

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
CONCISE STATEMENT OF PROPOSED NON-TEHCNICAL AMENDMENTS
(AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING REGULATIONS)**

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-1.7(b)(8), the following is a concise statement of proposed non-technical amendments *Public Drinking Water (216-RICR-50-05-1)*

Amendment Coordinates	Rationale/Summary of Change
§ 1.1	Added “pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 46-32-3 and 46-32-4.”
§ 1.4(C)(2)(a)	Updated the formula used for calculating the Wellhead Protection Area Radius
§ 1.4(J)	Added “and the Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) in § 1.16.2(E) of this Part.”
§ 1.4(M)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed “most recent edition of: (Ten States Standard)” • Added “incorporated by reference in § 1.24(A) of this Part,” and • Added “Exceptions from this requirement may be granted by the Director.”
§ 1.5(G)(2)	Added “that are deemed applicable by the Director.”
§ 1.11.2(A)(3)(f)	Added “Total PFAS results exceeding 20 ppt, as defined in § 1.16.2(E)(1).”
§ 1.16.2(C)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added “anion exchange resin (AER), or reverse osmosis (RO)” • Table updated to include new organic contaminants
§ 1.16.2(E)	Added new section regarding Maximum Contaminant Levels for Total Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)
§ 1.16.7(D)(30)	Updated Appendix A to § 1.16.6
§ 1.16.13	Updated Appendix A to § 1.16.12
§ 1.16.8	Updated Appendix B to § 1.16.6
§ 1.17.3(B)	Added “The Director may require transient non-community water systems to sample for the contaminants listed in § 1.16.2(E) of this Part if there is knowledge of previous use (including transport, storage, or disposal) of the contaminant or contamination within the watershed or wellhead protection area of the water system. The Director may require corrective action in the event of any exceedance of any MCLs.”
§ 1.21(B)(3)(a)(1)(KK)	Added the following to the table in this appendix: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perfluorodecanoic Acid (PFDA) • Perfluoroheptanoic Acid (PFHpA) • Perfluorohexane sulfonate (PFHxS) • Perfluorononanoic Acid (PFNA) • Perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) • Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA)
§ 1.21(B)(3)(a)(1)(MM)	Added section for Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)

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§ 1.21(B)(3)(a)(2)(AA)(iii)	Added the following to the table in this appendix: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perfluorodecanoic Acid (PFDA) • Perfluoroheptanoic Acid (PFHpA) • Perfluorohexane sulfonate (PFHxS) • Perfluorononoic Acid (PFNA) • Perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) • Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA)
§ 1.23(KKK)	Added “Sports fields (turf)”
§ 1.24(A)	Updated this reference from 2012 edition to the 2022 edition.
§ 1.24(E)	Added “National Groundwater Association (NGWA) ANSI/NGWA-01-14 Water Well Construction Standard” as an incorporated reference.