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February 25, 2026

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Dear DON BROWN

Your rules Listed below met our codification standards and have been published in Volume 50, Issue 9 of the Illinois Register, dated 2/27/2026.

**ADOPTED RULES**

Primary Drinking Water Standards  
35 Ill. Adm. Code 611

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1) Heading of the Part: Primary Drinking Water Standards

2) Code Citation: 35 Ill. Adm. Code 611

3) Section Numbers:                      Adopted Actions:

611.101	Amendment
611.102	Amendment
611.105	Amendment
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611.276	Amendment
611.311	Amendment
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611.804	Amendment
611.805	Amendment
611.840	Amendment
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611.881	Amendment
611.882	Amendment
611.883	Amendment
611.884	Amendment
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611.886	New Section
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611.2363	New Section
611.7900	New Section
611.7901	New Section
611.7902	New Section
611.7903	New Section
611.7904	New Section
611.7905	New Section
611.APPENDIX A	Amendment
611.APPENDIX E	Amendment
611.APPENDIX F	Amendment
611.APPENDIX G	Amendment
611.APPENDIX H	Amendment
611.APPENDIX I	Amendment
611.TABLE Z	Amendment

- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing Sections 7.2, 17 and 17.5 and authorized by Section 27 of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/7.2, 17, 17.5 and 27].
- 5) Effective date of rule: **FEB 17 2026**
- 6) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 7) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? Yes
- 8) Statement of availability: The adopted rulemaking, a copy of the Board's opinion and order adopted January 22, 2026, in docket R25-1/R25-9, and all materials incorporated by reference are on file at the Board's principal office and are available for public inspection and copying.
- 9) Notice of proposal published in the Illinois Register: 49 Ill. Reg. 13118; October 24, 2025
- 10) Has JCAR issued a Statement of Objections to these rules? Section 10(H) of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/10(H)] provides that Section 5-35 of the Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100/5-35] does not apply to this rulemaking. Because this rulemaking is not subject to Section 5-35 of the APA, it is not subject to First Notice or to Second Notice review by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR).
- 11) Differences between the proposal and the final version:

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Table of Contents, delete “Revised” in 611.301 title.

611.102 “Hach 10312 (22)”, change “Copper” to “Flouride”.

611.102 “SM 3111 B (99)”, delete “20<sup>th</sup>”.

611.102 “SM 3111 B (10)” add “and” after “23<sup>rd</sup>”.

611.102 “SM 4500 CN-E (99)”, add “and” after “22<sup>nd</sup>”, delete “, and 24<sup>th</sup>”.

611.102 “SM 4500 CN E (16)”, add “and 24<sup>th</sup>”.

611.102 “SM 4500 H<sup>+</sup> B (00)”, add “and” after “22<sup>nd</sup>”, delete “and 24<sup>th</sup>”.

Delete 611.102 “SM 7500 Ra E (01)”.

611.102 “SM 7500 Ra E (07)” add “22<sup>nd</sup>” after “the”

611.102 “SM 7500 U C (00)” add “and” after “21<sup>st</sup>”, delete “, and 24<sup>th</sup>”.

611.311 c)2), add 0 to the beginning of each amount in MCL and HBWC columns.

611.311 c)2) footnote 1, after “is 2000 ng/l” add “A PFAS Mixture Hazard Index greater than 1 (unitless) indicates an exceedance of the health protective level and indicates potential human health risk from the PFAS mixture in drinking water.”.

611.311 d) Table 1, add “Abbreviations (BAT) GAC Granular Activated Carbon HPAE Anion Exchange NF Nanofiltration PTA Packed Tower Aeration RO Reverse Osmosis”.

611.350 a)4)A), add “611.” before “360(e)(1)”, change “611.350(b)” to “611.2350(b)”, change “611.350 through 611.361” to “611.2350 through 611.2361”

611.350 a)4)B), change “350” to “1350”, change “361” to “1361”.

611.350 b) “Tap sampling period”, delete “within a tap monitoring period.”.

611.350 c)1), add “0” before “.010”.

611.350 c)3)B), change “iv” to “vi”.

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611.351 d)2), change "led" to "lead"  
611.351 d)3)B), change "(e)" to "(c)".

611.351 e)2), after "(Section 611" add ".352"

611.351 f)4), after "(f)(1)(B)" add "was met".

611.351 g)1), change second "or" to "and".

611.352 a), after "control" add "treatment".

611.352 a)2), change "mor" to "more".

611.352 j), add "0" before ".010".

611.352 j)1), add "0" before ".010".

611.354 a)1), change "611.350(a)(1)(A)" to "611.2350(a)(4)(A)".

611.354 a)2), change "611.350(a)(2)" to "611.350(a)(3)".

611.354 b)1), change "611.350(a)(1)(A)" to "611.350(a)(3)".

611.354 c)1)D), "611.385(f)" to "611.355(f)".

611.354 c)1)F), after "under" add "state or".

611.354 d)6)C)iv), delete "lead connector replacements" add "replacement of only a lead connector".

611.355 a)1), delete "The Agency may require the supplier to obtain approval of the content of written public education materials prior to delivery."

611.355 a)1)F), change "(a)(1)(D)" to "(a)(1)(F)".

611.355 b)2)F)ix), change "led" to "lead".

611.355 b)6), change "recommend" to "recommence".

611.355 b)7)B), delete "system" add "supplier".

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611.355 c), add “of” after “notifications”.

611.355 i)1), add “0” before “.010”.

611.356 b)1)D), change “611.355(j)(2)” to “611.352(j)(2)”.

611.356 e), change “611.385(c)” to “611.355(c)”.

611.356 e)3), change “611.254(h)” to “611.354(h)”.

611.356 f)1)B), change “section” to “selection”.

611.356 g)1), add “and/” after second “materials”.

611.356 g)4)C) last sentence, change the fourth “the” to “any”.

611.356 g)7), after “(g)(2),” add “and”.

611.358 e)2)B), change “(e)(1)(B)” to “(e)(2)(B)”, change “141.88(e)(1)(ii)” to “141.88(e)(2)(ii)”.

611.360 a)2), change “(a)(2)(B)” to “(a)(2)(A)”.

611.360 c), add “treatment” after “control”.

611.360 d)1), strike “or”.

611.360 e), change “Sections” to “Section”.

611.360 e)2), after (a)(4) add “, including the following:”.

611.360 e)4), change “611.351” to “611.354”.

611.360 f)3), after “certification” add “that”.

611.360 f)3)B), after “certification” add “that”.

611.360 f)6), change “611.385” to “611.355”.

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611.360 i)3)E), change “Section 362(d)(2)” to “Section 363(d)(2)”.

611.360 j), add “By” to the beginning of the second sentence.

611.360 j)2), change “Section 363(c)(2)” to “Section 611.363(c)(2)”.

611.362 h)5), Add “611.” Before “350” twice.

611.881 d), change “611.646(a)” to “611.646(g)”.

611.882 a), change “subpart G” to “subpart U” twice. Delete “this” in the last sentence.

611.882 d)3), change “611.885(i)” to “611.855(i)”.

611.883 d)3)A), change “by” to “be” in the last sentence.

611.883 d)3)B), change “40 CFR 141.553(d)(3)(ii)” to “40 CFR 141.153(d)(3)(ii)”.

611.883 d)4), change “sections (s)” to “section(s)”.

611.883 d)8), add “USEPA or the” after the first “by”.

611.883 f), delete the first “of”.

611.883 h)7)B), change “(h)(7)(B)(ii)” to “(h)(7)(B)(iii)”.

611.883 h)8)C), change “611.854(a)” to “611.354(a)”.

611.884 b)1), change “611.184(d)(4)(D)” to “611.884(d)(4)(D)”.

611.884 c)2), add “in the CCR” after “statement”.

611.885 b), change “and/or” to “or” twice, add “delivery of multiple copies for distribution by single-biller customers such as apartment buildings or large private employers;” after “public buildings;”.

611.885 g), after “designee” strike “may waive the requirement of subsection (a) for a CWS serving fewer than 10,000 persons.”.

611.885 g)2), change “fewer than 500 persons” to “500 or fewer persons”.

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611.886 b)2), change “611.183(h)(2)” to “611.883(h)(2)”.

611.886 e), change “611.855(j)(2)” to “611.885(j)(2)”.

611.1350 a)2), change “Subpart G” to “Subpart AG”, delete “some of” in the last sentence.

611.1351 c) 3), change “Section” to “section”.

611.1354 d) 1) B), strike “partial lead service line replacement” add “partial service line replacement”.

611.2352 j)2), delete the second “sampling” and add “sample collection”.

611.7901 b)2)B), change “Subpart Z” to “Subpart AZ”.

611.7902 b)1)J), change “611.311(c)” to “611.7905(c)”.

611.7903 a), change “311.611(c)” to “611.311(c)”.

611.7904, change “611.680” to “611.860”.

611.APPENDIX A contaminant Hazard Index PFAS, change “ng” to “mg”.

611.APPENDIX A contaminant HFPO-DA, change “(ng/l)” to “(mg/l)”, change “ng” to “mg”.

611.APPENDIX A contaminant PFHxS, change “(ng/l)” to “(mg/l)”.

611.APPENDIX A contaminant PFOA, change “ng” to “mg”.

611.APPENDIX A contaminant PFOS, change “ng” to “mg”.

611.APPENDIX H, added chemicals 55 through 60 to the table.

- 12) Have all the changes agreed upon by the board and JCAR been made as indicated in the agreements issued by JCAR? Section 10(H) of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/10(H)] provides that Section 5-35 of the Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100/5-35] does not apply to this rulemaking. Because this rulemaking is not subject to

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Section 5-35 of the APA, it is not subject to First Notice or to Second Notice review by JCAR.

- 13) Will this rulemaking replace an emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 14) Are there any other rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 15) Summary and purpose of rulemaking: The following briefly describes the subjects and issues involved in the docket R25-1/25-9 rulemaking which amends Part 611. A comprehensive description is contained in the Board's opinion and order of October 2, 2025, proposing amendments in docket R25-1/25-9, which opinion and order is available from the address below.

The Board today proposes amendments to the Illinois rules “identical in substance” (IIS) to the drinking water regulations adopted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). In 2024, USEPA filed six actions under The National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWRs) expediting approval of 93 alternative testing methods (ATMs) for analyzing contaminants in drinking water, adding new regulations for six per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), and updating the comprehensive Lead and Copper Rules. The Board now incorporates and amends 35 Ill. Adm. Code 611 to comply with USEPA NPDWRs.

Sections 7.2 and 17.5 of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act (Act) (415 ILCS 5/7.2 and 17.5 (2024)) provide for quick adoption by the Board of regulations that are IIS to regulations that USEPA adopts to implement 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), and 300j-4(a) (2021)). The National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWRs) implement these sections of SDWA. SDWA regulations are found at 40 C.F.R. 141 through 143.

For quick reference, the 2024 USEPA actions considered in this consolidated rulemaking are listed in chronological order with a short substantive description and the Boards actions.

January 30, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 5773): USEPA approved 93 ATMs to measure contaminants in drinking water to determine compliance with NPDWRs. The Board incorporated the new methods that address primary MCLs into Illinois rules. ATMs adopted by the USEPA for secondary MCLs (aesthetic qualities of drinking water) are not incorporated in today's proposal.

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February 5, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 7624): USEPA corrected errors in seven of the ninety-three ATMs published on January 30, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 5773). The Board added the corrections into the Illinois rules.

April 26, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 32743): USEPA approved NPDWRs and health-based Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs) and Goals (MCLGs) for five PFAS, including perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS), perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS), perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA), hexafluoropropylene oxide dimer acid (HFPO-DA, commonly known as GenX Chemicals), and perfluorobutane sulfonic acid (PFBS). USEPA set MCLGs for PFOA and PFOS at zero and MCLs at 4.0 nanograms per liter(ng/L). For PFHxS, PFNA, and HFPO-DA USEPA set MCLGs and MCLs at 10 ng/L. Additionally, USEPA added the Hazard Index (HI) of 1 for any mixture with two or more PFHXS, PFNA, HFPO-DA(GenX) and PFBS. Additionally, USEPA added PFAS to the public notification (PN) and consumer confidence report rules (CCR). The Board incorporated PFAS testing methods and added USEPA's extensive PFAS regulations into the Illinois rules without substantive deviation from the federal amendments.

May 24, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 45980). USEPA revised the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) Rule to comply with America's Water Infrastructure Act (AWIA) of 2018 (United States, 2018), which requires states, territories, and Tribes with primary enforcement responsibility to report compliance monitoring data (CMD) to the USEPA. The revisions improve the CCR reporting and communication processes including electronic reporting options, enhanced risk communications and mandated biannual outreach to customers of suppliers serving 10,000 or more persons. The Board added USEPA's CCR revisions into the Illinois rules without any substantive deviation from the federal amendments.

June 11, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 49101): USEPA corrected formatting and entry designation errors published April 26, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 32743) in the NPDWRs for five individual per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS): perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS), perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS), perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA), hexafluoropropylene oxide dimer acid (HFPO-DA, commonly known as GenX Chemicals). The Board added USEPA PFAS corrections into the Illinois rules without substantive deviation from the federal corrections.

October 30, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 45980): USEPA revised the NPDWR for lead and copper to replace lead and specific galvanized service lines. The final rule eliminates the lead trigger level, lowers the lead action level, and strengthens tap sampling procedures to improve public health. The Board added USEPA's Lead and Copper Rule

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Improvements (LCRIs) into the Illinois rules without substantive deviation from the federal amendments.

- 16) Information and questions regarding this adopted rulemaking shall be directed to: Please reference consolidated docket R25-1/R25-9 and direct inquiries to the following person:

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Request copies of the Board's opinion and order at 312-814-3620 or download a copy from the Board's Website at <https://pcb.illinois.gov/>.

The full text of the adopted amendments begins on the next page: