

**BEFORE THE
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**Public Notice
Proposed Rulemaking Governing
Water Pollution Control Loans**

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Environmental Protection, under the authority of Section 6111.036 of the Ohio Revised Code and in accordance with Chapter 119, proposes to original file the following rules of the Ohio Administrative Code:

3745-150-01	Definitions.	Amendment
3745-150-02	Environmental review purpose and applicability.	No-change
3745-150-03	Environmental information.	No-change
3745-150-04	Environmental review.	Amendment
3745-150-05	Limited environmental review and limited environmental review document.	Amendment
3745-150-06	Environmental assessment document.	Amendment
3745-150-07	Supplemental study.	Amendment
3745-150-08	Findings of significant impact.	Amendment
3745-150-09	Finding of no significant impact.	Amendment
3745-150-10	Reaffirmation of previous environmental decisions.	Amendment
3745-150-11	Phasing the environmental review.	Amendment
3745-150-12	Obligations of assistance recipients.	Amendment
3745-150-13	State priority system and priority list.	Amendment
3745-150-14	Economic and financial need.	Amendment
3745-150-15	First use of funds.	Amendment

These rules address water pollution control loans regulations.

The purpose of this rule making is to satisfy requirements mandated by Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 119.032 which requires all state agencies to review each of their rules every five years to determine whether or not to continue the rules without change, amend the rules, or rescind the rules.

The public comment period will run until January 5, 2012. 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. This hearing will be held at Ohio EPA, 50 W. Town St., Suite 700, Columbus, OH 43215, Conference Center Room B, on January 5, 2012 at 1:30pm.

To facilitate the scheduling of oral presentations, persons intending to give testimony at the hearing should notify the Ohio EPA Public Interest Center, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, (614) 644-2160. Prior registration will ensure that registrants are heard ahead of those individuals who register at the hearing. Oral testimony may be limited to five minutes, depending on the number of persons testifying. All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented and to present oral and/or written comments concerning the proposed rule making.

Written testimony should be sent to the attention of Becky Hegyi at the Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance (DEFA), P.O. Box 1049, Columbus Ohio 43216-1049. Written comments may also be submitted to the Hearing Officer at the public hearing. Written testimony will receive the same consideration as oral testimony. All testimony received at the hearing or by close of business on January 5, 2012, 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 Becky Hegyi at becky.hegyi@epa.ohio.gov. Please include a phone number where you can be contacted during the hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

To receive a copy of the proposed rules, please contact the DEFA receptionist at (614) 644-2798. In addition, full copies of all proposed rules are available for review at any Ohio EPA district office and at the Ohio EPA central office. The proposed rules are also accessible on DEFA's rule web page at <http://epa.ohio.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=2194>.