Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy
Drinking Water and Environmental Health Division
Administrative Rules for Supplying Water to the Public
Rule Set 2019-35 EG

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Wednesday, January 8, 2020 05:00 PM

Grand Valley State University, L.V. Eberhard Center - Room EC 215 301 West Fulton, Grand Rapids, MI 49504

The Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on proposed changes to the Supplying Water to the Public rule set.

Additional public hearings will be held on January 14, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at Washtenaw Community College, Morris Lawrence Building, Towsley Auditorium, 4800 East Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor, Michigan and on January 16, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at the Ralph A. Macmullan (RAM) Conference Center, Au Sable Classroom, 104 Conservation Drive, Roscommon, Michigan.

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 are published on the Michigan Government web site at http://www.michigan.gov/moahr and in the Michigan Register in the 1/1/2020 issue. Copies of the draft rules may also be obtained by mail or electronic transmission at the following address:

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Comments on the rules may be made in person at the hearing or by mail or electronic mail until 1/31/2020 at 05:00PM.

The public hearing will be conducted in compliance with the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act, in accessible buildings with handicap parking available. Anyone needing assistance to take part in the hearings due to disability may call 517-284-6544 to make arrangements.