

Board Proposes Non-Substantive Amendments to Water Pollution Rules for Second Notice

On January 19, 2023, the Board proposed non-substantive amendments to its water pollution rules for second-notice review by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR). These proposed amendments are part of a larger undertaking by the Board to update its rules across multiple media and subject areas. The proposal will remove unnecessary language, replace outdated text, update statutory references, and reorganize provisions for clarity.

During the first-notice comment period, the Board received comment from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. JCAR also suggested numerous changes to the Board's first-notice proposal. The proposed second-notice amendments affect all 11 Parts of the Board's Subtitle C water pollution rules, *i.e.*, Parts 301 through 310 and 312 of Title 35 of the Illinois Administrative Code.

The rulemaking is captioned Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code Subtitle C: Water Pollution, docket R18-23. Here is the link to the Board's [second-notice opinion and order](#), which includes the text of the proposed amendments. For more information, please contact Tim Fox at tim.fox@illinois.gov.