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POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
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Dear DON BROWN

Your rules Listed below met our codification standards and have been published in Volume 49, Issue 11 of the Illinois Register, dated 3/14/2025.

ADOPTED RULES

Organization, Public Information, and Types of Proceedings
2 Ill. Adm. Code 2175 3109
Point of Contact: Shannon Bilbruck

OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY LAW TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE ILLINOIS REGISTER

Notice of Public Information
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD
PURSUANT TO 415 ILCS 5/7.2(b)

Section 17.5 of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5/17.5 (2024)) requires the Board to adopt regulations that are “identical in substance” to the NPDWRs. The USEPA adopts the NPDWRs in Sections 1412(b), 1414(c), 1417(a), and 1445(a) of the federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) (42 U.S.C. §§ 300g-1(a), 300g-3(c), 300g-6(a), 300j-4(a) (2017)). SDWA regulations are found at 40 C.F.R. 141 through 143. Section 17.5 of the Act also provides that Title VII of the Act and Section 5 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act (APA) (5 ILCS 100/5-35, 5-40 (2024)) do not apply to the Board’s adoption of identical-in-substance rules.

Section 7.2(b) of the Act requires the Board to complete action on amendments within one year of when USEPA adopted its rules. Section 7.2(b) further provides that the Board can extend the time to complete amendments upon a finding that the one-year period is insufficient to complete the rulemaking and specifically state the reasons for the extension. The Board must publish a notice of extension in the *Illinois Register*. 415 ILCS 5/22.4(b)

On January 23, 2024, the Board adopted an order in docket R25-1 and R25-9 that set forth reasons for delay. In that order, the Board stated as follows:

EXTENSION OF DUE DATE AND REASONS FOR DELAY

The Board finds that additional time is needed to complete the amendments in the R25-1 docket. The Board extends the due date for final action until October 30, 2025, the statutory due date for the amendments in the R25-9 docket.

The Board is reviewing the entire text of the public water supply regulations to make needed corrections and harmonize that text with current Board stylistic preferences and stylistic preferences that the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR) consistently submits based on our proposed rules. The Board staff member who worked on public water supply updates for nearly 30 years retired and additional training time is required for the new staff member to make the comprehensive changes.

TIMETABLE TO COMPLETE RULEMAKING

The Board plans to complete the amendments in consolidated docket R25-1/R25-9 on the following schedule:

Board order proposing amendments:	July 10, 2025
Submission for <i>Illinois Register</i> publication:	July 18, 2025
Estimated <i>Illinois Register</i> publication:	August 1, 2025

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Estimated End of 45-day public comment period:	September 15, 2025
Board order adopting amendments:	October 2, 2025
Estimate of when rules take effect:	October 10, 2025
Estimated <i>Illinois Register</i> publication:	October 24, 2025