

The Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency (Navajo EPA) is holding a public hearing on September 29, 2016 on the proposed amendments to the Navajo Nation Surface Water Quality Standards. These standards were last amended in 2007. This document relates to Navajo EPA's efforts to protect surface waters of the Navajo Nation.

Changes in the federal regulations on State/Tribal approval of water quality standards require that a public hearing be held. During the public hearing, a presentation on the proposed changes will be made and any person will be allowed the opportunity to present their views, data or arguments in Navajo or English.

The public hearing will be held in the VIP Board Room at the Twin Arrows Navajo Casino on September 29, 2016. Two identical sessions will be held, one at 9:00 AM and the other at 1:00 PM.

A copy of the proposed amendments to the NNSWQS 2007 is available for public review between the hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm on weekdays (except for Navajo Nation holidays) at the three Water Quality/NPDES Program Offices: Navajo EPA Administration Building in Window Rock, AZ (928) 871-7185; 2717 North Steves Blvd, Suite 2-2, Flagstaff, AZ (928) 890-7599; Building 2583 (Old NAPA Building), US Highway 64, Shiprock, NM (505) 368-1037.