2025 at 2:57 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

MB

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Mark Baker
Calle Galerna 20
Gibraltar, NY 11315

From: Dottie Eddis wvcello@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 30, 2025 at 9:32 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

DE

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Dottie Eddis
99 Loy Rd
Augusta, WV 26704

From: Melissa Shafer mshafer85@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: July 1, 2025 at 9:01 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

MS

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Sincerely,
Melissa Shafer
33 Bluff Oak St
Maidsville, WV 26541

From: Maggie Louden loudenmaggie@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: July 1, 2025 at 7:56 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

ML

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Sincerely,
Maggie Louden
389 Goaway Rd
Hedgesville, WV 25427

From: Karen Jacques threegables1819@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: July 2, 2025 at 1:38 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

KJ

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Sincerely,
Karen Jacques
1209 T St #3
Sacramento, CA 95811

From: AJ cho amenoartemis@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 30, 2025 at 7:19 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

AC

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AJ cho
159 Santa Teresa
San Leandro, CA 94579

From: Tom Harris mchazy77@hotmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: July 1, 2025 at 12:02 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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Sincerely,
Tom Harris
17 Gate Ct
Burlington, NJ 08016

From: Jennifer Scott jjscott9@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: July 1, 2025 at 11:06 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

JS

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Jennifer Scott
13285 Heather Ridge Loop
Fort Myers, FL 33966

From: Andrej Beder beeeeeedo@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: July 1, 2025 at 2:10 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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Sincerely,
Andrej Beder
8420 Kingston Pike
Knoxville, TN 37919

From: Jay Rowan doc@paolivet.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 30, 2025 at 6:42 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

JR

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Jay Rowan
1476 Lancaster Ave
Paoli, PA 19301

From: Phillip Hope phillip.hope@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 30, 2025 at 10:32 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

PH

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Sincerely,
Phillip Hope
319 Avenue C
New York, NY 10009

From: JOHN DROPP qbs2000@frontiernet.net

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 30, 2025 at 11:01 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

JD

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JOHN DROPP
50 Mill Farm Trl
Berkeley Springs, WV 25411

From: Cynthia Bernett cvalderrey@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: July 2, 2025 at 8:43 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

CB

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From: Angela Mayle angela.mayle13@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 30, 2025 at 7:21 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

AM

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From: Solomon Blecher solomonblecher@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: July 1, 2025 at 11:05 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

SB

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From: Janeene Porcher janeene52@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 26, 2025 at 5:19 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

JP

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Sincerely,
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From: Maria Nasif marianasif@mac.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 30, 2025 at 5:51 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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From: al shayne afshayne@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 26, 2025 at 7:03 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

AS

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Sincerely,
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Los Angeles, CA 90036

From: Johanna Curry jlcurry85@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 26, 2025 at 12:51 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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Barrackville, WV 26559

From: Stephanie Hysmith stephaniejhysmith@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 26, 2025 at 6:11 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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Sincerely,
Stephanie Hysmith
1568 Quarrier St
Charleston, WV 25311

From: Naomi Klass naomieklass@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 30, 2025 at 5:41 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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Naomi Klass
49 Whitmore Rd
Bethel, NY 12720

From: Art Glick art@almostheaven.net

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 30, 2025 at 6:14 PM

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Sincerely,
Art Glick
638 Glicks Rd
Renick, WV 24966

From: Susan Whalton & Whalton swhalton@earthlink.net

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 26, 2025 at 7:10 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov



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Sincerely,
Susan Whalton & Whalton
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Hedgesville, WV 25427

From: Howdy Henritz howdywv@hughes.net

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 26, 2025 at 4:51 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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Sincerely,
Howdy Henritz
916 Casey Creek Ln
Greenville, WV 24945

From: Amaris Guardiola amaris.guardiola@hotmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 26, 2025 at 1:20 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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Sincerely,
Amaris Guardiola
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Morgantown, WV 26505

From: Ryan Baka ryan.baka@icloud.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 30, 2025 at 5:41 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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Ryan Baka
3107 Knox Ave N
Minneapolis, MN 55411

From: James Thoman jrthoman1410@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 30, 2025 at 5:35 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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4047 Mill Rd
Hermitage, TN 37076

From: Paul Moss paul@themailpath.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 26, 2025 at 4:33 PM

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Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,
Paul Moss
1849 Whitaker St
Saint Paul, MN 55110

From: Marya Bradley mabstream@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 26, 2025 at 3:17 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

MB

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Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,
Marya Bradley
11 Prices Ln
Rose Valley, PA 19063

From: Margaret Guilfooy Tyler mmguilfooy@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 30, 2025 at 5:59 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

MT

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Sincerely,
Margaret Guilfooy Tyler
8 Cambridge Ct
Saint Louis, MO 63122

From: Diana Mullis dianamullis7@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 29, 2025 at 7:06 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

DM

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Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,
Diana Mullis
890 Cannon Hill Rd
Hedgesville, WV 25427

From: Rory May mcdudeguy2008@icloud.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 30, 2025 at 5:51 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

RM

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Sincerely,
Rory May
4540 Hawthorn Dr
Nashville, TN 37214

From: Art Glick art@almostheaven.net

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 27, 2025 at 1:05 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

AG

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Sincerely,
Art Glick
638 Glicks Rd
Renick, WV 24966

From: Amanda Lane lanerocky1985@gmail.com
Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13
Date: June 26, 2025 at 10:07 PM
To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

AL

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Sincerely,
Amanda Lane
PO box 106
Brenton, WV 24818

From: Nicolas Zegre nicolaszegre@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 27, 2025 at 9:08 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

NZ

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Sincerely,
Nicolas Zegre
352 Oakland St
Morgantown, WV 26505

From: Cheryl Brown cheryl.brown.mtown@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 26, 2025 at 10:41 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

CB

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Sincerely,
Cheryl Brown
705 Goshen Rd
Morgantown, WV 26508

From: Maggie Louden loudenmaggie@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 26, 2025 at 3:52 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

ML

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Sincerely,
Maggie Louden
389 Goaway Rd
Hedgesville, WV 25427

From: Cindy Knecht cindy.knecht@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 27, 2025 at 9:48 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

CK

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Sincerely,
Cindy Knecht
PO Box 326
Wheeling, WV 26003

From: Steven Vogel steven.j.vogel@earthlink.net

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 30, 2025 at 5:38 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

SV

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Sincerely,
Steven Vogel
449 Hampton Ct
Falls Church, VA 22046

From: jerry carson jcarson1@suddenlink.net

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 30, 2025 at 6:13 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

JC

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Sincerely,
jerry carson
5215 beechcrest dr
Cross Lanes, WV 25313

From: Carol Jackson jacksoncsculptor@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 26, 2025 at 11:49 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

CJ

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Sincerely,
Carol Jackson
408 6th Avenue
Hinton, WV 25951

From: Angie Dixon angied@whidbey.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 27, 2025 at 11:18 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

AD

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Sincerely,
Angie Dixon
6949 Humphrey Rd
Clinton, WA 98236

From: Ruth Swenson ruthannaswenson@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 26, 2025 at 10:05 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

RS

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From: Caitlin Ware caitlinware@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 27, 2025 at 12:25 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

CW

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From: Jenna Dickel jenna8445@gmail.com

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From: Robby Abou-Rizk drrobbyab@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 27, 2025 at 10:45 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

RA

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From: Erin Enger erin.enger@allina.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 27, 2025 at 1:54 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

EE

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Sincerely,
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From: Janice Dannhauser janndann88@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 30, 2025 at 5:43 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

JD

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Sincerely,
Janice Dannhauser
8704 N Hull Drive
Kansas City, MO 64154

From: Dr. Mha Atma Khalsa earthactionnetwork@earthlink.net

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 26, 2025 at 8:14 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

MK

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Sincerely,
Dr. Mha Atma Khalsa
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Los Angeles, CA 90035

From: kimberly pettit info@dreamkeeperinn.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 26, 2025 at 8:48 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

KP

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Sincerely,
kimberly pettit
191 S 200 E
Moab, UT 84532

From: Don Sauter dsauter@hsc.wvu.edu

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 30, 2025 at 6:03 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

DS

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Sincerely,
Don Sauter
1932 Girl Scout Camp Rd
Bruceton Mills, WV 26525

From: Betsy Lawson bjaegerart@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 26, 2025 at 12:33 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

BL

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Betsy Lawson
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From: Joseph VanderPluym joevpluym@gmail.com

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Date: June 27, 2025 at 12:36 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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Joseph VanderPluym
2306 Benbrook Dr
Carrollton, TX 75007

From: Michael Meadows mwmeadows0924@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 26, 2025 at 3:54 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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Sincerely,
Michael Meadows
3030 Stamping Creek Rd
Hillsboro, WV 24946

From: George Bourlotos gb191919gb@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 26, 2025 at 5:39 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

GB

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George Bourlotos
49 Flanders Bartley Rd
Flanders, NJ 07836

From: ELAINE Komarow elaine@siriusacupuncture.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 29, 2025 at 3:58 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

EK

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Sincerely,
ELAINE Komarow
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Vienna, VA 22182

From: Kelli Geswein kelligeswein@hotmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 29, 2025 at 7:41 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

KG

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Sincerely,
Kelli Geswein
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Bruceton Mills, WV 26525

From: Chad VanDenLangenberg 2chad16@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 28, 2025 at 9:57 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

CV

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Sincerely,
Chad VanDenLangenberg
1656 Snake Hill Rd
Masontown, WV 26542

From: Carlo Olivares cboli0100@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 30, 2025 at 5:51 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

CO

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Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,
Carlo Olivares
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Charles Town, WV 25414

From: Robyn Reichert robyn.reichert@palmbeachschools.org

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 29, 2025 at 5:37 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

RR

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Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,
Robyn Reichert
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Lake Worth, FL 33467

From: Pamela Ruediger pjruediger52@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 26, 2025 at 3:56 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

PR

Dear Yogesh Patel,

I am writing because the proposed changes to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program (47 CSR 10) and Underground Injection Control rules (47 CSR 13) are a traitorous betrayal of all West Virginians!!!

The proposed changes to 47 CSR 10 VIOLATE the Clean Water Act and UNDERMINE CRITICAL PUBLIC PROTECTIONS!!! Specifically:

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- + The lack of clarity around "indirect dischargers" AND how cumulative pollution impacts will be addressed IS HIGHLY CONCERNING!

West Virginians DO NOT WANT and cannot afford ANY regulatory loopholes that put our rivers, streams, and public health at risk!!! These proposed changes would weaken protections, hinder accountability, and send the wrong message about our state's commitment to clean and healthy water. WVDEP MUST REJECT these changes and uphold strong permit requirements for pollution discharges in West Virginia!!

Regarding 47 CSR 13, I am OUTRAGED and seriously concerned about DEP's primacy of Class 6 UIC permits to inject carbon dioxide (CO2) underground!!! Inhalation of increased levels of CO2 can cause adverse effects on the respiratory, cardiovascular, and central nervous systems. Last year, CO2 leaks occurred at injection well sites in Illinois and Louisiana. CO2 leaks in WV could have catastrophic implications for our communities. I opposed any rule changes allowing Class 6 injection wells in WV, where abandoned gas wells have yet to be identified, creating a "Swiss cheese" environment that is unsafe for carbon injection!!!

Overall, these rule changes were made without meaningful input from West Virginians, AND ARE A BETRAYAL that undermines the public participation process and eroding trust in our agencies!! West Virginians deserve full transparency and a genuine opportunity to weigh in on decisions that impact our health, environment, and future!!!

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,
Pamela Ruediger
64 Weeping Willow Run
Parsons, WV 26187

From: Douglas Milam dougmilam@outlook.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 26, 2025 at 1:55 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

DM

Dear Yogesh Patel,

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Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,
Douglas Milam
61 Ridge Runner Road
Bowden, WV 26254

From: Ronnie Bolling ronmanbolling@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 27, 2025 at 12:36 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

RB

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Sincerely,
Ronnie Bolling
411 Walnut St PMB 16921
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

From: Jeffrey Allen jsallenwv@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 26, 2025 at 10:50 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

JA

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Sincerely,
Jeffrey Allen
14 Arlington Ct
Charleston, WV 25301

From: Calvert Armbricht cjarmbrecht@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 28, 2025 at 10:38 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

CA

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Sincerely,
Calvert Armbricht
907 Chestnut Road
Charleston, WV 25314

From: Megan Wilson mwilson239@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 30, 2025 at 11:43 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

MW

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Sincerely,
Megan Wilson
80 Palm Dr
Huntington, WV 25705

From: Tom Riser tommyboydirects@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 26, 2025 at 8:02 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

TR

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Sincerely,
Tom Riser
8722 Welch-Pineville Rd
Welch, WV 24801

From: Betsy Reeder ereeder44@msn.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 27, 2025 at 8:45 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

BR

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Sincerely,
Betsy Reeder
534 Woodford Ave
Endicott, NY 13760

From: Kate Skolnick krs1123@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 27, 2025 at 8:04 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

KS

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Sincerely,
Kate Skolnick
40 W 116th St Ph A1206
New York, NY 10026

From: Ali Printz aliprintz@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 27, 2025 at 5:03 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

AP

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Sincerely,
Ali Printz
1378 Trough Rd
Shepherdstown, WV 25443

From: Francis Mulkeen fernmukeen@gmail.com
Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13
Date: June 30, 2025 at 10:51 AM
To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

FM

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Sincerely,
Francis Mulkeen
743 Sleepy Hollow Rd
Independence, WV 26374

From: Sue Nearing dvs3pyny2@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 26, 2025 at 1:05 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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From: Nelson Molina hippieteacher@hotmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 26, 2025 at 7:38 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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From: Cynthia Bernett cvalderrey@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 30, 2025 at 12:04 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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Cynthia Bernett
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Concord, NC 28027

From: Ben Hatfield bghatfield@hotmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 26, 2025 at 11:02 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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From: Veronica Witikko veronica.witikko@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 30, 2025 at 6:17 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

VW

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From: Patrice Wallace patricewallace@cruzio.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 28, 2025 at 12:43 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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5498 Coast Rd
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

From: Sharon Longyear sharonmlongyear@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 30, 2025 at 5:53 PM

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Sharon Longyear
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Port Ewen, NY 12466

From: Justin Philipps jphilipps1259@gmail.com

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Karen Maxfield
70 Spanos Dr
Charles Town, WV 25414

From: Joni Gail jonigail1980@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 26, 2025 at 8:10 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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Sincerely,
Joni Gail
675 Willard
Conway, SC 29588

From: Tom Harris mchazy77@hotmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 29, 2025 at 11:59 AM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

TH

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Tom Harris
17 Gate Ct
Burlington, NJ 08016

From: Laura Dickey poetfire40@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 26, 2025 at 9:44 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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Sincerely,
Laura Dickey
2879 State Rt 23 Apt 3
Newfoundland, NJ 07435

From: Rebekah Colours rebekahcolours@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 28, 2025 at 10:57 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

RC

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10017 Lake Ave Apt 108
Cleveland, OH 44102

From: Judith Underwood judirhodes@outlook.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 28, 2025 at 1:01 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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Judith Underwood
2215 Pineview DR
Parkersburg, WV 26104

From: Carrie Kline kline@folktalk.org

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 27, 2025 at 1:32 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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From: Abigail Tyler abigailinnature@gmail.com

Subject: Comments on the Following Changes to Legislative Rules: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (47 CSR 10); and 47 CSR 13

Date: June 26, 2025 at 10:55 PM

To: Yogesh Patel yogesh.p.patel@wv.gov

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From: Jackie Chambers pktrsdrrn0305@msn.com

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Date: June 27, 2025 at 7:55 AM

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