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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL CHAPTER 61

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 48-1-10 et seq.

Notice of Drafting:

The Department of Health and Environmental Control (“Department”) proposes amending R.61-68, Water Classifications and Standards. Interested persons may submit comment(s) on the proposed amendments to Andrew Edwards, Water Quality Standards Coordinator of the Bureau of Water; S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, S.C. 29201; edwardaj@dhec.sc.gov. To be considered, the Department must receive comments no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 22, 2022, the close of the Notice of Drafting comment period.

Synopsis:

Pursuant to the South Carolina Pollution Control Act, S.C. Code Ann. 48-1-10 et seq., the Department establishes classified water uses and water quality criteria. The Department proposes to amend R.61-68, Water Classifications and Standards, as determined necessary to manage and protect the quality of South Carolina’s waters through narrative hydrologic criteria. Specific sections which may be amended include C, D, E, F, G, and H.

The proposed amendments may also include corrections for clarity and readability, grammar, punctuation, codification, and other such regulatory text improvements.

The Administrative Procedures Act, S.C. Code Section 1-23-120(A), requires General Assembly review of these proposed amendments.