



START ACTION NOTICE # 2021-07

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1. TYPE OF ACTION: Triennial Review of the State of Delaware Surface Water Quality Standards (as amended September 1, 2017) Title 7, Section 7401.
2. PURPOSE OF ACTION: The Clean Water Act requires that all States review their surface water quality standards every three years and adopt revised standards to comply with requirements of the federal Clean Water Act.
3. STATUTORY BASIS: 7 Del. C. §6010
4. IS THIS PROPOSED REGULATORY ACTION REQUIRED AS A RESULT OF FEDERAL STATUTE OR REGULATION? IF SO, PROVIDE LINK TO FEDERAL MANDATE.

The Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. §1251 et seq. (1972)) requires that all States review their surface water quality standards every three years and adopt revised standards to comply with requirements of the federal Clean Water Act. EPA Regulations to implement the Clean Water Act are in CFR 40 Part 131.20

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CFR-2020-title40-vol24/xml/CFR-2020-title40-vol24-part131.xml>

5. DATE OF MOST RECENT REVIEW/AMENDMENT: September 1, 2017. This review is not pursuant to EO-36 or HB147
6. LIKELY AFFECTED PUBLIC: Anyone who impacts or is a user of Delaware's surface waters.
7. PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES:  
June 2021, SAN Started  
July 2021, Request Public input for suggested criteria updates  
August- September 2021, Publish Draft Criteria, Hold Hearing  
November 2021, Final Regulation Promulgated
8. REVIEW COMMITTEE: The need for a review committee will be evaluated based upon input received and issues raised.

9. RESPONSIBLE STAFF MEMBER:

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