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Subject: Update on Delaware Triennial Review and 2022 Delaware Integrated Report

This email is to update interested stakeholders on two different projects related to water quality in Delaware in the works at this time.

The first update is that the Triennial review of Water Quality Standards Department web page was updated to seek public engagement before the formal regulatory process. That page is online here: <https://dnrec.alpha.delaware.gov/watershed-stewardship/assessment/standards/>. There was a public notice about this published September 15th in the Delaware State News and the News Journal. After this engagement period I anticipate working through our formal regulatory process and will keep stakeholders up to date in the email list and on the Department Web Page in addition the Delaware Register of Regulations and public notices.

The second update is for the 2022 305(b) and 303(d) Integrated Report (the IR). We have posted draft methodologies for the IR on the web page here: <https://dnrec.alpha.delaware.gov/watershed-stewardship/assessment/reports/>. There is some basic information in the “Preparing Delaware’s Integrated Report” section including a link to the draft methodologies. The draft methodologies are largely the same as used in the 2020 report other than updating the window of data to be assessed. We are also seeking information and data from stakeholders in that section. We have a November 1st deadline for the comments on the methodologies *and* the information and data. I will need to know that data exists by November 1st, and to have it in hand by late November to meet other deadlines. The earlier I know about other data and have it in hand, the better.

As always, I am available for questions and comments about either project.

Regards,



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