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The Notice of Intended Action to proceed with rule making to revise Chapters 9 and 50 will be on the Environmental Protection Commission's January meeting agenda, as Item 8. The purpose of this rulemaking is to include the provisions of 2019 Iowa Acts, Senate File 409, which was signed by Governor Reynolds on May 9th.

Proposed amendments to Chapter 9 provide wastewater and water supply delegated construction permitting authority for the permitting of wastewater sewer extensions and water supply water main extensions to rural water systems organized under Iowa Code chapter 357 or chapter 504. Proposed amendments to the Chapter 50 water use and allocation rules provide the DNR's annual water use permit fee budgeting criteria to evaluate expenses in past and succeeding years and amend the public notice requirements.

The agenda brief is listed as Item 8 on the [EPC's Upcoming Meeting](#) Packet, located at the middle of the webpage. Note that the January EPC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 22, at 1:00 p.m. in the Wallace Auditorium.

EPA at 50

From ASDWA Weekly Update, 1/7/2020

"The start of the 2020 marks the beginning of a series of events to celebrate EPA's 50th anniversary. The landscape for public health and environmental protection has certainly changed over the past 50 years, and the future poses many uncertainties and future challenges. Other organizations are likely to conduct their own retrospectives, and 2020 provides an opportunity for everyone involved in environmental policy to document the past progress and think about how challenging issues in the future are going to be appropriately resolved.

More information on EPA's 50th anniversary can be found [here](#)."