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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs and Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP), acting in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 21A, §18 and M.G.L. Chapter 21E § 3B will hold a public hearing on proposed amendments to 310 CMR 4.00, Timely Action Schedule and Fee Provisions.

The proposed amendments align MassDEP's surface water discharge permitting categories with federal NPDES permitting requirements; amend the applicability of groundwater annual compliance fee categories for discharges using a nutrient loading approach; correct minor clerical errors and amend laboratory testing certification fee categories; reinstate waste site clean-up permitting fee categories that were previously eliminated in error; and update MassDEP Bureau names, amend headings, and reorganize permit categories.

A public hearing will be conducted under the provisions of Chapter 30A of the Massachusetts General Laws on:

Tuesday, September 27, 2016 -- Boston - 10:00 a.m.
MassDEP Headquarters, One Winter Street, (617) 292-5500

Testimony may be presented orally or in writing at the public hearing. In addition, written comments will be accepted at the address below until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 7, 2016. Please submit three copies of any written comments to: Jay Eberle, 3rd Floor, Department of Environmental Protection, One Winter Street, Boston, MA 02108.

Please call Jay Eberle at (617) 556-1067 if you have questions concerning the public hearing or would like to request a copy of the background documents on the proposed regulations. Copies of the regulations and background documents will also be made available on the MassDEP website at:

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/service/regulations/proposed-and-recently-promulgated-regulations.html>

To request special accommodations or to request this information in alternate format, please call (617) 556-1139 or TTY#MassRelay Service 1-800-439-2370.

By Order of the Department
Martin Suuberg
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