

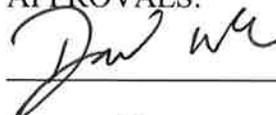


APPROVED BY RS
DATE 5/25/14

START ACTION NOTICE # 2016-07

1. TYPE OF ACTION: Triennial Review of the State of Delaware Surface Water Quality Standards (as amended October 11, 2014) 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. In addition, The Federal Beach Act and EPA regulations require States to update certain bacterial water quality criteria by October 2016.
3. STATUTORY BASIS: 7 Del. C. §6010
4. DATE OF MOST RECENT REVIEW/AMENDMENT: October 11, 2014. This SAN is not the result of EO36.
5. LIKELY AFFECTED PUBLIC: Anyone who impacts or is a user of Delaware's surface waters.
6. PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES:
 May 2016, SAN Started
 May 2016, Request Public input for suggested criteria updates
 July-August 2016, Publish Draft Criteria, Hold Hearing
 October 2016, Promulgate Final Regulation
7. REVIEW COMMITTEE: The need for a review committee will be evaluated based upon input received and issues raised.
8. RESPONSIBLE STAFF MEMBER:
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