

For: Statewide Distribution

To: Louisiana Engineering Society, American Society of Civil Engineers, Louisiana Municipal Association, Louisiana Rural Water Association, & Louisiana Conference on Water Supply, Sewage, and Industrial Waste

Subject: Louisiana Standards for Water Works Construction, Operation and Maintenance

Pursuant to Act No. 292 of the Louisiana State Legislature the Louisiana Standards for Water Works Construction, Operation and Maintenance Committee was formed to develop new standards from the Louisiana State Sanitary Code and the Ten States Standards into one document which combines the applicable and appropriate parts of both documents into a single set of standards and eliminates conflicts between these two existing documents.

The Committee will address the new standards in eleven (11) Parts as follows:

- Part 1 Submission of Plans
- Part 2 General Design
- Part 3 Source Development
- Part 4 Treatment
- Part 5 Chemical Application
- Part 6 Pumping Facilities
- Part 7 Finished Water Storage
- Part 8 Distribution System Piping and Appurtenances
- Part 9 Waste Residuals
- Part 10 Backflow Prevention
- Part 11 Forward (Policy Statements)

To get feedback from the public, each committee member is spear heading a public forum for each specific Part. It is the Committee's intent to solicit comments from interested parties in advance of the meeting at which the specific Part is to be discussed and subsequently acted upon.

To accomplish this the appropriate Parts of the current Ten States Standards will be distributed by the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals to the interested parties across the State through their representative organizations. In addition to the mass distribution webinars may be held and will be announced through these same representative organizations and LA DHH.

The first Parts to be addressed will be Parts 1 & 2. Interested persons are encouraged to prepare their comments and submit them no later than Friday, October 11 to watercommittee@la.gov with the specific part in the subject line (ex. Subj: Part 2: Design). **All submitted emails, comments, and documents will be deemed "public records" pursuant to La. R.S. 44:1 et seq.** Meetings/webinars will be held for each Part. Location and time will be announced.

| Interested parties can also review Act 292 and follow the Committees efforts at:
www.dhh.la.gov/watercommittee