## **Notice of Preliminary Hearing on Statement of Scope**

The Department of Natural Resources announces that it will hold a preliminary public hearing on Statement of Scope SS 103-24, which affects ch. NR chapters NR 108, 110, and 150, and is related to approval requirements for sewerage projects and facilities, at the virtual time and place shown below.

## **Hearing Information**

Date: December 19, 2024

Time: 10:00 AM to end of agenda

Virtual Meeting Zoom Link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUldOGvqjgsEtDxKQB9g5D4hq6nWlxn v2Z

Meeting code: 818 3874 3684

Call-in phone number: 1-312-626-6799

Rule Information: This rulemaking package will propose to comprehensively review and update current code requirements and procedures for the planning and design of sewerage (sewage/wastewater) systems. The primary goals will be to update code requirements to better reflect new technologies and broadly accepted engineering design standards, improve clarity and ease of use for owners and design engineers of sewerage systems, and identify potential staff workload reduction measures associated with program implementation. The proposed new or modified requirements will also aim to address any new or emerging issues as they arise. The rulemaking process will be informed by a technical advisory committee and the Great Lakes – Upper Mississippi River Board's Recommended Standards for Wastewater Facilities (10 States Standards).

## Accessibility

For the hearing or visually impaired, non-English speakers, or those with other personal circumstances which might make communication at the meeting/hearing difficult, DNR will, to the maximum extent possible and with reasonable advance notice, provide aids including an interpreter, or a non-English, large-print, or recorded version of hearing documents. To access these resources, please contact the email address or phone number listed below as soon as possible.

## **Appearances at the Hearing and Submittal of Written Comments**

The public has the opportunity to testify at the hearing. To join via Zoom, please register or preregister using the link above, which will prompt you to enter information required on the Hearing Appearance form. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged if you plan to provide spoken comments during the hearing. For those who plan to phone in, please download and complete the fillable <a href="Hearing Appearance form">Hearing Appearance form</a> and send it to brett.schmidt@wisconsin.gov.

Comments on the proposed scope statement must be received on or before December 19, 2024. Written comments may be submitted by U.S. mail, E-mail, or through the internet and will have the same weight and effect as oral statements presented at the public hearing.

Written comments and any questions on the proposed scope statement should be submitted to:

Department of Natural Resources Attn: Brett Schmidt, WY/3 P.O. Box 7921 101 S. Webster Street, Madison, WI 53707-7921

The scope statement may be viewed at: <a href="https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/news/input/ProposedPermanent.html">https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/news/input/ProposedPermanent.html</a>

Comments can be made at: <a href="mailto:brett.schmidt@wisconsin.gov">brett.schmidt@wisconsin.gov</a>

The scope statement may also be reviewed, and comments made at: <a href="https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/scope">https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/scope</a> statements/comment.