

The Surface Water Quality Standards (SWQS) are scheduled to expire on March 19, 2008 pursuant to Executive Order No. 66 (1978). Accordingly, the Department is evaluating the existing rule to identify provisions that may require amendments. You are invited to submit comments identifying the provisions you believe need to be revised as well as suggestions on how these provisions should be revised, applied or implemented.

The Department will review the recommendations to determine whether the suggested changes or additions are warranted and whether sufficient information is available to support the action at this time. The Department will determine whether the amendments can be included with the readoption or will have to be proposed as a future amendment. The Department plans to hold a follow-up meeting later in the year to inform the stakeholders on the outcome of this process.

In order for your suggestions to be considered, please email or send your suggestions to Debra Hammond by October 5, 2007.

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