

LEGAL NOTICE
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U.S. Environmental Protection
Agency
Notice of Opportunity for Public
Hearing

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing its tentative approval of revisions to the Navajo Nation Public Water System Supervision (PWSS) Program (the EPA-approved program that oversees public water systems on the Navajo Nation). The Navajo Nation has adopted the revised Radionuclides Rule and EPA has determined that these revisions are no less stringent than the corresponding Federal regulations. Therefore, EPA has decided to tentatively approve these program revisions.

Any interested party may request a public hearing. A request for a public hearing must be submitted by **April 17, 2021** to the Regional Administrator (RA) of EPA Region 9, via the following email address: R9dw-program@epa.gov. Please note "Navajo Radionuclides Rule" in the subject line of the email. The RA may deny frivolous or insubstantial requests for a hearing. If EPA Region 9 does not receive a timely and appropriate request for a hearing and the RA does not elect to hold a hearing on his own motion, this determination shall become final and effective on **April 18, 2021**, and no further public notice will be issued. A request for a public hearing shall include the following: (1) the name, address, and telephone

number of the individual, organization, or other entity requesting a hearing; (2) a brief statement of the requesting person's interest in the determination and of information that the requesting person intends to submit at such a hearing; and (3) the signature of the individual or the signature of a responsible official of the organization or other entity. Information on EPA's determination is available for inspection on <http://www.navajoepa.org>. If there are issues with accessing the website, contact Yolanda Barney, Navajo PWSS Program, via telephone at (928) 871-7715; or via email address at: ybarney@navajopublicwater.org

For further information, contact Adam Ramos, EPA Region 9, Drinking Water Section (WTR-4-1), at (415) 972-3450 or via email address at: ramos.adam@epa.gov

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