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BOB MARTIN  
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September 12, 2016

Dear Colleague:

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department) initiated a stakeholder process on April 11, 2016 to share information and solicit input regarding potential amendments to the New Jersey Ground Water Quality Standards (GWQS) rules, N.J.A.C. 7:9C. At that meeting, we identified key issues to be addressed by potential rule amendments and committed to a series of stakeholder work group meetings to address each of these key issues: updating the existing human health-based ground water quality criteria, updating the existing practical quantitation levels (PQLs), and refinement of ground water classifications and designated uses. The presentations, discussions, and summary of the April 11<sup>th</sup> meeting is available on the Department's website at

<http://www.njdepcalendar.com/calendar/events/index.php?com=detail&eID=533>.

The Department has considered the input received at and since the April stakeholder meeting and is ready to convene the next round of stakeholder meetings in issue-specific workgroups, as requested. The fall schedule for stakeholder workgroup meetings is provided below. All meetings will be held at DEP Headquarters, 401 East State Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08625.

- **Ground Water Quality Criteria Workgroup**  
September 28, 2016, 1:00 – 3:00 PM  
*4<sup>th</sup> floor large conference room (4E002)*
- **PQL Workgroup**  
November 2, 2016, 1:00 – 3:00 PM  
*2<sup>nd</sup> floor conference room (2E601)*
- **Ground Water Classifications and Designated Uses Workgroup**  
November 28, 2016, 2:00 – 4:00 PM  
*3<sup>rd</sup> floor large conference room (3E002)*

Please RSVP to [Ursula.Montis@dep.nj.gov](mailto:Ursula.Montis@dep.nj.gov) at least one week prior to each meeting. A meeting agenda and any additional materials will be provided prior to the meeting and/or posted on the Department's website at <http://www.nj.gov/dep/workgroups/>.

A list of stakeholders who have signed up to participate on one or more of these workgroups is attached. If you would like to be added to a workgroup, please notify us by email to [Ursula.Montis@dep.nj.gov](mailto:Ursula.Montis@dep.nj.gov). Please note that workgroup topics are very technical in nature so we encourage participation by individuals with specific expertise in the subject matter.

Please contact me directly if you have questions or require additional information about the GWQS rules or the workgroup topics. Thank you for your continued interest in the New Jersey Ground Water Quality Standards.

Sincerely,



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Ground Water Quality Standards Rules Stakeholder Workgroups  
 as of September 12, 2016

**Ground Water Quality Criteria Workgroup**

Last Name	First Name	Organization
Hackenberg	Adam	Chemistry Council of NJ
Hutzelmann	Jim	Highlands Council
Laiosa	Rayna	Chemistry Council of NJ/PSEG
Wolfson	Timothy	Chemistry Council of NJ/Babst&Calland Attorneys at Law
Along with staff from the following NJDEP Divisions and Programs:		
Division of Remediation Management		
Division of Science, Research & Environmental Health		
Division of Water Monitoring and Standard, GWQS		
Division of Water Monitoring and Standards, SWQS		
Division of Water Quality, NJPDES DGW Permits		
Division of Water Supply and Geoscience, Bureau of Safe Drinking Water		

**PQL Workgroup**

Last Name	First Name	Organization
Hutzelmann	Jim	Highlands Council
MacDonald	Kristi, Dr.	Raritan Headwaters Association
Newbold	Polly	de maximis Data Management Solutions, Inc
Risha	Ernie	citizen
Rossi	Jeri	de maximis Data Management Solutions, Inc
Straccione	Nick	SGS Accutest
Worby	Phil	EMSL Analytical, Inc.
Work	Lydia	Environmental Standards, Inc.
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Division of Water Quality, NJPDES DGW Permits		
Division of Water Supply and Geoscience, Bureau of Safe Drinking Water		
Office of Quality Assurance		

**Ground Water Classifications and Designated Uses Workgroup**

<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Hochreiter	Joe	NJ Builders Association
Imbrigiotta	Tom	USGS
Van Abs	Dan	Clean Water Council
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