BEFORE THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Public Notice Proposed Rulemaking Governing Rule 3745-81-24 (Organic Chemical Monitoring Requirements)

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Environmental Protection, under the authority of Sections **106.03 and 106.031** of the Ohio Revised Code and in accordance with Chapter 119, proposes to **Original File** the following rule of the Ohio Administrative Code:

3745-81-24

This rule establishes organic chemical monitoring requirements.

The purpose of this rule making is to set forth in rule a triggered approach to diagnosing the best treatment options for consecutive systems who have elevated Disinfection byproduct (DBP) levels.

A public hearing on this proposed rule making will be held to consider public comments in accordance with Section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Ohio EPA will be holding a virtual public hearing on the rules on **September 3rd at 10:30 am.** The meeting will be held exclusively online. During the virtual hearing the public can submit written comments that will be read into the record by the hearing host.

The virtual hearing may be accessed through Ohio EPA's website at: http://epa.ohio.gov/virtual.

Written comments may be submitted during the virtual public hearing. In addition, written testimony can be emailed to the attention of **Emma Brown**, **DDAGW** at the <u>ddagw rulecomments@epa.ohio.gov</u>. All comments received at the virtual hearing or via email by close of business on **September 3**rd will be considered by Ohio EPA prior to final action on this rulemaking proposal. Written comments submitted after this date may be considered as time and circumstances permit.

Questions regarding this rule package should be directed to **Emma Brown** of the **Division of Drinking and Ground Waters** at **(614) 728-1219**.

At this time, the proposed rules are only accessible on the **DDAGW** web page at https://www.epa.ohio.gov/ddagw/rules.

Please note: Comments for this hearing will only be accepted electronically as Ohio EPA is unable to access physical mail at this time.

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