

PFAS Update

New Hampshire Water Quality Standards Advisory Committee,
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Water Quality Standards

- 2018, SB 309 –
- NHDES shall develop a plan, including a schedule and cost estimates, to establish surface water quality standards for
 - perfluorooctanesulfonate (PFOS)
 - perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)
 - perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA)
 - perfluorohexanesulfonic acid (PFHxS)
- For **all** designated uses.
- January 1, 2020

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Drinking Water Maximum Contaminant Limits - MCLs

- 2018, SB 309 – Initiate Rulemaking to adopt MCLs by Jan. 1, 2019
- Stakeholder and Technical Work Sessions on Setting Public Drinking Water Standards for PFOA, PFOS, PFNA, & PFHxS.
 - Tuesday, Oct 16, 2018, 5-7 pm, Litchfield
 - Thursday, Oct 18, 2018, 5-7 pm, Portsmouth
 - Friday, Oct 19, 2018, 1-3 pm, Concord
- Official rulemaking process to begin in January 1, 2019.
- Once adopted, MCLs then become the Ambient Groundwater Quality Standards (AGQSs) (by law)
- <https://www4.des.state.nh.us/nh-pfas-investigation/?p=837>

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