

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

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A Public Meeting: January 12, 2021, at 2:00 pm  
Department of Environmental Quality

Location: Multi-Purpose Room, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 SEPTEMBER 29, 2020, MEETING**
- 4. SELECTION OF THE VICE-CHAIR- Brian Duzan**
  - A. Nominations**
  - B. Discussion**
  - C. Vote**
- 5. ELECTION OF THE CHAIR- Newly Elected Vice-Chair**
  - A. Nominations**
  - B. Discussion**
  - C. Vote**
- 6. PERMANENT RULEMAKING OAC 252:641 – “INDIVIDUAL AND SMALL PUBLIC ONSITE SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEMS.”**

DEQ staff will be proposing to make permanent rule changes that are identical to the emergency rulemaking approved at the September 29, 2020, WQMAC meeting and that were subsequently approved at the November 10, 2020, Environmental Quality Board meeting, that include: amend and establish certain definitions, under certain situations allow a reduction of the minimum size of subsurface absorption fields for individual on-site sewage treatment systems, establish sizing criteria for manufactured media systems, and revise and combine the minimum spray area size for aerobic systems, most of which will result in a reduction of overall application areas.

- A. Presentation – Nicholas Huber
- B. Discussion by the Council

- C. Discussion by the Public
- D. Additional Discussion by the Council
- E. Vote

**7. 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, 2018, to July 1, 2020. The federal regulation updates being incorporated are minor and are intended to modernize regulations, promote submission of complete permit applications, and clarifies regulatory requirements to allow more timely development of NPDES permits that protect human health and the environment.

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

**8. 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 January 1, 2017, to July 1, 2020. This allows inclusion of all pertinent CFR parts amended between January 1, 2017, and July 1, 2020, specifically allowing for newly approved alternative testing methods for contaminants listed at 40 CFR 141.21(f)(3) found in Appendix A to Subpart C of Part 141.

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

**9. 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, 2016, to July 1, 2020. The most significant federal regulation update being incorporated is EPA and the Department of the Army’s redefining and clarifying the scope of “Waters of the United States” federally regulated under the Clean Water Act consistent with the Executive Order signed on February 28, 2017 entitled “The Navigable Waters Protection Rule: Definition of Waters of the United States.” This final rule implements the overall objective of the Clean Water Act and increases the predictability and consistency of Clean Water Act programs.

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

**10. DIRECTOR’S REPORT – Shellie R. Chard**

**11. 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.

**12. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Next Scheduled Meeting – May 11, 2021, 2:00 pm, Multi-Purpose Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, DEQ Building, 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

**13. ADJOURNMENT**

**Should you have a disability and need an accommodation, please notify Brian Clagg of the DEQ three days in advance at (405) 702-8118.**