

PUBLIC NOTICE
NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

The Division of Water Resources (DWR) Director intends to remove the interim maximum allowable concentration (IMAC) in groundwater in accordance with 15A NCAC 02L .0202 for perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) that was established in 2006.

DWR recommends the removal of the 2006 IMAC for PFOA based on more recently published data and anticipated forthcoming regulations from EPA. With the removal of the IMAC, in accordance with 15A NCAC 02L .0202(c), PFOA shall not be permitted in groundwater in concentrations at or above the practical quantitation limit.

The data and documents supporting the removal of this IMAC, including the request for removal, are available online: <https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/water-resources/water-planning/classification-standards/groundwater-imacs>

Persons wishing to provide comments on the intended action and/or the supporting information may submit electronically to IMACcomments@ncdenr.gov or may mail comments to:

N.C. DEQ Division of Water Resources, Attn: Bridget Shelton
DWR Planning Section
1611 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, N.C. 27699-1611

Comments shall be submitted no later than **5:00 PM on October 26, 2022**. Thank you.

If you have any questions, please contact Bridget Shelton at bridget.shelton@ncdenr.gov or 919-707-9022.