

## **Board Proposes Amendments to Public Water Supply Rules for First Notice**

On July 26, 2018, the Board proposed first-notice amendments to its public water supply rules. The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) initiated this rulemaking. IEPA last updated its rules for designing, operating, and maintaining community water supplies in 1985. In 2017, IEPA proposed updating these requirements and putting them into Board rules as a new Part 604, after which IEPA would repeal its rules. IEPA also proposed conforming amendments to the Board's rules at Parts 601, 602, 607, and 611. Consolidating Illinois' public water supply rules would make them clearer. After holding public hearings and receiving public comments, the Board proposed rule amendments for first-notice publication in the *Illinois Register*. The rulemaking is captioned Public Water Supplies: Proposed New 35 Ill. Adm. Code 604 and Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 601, 602, 607, and 611, docket R18-17. Here is a link to the Board's [first-notice proposal](#), which includes the rule text in an addendum. For more information, please contact Tim Fox at 312-814-6085 or [Tim.Fox@Illinois.Gov](mailto:Tim.Fox@Illinois.Gov).