

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

## Water Quality Standards Regulatory Changes Listening Sessions

Tuesday, August 24, 2010  
1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT  
Call-in number: (888) 689-4723  
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Thursday, August 26, 2010  
1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT  
Call-in number: (888) 689-4723  
Access code: 90716138

*Please call in 10 minutes early (by 12:50 pm EDT) to allow time for operators to collect participant information, including your name, affiliation, telephone number, and email address.*

### Agenda

- I. Introduction (Call Operator)
- II. General instructions for participating during the call (Call Operator)
- III. Purpose and agenda for the call (EPA Call Leader) (3 minutes)
- IV. EPA briefing (available at [www.epa.gov/waterscience/rules/wqs](http://www.epa.gov/waterscience/rules/wqs)) (EPA staff person) (15 minutes)
- V. Clarifying questions (15 minutes) – EPA will answer brief questions (up to 1 minute each) that participants may have to clarify their understanding of the briefing materials. (Please save comments and opinions until the next agenda item.)

***Please follow the Operator’s instructions to signal that you have a question.***

- VI. Public comments (1 hour) – EPA will receive views (up to 3 minutes each) from call participants

***Please follow the Operator’s instructions to signal that you have a comment. If asked, please indicate to the Operator the potential regulation change upon which you are commenting.***

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| A. Antidegradation implementation methods | F. Updates to reflect court decisions       |
| B. Administrator’s determination          | F1. Definition of “water quality standards” |
| C. Designated uses                        | F2. Compliance schedules                    |
| D. Variances                              | F3. Records of public participation         |
| E. Triennial reviews                      | G. General comment                          |
- VII. Conclusion (EPA Call Leader, Operator)