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## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP), under the authority of M.G.L. c. 210, will hold public hearings in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30A on proposed amendments to 310 CMR 80.00 *Underground Storage Tank (UST) Systems* to make the regulations at least as stringent as the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) UST regulations at 40 CFR 280 and 281 and to clarify and enhance other UST program requirements. EPA amended its UST regulations effective October 13, 2015. States that have delegated UST programs, including Massachusetts, are required to amend their regulations to be "no less stringent" than EPA's UST regulations.

The proposed amendments and a background document are available on MassDEP's website at: <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/massdep-public-hearings-comment-opportunities>

Per Governor Charles D. Baker's Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, s. 20, dated March 12, 2020, two public hearings will be conducted online and via telephone. The public hearings will be held:

Tuesday June 22, 2021 at 10:00 am.

Register in advance for this hearing:

[https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYqcu6orTspG9EcQ\\_9xM4yIDrfLuuEGeNsO](https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYqcu6orTspG9EcQ_9xM4yIDrfLuuEGeNsO)

Tuesday June 22, 2021 at 5:00 pm.

Register in advance for this hearing:

[https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcvde2spj8jGdFolmzaQYHH\\_UOHbDIUvFfe](https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcvde2spj8jGdFolmzaQYHH_UOHbDIUvFfe)

Please join the public hearing from your computer, tablet or smartphone. You can also dial in using your phone. Testimony may be presented orally at the public hearing, or written comments may be submitted until 5:00 PM on July 2, 2021. Written comments must be submitted via email to [Thomas.DeNormandie@mass.gov](mailto:Thomas.DeNormandie@mass.gov) or via mail to Thomas DeNormandie, MassDEP, One Winter Street, Boston, MA 02018.

For special accommodations for these hearings, please call the MassDEP Diversity Office at 617-292-5751. TTY# MassRelay Service 1-800-439-2370. This information is available in alternate format upon request. MassDEP provides language access interpreter/translation services to limited English proficient individuals free of charge. If you need an interpreter to participate in this meeting, translation services can be found at the following link: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massdep-language-translation-assistance>.

By Order of the Department of Environmental Protection  
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