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Hearing Order

Extension of Written Public Comment Period and Online Public Survey 2023 Triennial Review

The Illinois EPA Bureau of Water is conducting a triennial review of the State's Water Quality Standards (WQS) consistent with the Clean Water Act (CWA). The purpose of the triennial review is to assess, develop, update, and revise WQS once every three years in accordance with the CWA.

On May 10, 2023, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) issued a "Notice of Public Comment Period and Public Hearing" (Public Notice) that was posted on the Illinois EPA website at <https://epa.illinois.gov/public-notices/general-notices.html> and <https://epa.illinois.gov/topics/water-quality/standards/triennial-review.html>.

The Public Notice provides information regarding a public hearing that was conducted on July 6, 2023 and information regarding the written public comment period. Notably, the Public Notice indicates that the Illinois EPA will accept written public comments until 11:59 pm. CT on August 7, 2023. Additionally, the Public Notice indicates that an online public survey is accessible to the public until August 7, 2023 for ranking potential project topics regarding water quality. Information regarding the online survey is available on the Illinois EPA website at <https://epa.illinois.gov/topics/water-quality/standards/triennial-review.html>.

By this hearing order, the Illinois EPA hereby extends the written public comment period and online public survey until 11:59 p.m. CT on September 7, 2023. Written public comments should be emailed to EPA.PublicHearingCom@illinois.gov or mailed to the Illinois EPA, attention Jeff Guy, Hearing Officer, 1021 North Grand Avenue East, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276.


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