

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
WATER BUREAU

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Water Bureau, will conduct a public hearing on proposed administrative rules promulgated pursuant to Section 5 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 1976 PA 399, as amended (Act 399); selected rules from R 325.10101 to R 325.12820. These rules adopt recently promulgated amendments to the national primary drinking water regulations, as required in order to maintain primary enforcement authority for the Public Water System Supervision Program. These rules also update and expand long-standing public water supply requirements to address waterworks system construction, planning, and operation; required training for water system operators; and rules to disburse grants for source water protection.

The public hearing will be held on Friday, June 12, 2009, at 9:00 a.m., in the ConCon Conference Room, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

Copies of the proposed rules (SOAHR 2008-027EQ) can be downloaded from the Internet at: <http://www.michigan.gov/deq>. Click on Water, Drinking Water, and Community Water Supply. Scroll down to Laws and Rules. Click on Proposed Rules and then click on draft rules. These rules can also be downloaded from the Internet through the State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules at <http://www.michigan.gov/soahr>. Copies of the rules may also be obtained by contacting the Lansing office at:

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All interested persons are invited to attend and present their views. It is requested that all statements be submitted in writing for the hearing record. Anyone unable to attend may submit comments in writing to the address above. Written comments must be received by 4:00 p.m., June 16, 2009.

Persons needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the Water Bureau at 517-241-1318 one week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

This notice of public hearing is given in accordance with Sections 41 and 42 of Michigan's Administrative Procedures Act, 1969 PA 306, as amended, being Sections 24.241 and 24.242 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. Administration of the rules is by authority conferred on the Director of the DEQ by Sections 5 and 16 and Executive Order 1996-1.



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