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FY 2020 Q4 IUP Updates Ready for Public Review

The Fiscal Year 2020 Intended Use Plan (IUP) Fourth Quarter Update for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) and the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) are now available for public review and comment at the following locations:

[Clean Water SRF](#)

[Drinking Water SRF](#)

The IUPs cover the period of July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020. Public comments are welcome. Draft project lists are also available for review.

A public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, February 11, 2020 in the Wallace State Office Building, 502 E. 9th Street, Des Moines, IA. The meeting will be held in the 5th floor West conference room at 10:00 a.m. Participants should check in at the 4th floor DNR reception desk. Written comments will be accepted through Thursday, February 20, 2020. It is anticipated that the Iowa Environmental Protection Commission will act on the IUPs at their March 17th meeting.

Questions and written comments should be directed to Theresa Enright, SRF Coordinator, theresa.enright@dnr.iowa.gov.

Notice of Intended Action for Chapters 9 and 50 to be Published 2/12

The Notice of Intended Action to proceed with rule making to revise Chapters 9 and 50 was approved by the Environmental Protection Commission on January 22nd. 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 Notice of Intended Action will be published in the February 12th edition of the [Iowa Administrative Bulletin](#) as ARC 4919C. The public hearing is scheduled for March 4th at 10:00 a.m. in the Wallace Building and the public comment period extends until March 5th. See the Notice in the IAB for the public comment information.

March 16-22, 2020 is EPA's Fix A Leak Week

From EPA's WaterSense webpage, 1/21/2020

“Are you ready to chase down leaks? Household leaks can waste nearly 1 trillion gallons of water annually nationwide, so each year we hunt down the drips during Fix a Leak Week. Mark your calendars for EPA's annual Fix a Leak Week, March 16 through 22, 2020—but remember that you can find and fix leaks inside and outside your home to save valuable water and money all year long.” See [EPA's website](#) for activities and methods to check for leaks in the home.

Iowa DNR WS Staff Speaking Engagements

Iowa DNR staff in the water supply program areas are scheduled to speak at the following events. The date, sponsor and event, location, subject, and contact for more information are listed.

- February 19, 2020, IRWA 45th Annual Conference, Des Moines, “IDNR WS Rules Update.” [Registration and agenda](#) are available.
- March 4, 2020, IA-AWWA Region 1 Conference, Manchester, “Floods of 2019”. Information and registration not yet available.
- March 11, 2020, IA-AWWA Region 5 Conference, Newton, “Floods of 2019; IDNR WS Rules Update.” [Agenda and registration](#) available.
- March 18, 2020, IA-AWWA Region 6 Conference, Washington, “IDNR WS Rules Update; Operator Integrity.” [Agenda and registration](#) available.
- March 25, 2020, IA-AWWA Region 4 Conference, Atlantic, “Manganese; IDNR WS Rules Update.” Information and registration not yet available.

For other professional development opportunities, see the “Training Calendar” at programs.iowadnr.gov/opcertweb/.