

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held February 22, 2018

George D. Bedwick, Chairman
John F. Mizner, Esq., Vice Chairman
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Regulation No. 7-520 (#3136)
Environmental Quality Board
Disinfection Requirements Rule

On February 11, 2016, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Environmental Quality Board (EQB). This rulemaking amends 25 Pa. Code Chapter 109. The proposed regulation was published in the February 20, 2016 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a public comment period that closed on May 19, 2016. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on January 22, 2018.

This final-form rulemaking strengthens water system requirements related to microbial protection and disinfection. It also incorporates minor clarifications needed to obtain or maintain primacy.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of EQB (35 P.S. § 721.4(a)) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

This regulation is approved.




George D. Bedwick, Chairman