

R317-2-1 C. Triennial Review [01/11/2007]

The water quality standards shall be reviewed and updated if necessary at least once every three years. The Executive Secretary shall seek input through a cooperative process from stakeholders representing state and federal agencies, various interest groups, and the public to develop a preliminary draft of changes. Proposed changes shall be presented to the Water Quality Board for their information. Informal public meetings may be held to present preliminary proposed changes to the public for comments and suggestions. Final proposed changes shall be presented to the Water Quality Board for their approval and authorization to initiate formal rulemaking. Public hearings will be held to solicit formal comments from the public. The Executive Secretary shall incorporate appropriate changes and return to the Water Quality Board to petition for formal adoption of the proposed changes following the Division of Administrative Rules rulemaking procedures.