

**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**

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A Public Meeting: January 11, 2022, at 2:00 pm
 Department of Environmental Quality

Location: Multi-Purpose Room, 1st Floor
 DEQ Building
 707 N. Robinson
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

- 1. CALL TO ORDER – Brian Duzan**
- 2. ROLL CALL – Quiana Fields**
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY 12, 2021, MEETING**
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE OCTOBER 5, 2021, MEETING**
- 5. COUNCIL MEETINGS SCHEDULE FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2022**

Discuss and vote on dates, times and locations of the Water Quality Management Advisory Council (“WQMAC”) meetings for the 2022 calendar year. Staff recommends meetings be held at 2:00 p.m. in DEQ’s 1st Floor Multi-Purpose Room at DEQ’s Oklahoma City office which is located at 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, OK 73102, unless it is deemed necessary that a virtual council meeting be held. Based on the Environmental Quality Board (“EQB”) schedule and expected rulemaking efforts, staff recommends the following meeting dates and times:

- Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at 2:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 26, 2022, at 2:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, September 27, 2022, at 2:00 p.m.

6. SELECTION OF THE VICE-CHAIR- Brian Duzan

- A. Nominations**
- B. Discussion**
- C. Vote**

7. ELECTION OF THE CHAIR- Newly Elected Vice-Chair

- A. Nominations**

B. Discussion

C. Vote

8. PERMANENT RULEMAKING OAC 252:301 – “LABORATORY ACCREDITATION.”

DEQ staff will be proposing to: update incorporations by reference for EPA methodologies, and to make other amendments for conformity with the updated incorporations by reference. Updates include the most recent EPA Primary Drinking Water Regulations, National Standards for Solid Waste Test Methods and EPA Test Procedures for the Analysis of Pollutants. A significant result of these updates to rules is the use of alternate testing methods, clearer language, and reduced requirements which will apply to all permittees and accredited laboratories.

- A. Presentation – David Caldwell
- B. Discussion by the Council
- C. Discussion by the Public
- D. Additional Discussion by the Council
- E. Vote

9. PERMANENT RULEMAKING OAC 252:302 – “FIELD LABORATORY ACCREDITATION”

DEQ staff will be proposing to: update incorporations by reference for EPA methodologies, specifically Test Procedures for the Analysis of Pollutants, and to make other amendments for conformity with the updated incorporations by reference. A significant result of these updates to rules is to utilize alternate testing methods, clearer language, and reduced requirements which will apply to all permittees and accredited laboratories.

- A. Presentation – David Caldwell
- B. Discussion by the Council
- C. Discussion by the Public
- D. Additional Discussion by the Council
- E. Vote

10. PERMANENT RULEMAKING OAC 252:307 – “TNI LABORATORY ACCREDITATION”

DEQ staff will be proposing to: update incorporations by reference for the TNI Standard and EPA methodologies, and to make other amendments for conformity with the updated incorporations by reference. Updates include the most recent EPA Primary Drinking Water Regulations, National Standards for Solid Waste Test Methods and EPA Test Procedures for the Analysis of Pollutants, and the 2016 TNI Standard. A significant result of these updates to EPA test procedures and TNI Standards is the addition of alternate methods, clearer language, and reduced requirements which will apply to all permittees and accredited laboratories.

- A. Presentation – David Caldwell
- B. Discussion by the Council
- C. Discussion by the Public
- D. Additional Discussion by the Council
- E. Vote

11. PERMANENT RULEMAKING OAC 252:606 – “OKLAHOMA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (OPDES) STANDARDS”

DEQ staff will be proposing to: update the rule concerning the date of incorporation by reference of certain federal regulations from July 1, 2020, to July 19, 2021. The federal regulation updates being incorporated include the Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPAs) Clean Water Act Methods Update Rule that became effective July 19, 2021. The rule finalized changes to test procedures required to be used by industries and municipalities when analyzing samples for reporting under EPA’s National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program. It is anticipated that the changes, which include incorporating technological advances in analytical technology, will provide increased flexibility for the regulated community in meeting monitoring requirements while improving data quality.

- A. Presentation – Brian Clagg
- B. Discussion by the Council
- C. Discussion by the Public
- D. Additional Discussion by the Council
- E. Vote

12. PERMANENT RULEMAKING OAC 252:631 – “PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY OPERATION”

DEQ staff will be proposing to: update the rule concerning the date of incorporation by reference of certain federal regulations from July 1, 2020, to July 1, 2021. The federal regulation updates being incorporated include EPA finalizing changes to existing regulations to protect the public from lead in plumbing materials used in public water systems or residential or nonresidential facilities providing water for human consumption. The rule changes codify aspects of the Reduction of Lead in Drinking Water Act of 2011 (RLDWA) and the Community Fire Safety Act of 2013 (CFA). EPA expects that the new requirements for lead content in plumbing material used in new installations and repairs will result in fewer sources of lead in drinking water and, consequently, will reduce adverse health effects associated with exposure to lead in drinking water.

- A. Presentation – Brian Clagg
- B. Discussion by the Council
- C. Discussion by the Public
- D. Additional Discussion by the Council
- E. Vote

13. PERMANENT RULEMAKING OAC 252:690 – “WATER QUALITY STANDARDS IMPLEMENTATION”

DEQ staff will be proposing to: update the rule concerning the date of incorporation by reference of certain federal regulations from July 1, 2020, to July 19, 2021. The federal regulation updates being incorporated include the Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPAs) Clean Water Act Methods Update Rule that became effective July 19, 2021. The rule finalized changes to test procedures required to be used by industries and municipalities when analyzing samples for reporting under EPA’s National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program. It is anticipated that the changes, which include incorporating technological advances in analytical technology, will provide increased flexibility for the regulated community in meeting monitoring requirements while improving data quality.

- A. Presentation – Brian Clagg
- B. Discussion by the Council
- C. Discussion by the Public
- D. Additional Discussion by the Council
- E. Vote

14. DIRECTOR’S REPORT – Shellie R. Chard

15. NEW BUSINESS

Only those matters not known about and which could not have been reasonably foreseen at the time of the posting of this agenda shall be discussed at this time.

16. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Scheduled Meeting

17. ADJOURNMENT

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