

Washington State Department of Ecology Water Quality Standards Public Meeting

July 22, 2014 ~ 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. (PT) - Lacey, WA

The Department of Ecology is holding a public meeting to outline its next steps to update the water quality standards (WAC 173-201A) for human health criteria and implementation tools, following [Governor Inslee's directive](#) issued July 9, 2014. This meeting will only cover the Water Quality Standards part of that directive.

To Attend:

The public meeting will be held as an interactive webinar on **Tuesday, July 22, 2014, (1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.)** (PST).

By Interactive Webinar: Webinar participants will be able to ask questions, participate in discussions, and watch presentations from any online computer and phone. Free registration for the webinar is available online at: <https://customer.accuconference.com/Registration/index.aspx?pkRegQG=e5a418e8-05ea-4cd7-a54a-c137b4f74a05>

In Person: Participants can also join the meeting in person at Ecology Headquarters Auditorium in Lacey, [300 Desmond Drive, Lacey, WA 98503-1274](#). Seating for interested parties is available at that location. You do not need to register for the webinar if you plan to attend in person.

Agenda (draft)

Note: Times may vary according to questions and discussion during topic presentations.

1:30 p.m.	Introduction (Susan Braley & Heather Bartlett) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome & meeting logistics• Overview of what will be covered today
1:45 p.m.	What is expected to be in the Preliminary Draft Rule (Kelly Susewind) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draft human health criteria, implementation tools language, and special chemicals.• Comparison of the newly proposed criteria with the federal National Toxics Rule (NTR) criteria (currently used by the State of Washington). <i>See handout</i>• Question and discussion session to ensure public understands the details of the Governor's direction to Ecology on the proposed criteria, and the suite of implementation tools that will be included in the preliminary draft.
3:15 p.m.	Next Steps (Melissa Gildersleeve) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Materials that we expect to have available to the public when the Preliminary Draft Rule package becomes available on September 30, 2014.• Anticipated rule process and opportunities for public involvement.
3:30 p.m.	Meeting Adjourned (Susan Braley)

Additional Resources

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- Surface Water Quality Standards Rule Revisions:
<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/swqs/Currswqsruleactiv.html>
- Comparison Table of Governor's proposed criteria with Current National Toxics Rule (NTR) criteria: