

[WQS Triennial Review] 2026 Triennial Review of Arkansas's Water Quality Standards

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The Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment, Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is initiating its 2026 triennial review of Arkansas's Water Quality Standards: Pollution Control and Ecology Commission 8 CAR Part 21 (Rule 2). This review fulfills the federal Clean Water Act requirement for states to conduct a comprehensive review of their water quality standards at least every three (3) years.

To facilitate this process, DEQ will hold a stakeholder workgroup meeting. We are inviting your organization to participate in this workgroup to discuss draft revisions for this review process.

Ideally, participants will have a strong working knowledge of water quality standards and, preferably, experience working with the Division. Participants should possess a broad range of knowledge of water quality related issues, as there is a broad range of revisions proposed for consideration.

The stakeholder workgroup meeting will be held in the Commission Room at the E&E headquarters located in North Little Rock. A meeting will be held on Tuesday October 20, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with a break for lunch.

Thank you for your willingness to assist us with this extremely important endeavor of protecting the waters of the State of Arkansas.