

**BEFORE THE  
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**Public Notice  
Proposed Rulemaking Governing  
Storm Water Program**

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Environmental Protection, under the authority of Section 6111.03 of the Ohio Revised Code and in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, proposes to adopt amendments to the following rule of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC):

Rule #	Rule Title	Action
3745-39-04	OAC Chapter 3745-39 Storm Water Program Ohio EPA NPDES requirements for industries, and large and medium MS4s.	Amend

The storm water program rule OAC 3745-39-04 contains the administrative requirements for the storm water program for industries, construction, and large and medium MS4s. Section 119.032 of the Ohio Revised Code requires Ohio EPA to review its rules every five years to determine whether they should be changed. The Agency has reviewed this storm water program rule and has identified needed changes.

The public comment period will run until **5:00 p.m. on May 14, 2013**. A public hearing on these proposed rule amendments will be held to consider public comments in accordance with Section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code. This hearing will be held in **Conference Room A at the Ohio EPA Central Office, 50 West Town Street, Suite 700, Columbus, Ohio at 10:30 a.m. on May 14, 2013**. All visitors to Ohio EPA must register at the Security desk in the lobby upon arrival. Please bring photo identification (such as a valid driver's license). For security reasons, visitors are required to wear their badge at all times while in the building. Please arrive early to complete these procedures.

To facilitate the scheduling of oral presentations, persons intending to give testimony at the hearing should notify the Ohio EPA Public Interest Center, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, (614) 644-2160. Prior registration will ensure that registrants are heard ahead of those individuals who register at the hearing. Oral testimony may be limited to five minutes, depending on the number of persons testifying. All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented and to present oral and/or written comments concerning the proposed rules.

Written testimony should be sent to the attention of Rule Coordinator at the Ohio EPA Division of Surface Water, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus Ohio 43216-1049. Written comments

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may also be submitted to the Hearing Officer at the public hearing. Written testimony will receive the same consideration as oral testimony. All testimony received at the hearing or by **5:00 p.m. on May 14, 2013**, will be considered by Ohio EPA prior to final action on this rulemaking. Written comments submitted after this date may be considered as time and circumstances permit.

The proposed rule and a fact sheet explaining the rule revisions are posted on the Ohio EPA website at [www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/dswrules.aspx](http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/dswrules.aspx). The proposed rule is also available on the Register of Ohio website at [www.registerofohio.state.oh.us](http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us). If you are unable to access the websites or have questions about the proposed rule, contact Jason Fyffe, Division of Surface Water, at (614) 728-1793 or [jason.fyffe@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:jason.fyffe@epa.ohio.gov).