

**ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
RELATING TO STANDARDS OF WATER QUALITY**

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality ("Department") will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to North Dakota Administrative Code chapter 33.1-16-2.1 regarding updates to language, changes to the designated uses, classifications, and numeric criteria for clarity purposes:

2nd Floor Conference Room
North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality
4201 Normandy St, Bismarck, ND 58503-1324
October 7, 2026
5:00 pm CT

A copy of the proposed rule amendments and supporting information may be requested by writing the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality, Special Projects, 4201 Normandy St, Bismarck, ND 58503-1324, through email to deq@nd.gov, or by calling (701) 328-5210. All written and oral comments received by October 29, 2026 regarding the proposed rule amendments will be fully considered by the Department.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Department at the above address or telephone number below by October 2nd, 2026. The Department will consider every request for reasonable accommodation to provide an accessible meeting facility or other accommodation for people with disabilities, language interpretation for people with limited English proficiency (LEP), and translations of written material necessary to access programs and information. Language assistance services are available free of charge to you. To request accommodations or language assistance, contact the Department's Non-discrimination/EJ Coordinator at (701) 328-5150 or deqEJ@nd.gov. TTY users may use Relay North Dakota at 711 or 1-800-366-6888.

There will be real time public streaming of the public hearing through Microsoft Teams. Information concerning access via telephone or through Microsoft Teams can be obtained by calling (701) 328-5210.

Dated this 21st day of August, 2026.

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