

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY
Drinking Water and Environmental Health Division

SUPPLYING WATER TO THE PUBLIC
Rule Set 2019-35 EG

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Wednesday, January 8, 2020

Grand Valley State University
LV Eberhard Center
301 Fulton St. W, Grand Rapids
Room EC 215, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

Washtenaw Community College
Morris Lawrence Building
4800 E Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor
Towsley Auditorium, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 16, 2020

Ralph A. MacMullan (RAM)
Conference Center
104 Conservation Dr., Roscommon
Au Sable Classroom, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Drinking Water and Environmental Health Division, will hold three public hearings on the dates and at the locations listed above from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. The hearings will be held to receive public comments on proposed changes to the rules titled Supplying Water to the Public.

The proposed rule set (2019-35 EG) will amend the current rules to provide provisions that reduce exposure to several per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in drinking water. The provisions include establishment of drinking water standards, sampling requirements, public notification requirements, and laboratory certification criteria.

These rules are promulgated by authority conferred on the Director of EGLE by Section 5 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 1976 PA 399, as amended (Act 399), identified as R 325.10101 through R 325.12820. These rules will take effect 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

The rules (2019-35 EG) are published on the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules' Web site at Michigan.gov/MOHR. Click on "Administrative Rules", "Pending Rules Activity" and then "Pending Rule Changes." Sort by Department – Bureau and scroll to Rule Set # 2019-35 EG and click on "Draft Rule Language." The rules will also be published in the January 1, 2020 issue of the *Michigan Register*.

Any interested person is 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 following mailing or e-mail address by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 31, 2020. Copies of the draft rules may also be obtained by mail or electronic transmission by submitting a request to the following address:

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All hearing sites are accessible, including handicap parking. People with disabilities requiring additional accommodations in order to participate in the hearing (such as information in alternative formats) should contact the Drinking Water and Environmental Health Division at 517-284-6544 at least 10 days prior to the hearing date. Information at this meeting will be presented by speakers and printed handouts.