

Administrative Rule Analysis



CLEANUP CRITERIA REQUIREMENTS FOR RESPONSE ACTIVITY

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Agency: Remediation and Redevelopment Division
Enabling Statute: Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.20101 to 324.20142

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BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES

These proposed changes would revise the generic residential drinking water cleanup criteria as it relates to 1,4-dioxane in order to keep the criteria current. The department's Remediation and Redevelopment Division periodically proposes such rule changes in order to keep environmental contamination and monitoring standards up to date with current research and public health risks. This proposed rule change would also replace emergency rule 2017-021 EQ that expired October 27, 2017.

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES

These proposed rules would not directly affect costs or revenues for the Department of Environmental Quality nor local units of government. These entities may experience increased costs if they are found to be the party liable for an environmental cleanup that includes this new 1,4-dioxane standard. However, the passage of the proposed rule would not in and of itself necessarily affect state or local government costs.

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