

**BEFORE THE  
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**Public Notice  
Proposed Rulemaking Governing  
Storm Water Program**

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Environmental Protection, under the authority of Section 6111.03 of the Ohio Revised Code and in accordance with Chapter 119, proposes to amend the following rule of the Ohio Administrative Code:

<b>Rule #</b>	<b>Rule Title</b>
3745-39-01	Applicability of rules of procedure and definitions.

This rule address one of the storm water program regulations for small municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4s).

The purpose of this rule making is to make minor updates identified during the five year rule review. The following two rules in this chapter are being filed concurrently with no changes: OAC 3745-39-02 and 3745-39-03.

The public comment period will run until **5:00 p.m. on August 11, 2015**. A public hearing on these proposed rule amendments will be held to consider public comments in accordance with Section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code. This hearing will be held in **Conference Room A at the Ohio EPA Central Office, 50 West Town Street, Suite 700, Columbus, Ohio at 10:30 a.m. on August 11, 2015**. All visitors to Ohio EPA must register at the Security desk in the lobby upon arrival. Please bring photo identification (such as a valid driver's license). For security reasons, visitors are required to wear their badge at all times while in the building. Please arrive early to complete these procedures.

To facilitate the scheduling of oral presentations, persons intending to give testimony at the hearing should notify the Ohio EPA Public Interest Center, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, (614) 644-2160. Prior registration will ensure that registrants are heard ahead of those individuals who register at the hearing. Oral testimony may be limited to five minutes, depending on the number of persons testifying. All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented and to present oral and/or written comments concerning the proposed rule making.

Written testimony should be sent to the attention of Melinda Harris at the Division of Surface Water, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus Ohio 43216-1049. Written comments may also be submitted to the Hearing Officer at the public hearing. Written testimony will receive the same consideration as oral testimony. All testimony received at the hearing or by close of business on **August 11, 2015**, will be considered by Ohio EPA prior to final action on this rulemaking proposal. Written

comments submitted after this date may be considered as time and circumstances permit.

The proposed rule and a fact sheet explaining the rule revisions are posted on the Ohio EPA website at [www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/dswrules.aspx](http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/dswrules.aspx). The proposed rule is also available on the Register of Ohio website at [www.registerofohio.state.oh.us](http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us). If you are unable to access the websites or have questions about the proposed rule, contact Jason Fyffe, Division of Surface Water, at (614) 728-1793 or [jason.fyffe@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:jason.fyffe@epa.ohio.gov).