



**BEFORE THE
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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Public Notice: Proposed Rulemaking Governing Iron and Manganese Treatment

Notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Drinking and Ground Waters (DDAGW) drafted revisions to rule 3745-91-09 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). The draft amendments are, in part, a result of the five-year rule review requirements of Section 106.03 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The division drafted revisions to OAC rule 3745-91-09 to clarify existing community water systems making modifications to their source or treatment are required to provide treatment for the removal of iron and manganese in order to meet the secondary maximum contaminant level for these contaminants.

As part of the rulemaking process, the Agency is required by Section 121.39 of the Ohio Revised Code to consult with organizations that represent political subdivisions, environmental interests, business interests, and others affected by this rule. Additionally, the Agency is working with the Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Office. The Agency is offering you and your organization the opportunity to comment on the draft rule and CSI Business Impact Analysis (BIA) Form, before the division formally proposes them.

To obtain a copy of the proposed rule, contact Susan Kramer at Ohio EPA at (614) 644-2752 or email at Susan.Kramer@epa.ohio.gov. Please request the "Fe and Mn treatment" and be sure to include your name, telephone number, and complete mailing address. There is no charge for the copies. The draft rule will be available on the Agency web page until it is formally proposed with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR). It can be found at <http://epa.ohio.gov/ddagw/rules.aspx> on the "Interested Party Review" tab.

Comments can be submitted in hard copy to the following address: "Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Drinking and Ground Waters, P.O. Box 1049, Lazarus Government Center, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, Attn: Susan Kramer" or by email to ddagw_rulecomments@epa.ohio.gov. Comments should be received at the above address by close of business, **June 17, 2016**.