

# PRWD Rule Revision Process

A Roadmap to Rule Review and Revision

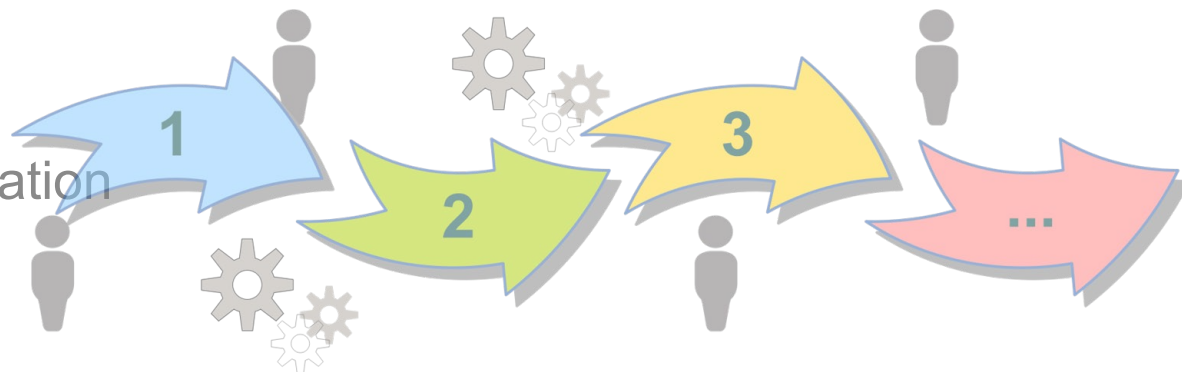


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# Rule Making is a Process

- When we work the process we
  - Stay focused
  - Systemically address each item
  - Provide important background information
  - Make informed decisions
  - Work towards consensus
- We're not starting from scratch
  - This will be a refinement and clarification process
  - We will revisit and either edit or reaffirm as needed





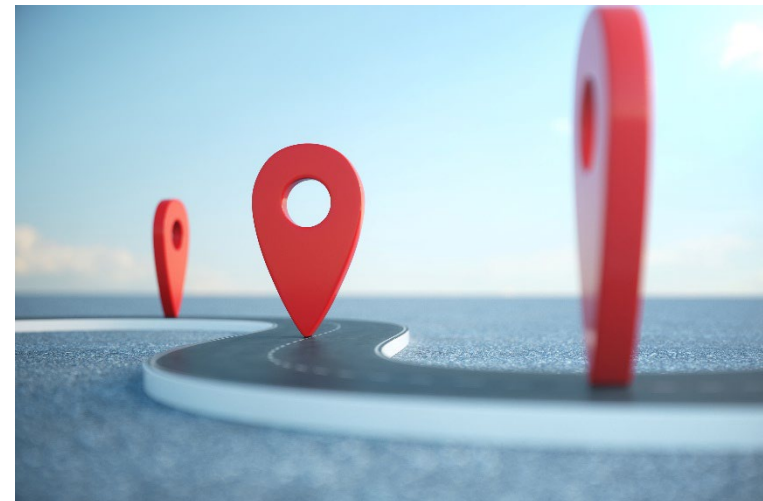
# What is the Process?

## BWSR Rule Making Handbook

### Statutory Requirements

#### Facilitated by following a Roadmap

1. Review District Goals & Purpose
2. Establish Baseline Knowledge
3. Clarify/Update Rule Language and Criteria
4. Coordination With Other Agencies
5. Establish Procedures/Workflows
6. Stakeholder Review of Proposed Updates
7. Complete Review and Comment Period



# Review District Goals & Purpose



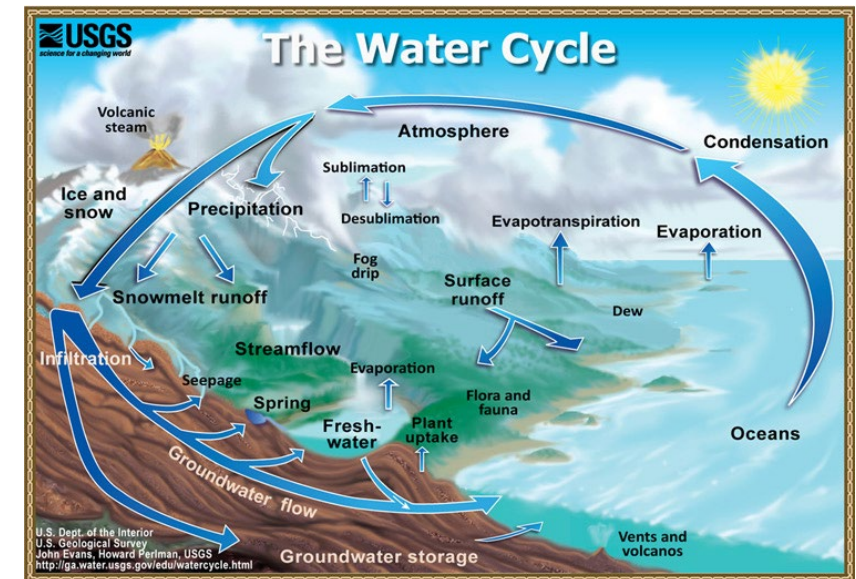
- What's in our CWMP?
- What are our PRWD goals?
- What are we obligated to do?
  - MS 103.D
  - MS 103.E
  - MPCA (WRAPS/TMDLs)
  - MS4
  - Etc.
- Review scope of rules



# Establish Baseline Knowledge



- Gain common understanding (educational sessions)
- Empower informed decision making
- Convey a basic understanding of:
  - Detailed Water Cycle
  - Lake and Stream Health
  - Stormwater and Runoff
  - Drainage
  - Near Shore Activities
  - MIDS, MS4, etc.
  - More as appropriate





# Clarify/Update Rules



- Review Current Rules
  - Prepare a permitting matrix (PRWD, CLWD, County, City, Township, NPDES, MS4, etc.)
  - Review overlapping rules\*
  - Identify gaps that pertain to our goals\*
- Modernize Criteria
  - Stormwater
  - Shoreline
  - Drainage
  - Etc.
- Clarify enforcement
- Address surety
- Ensure Advancement of Goals
- Eliminate Conflicting Rules

\*Does not necessarily mean rules will be removed or created – but informs MOUs and potential edits

# Coordinate With Stakeholders and Agencies



- Bring a variety perspectives to the table
  - Lake Associations
  - Chamber of Commerce
  - Contractors/Builders
  - Agencies
  - Applicants
    - Landowners
    - Developers
    - City/County
- Initiate MOU Conversations



# Establish Procedures/Workflows



- Review existing processes
- Discuss any needed tweaks or clarification
- Gain collective understanding of how we complete our business moving forward
  - Staff Responsibilities
  - Manager Responsibilities



# Complete Review and Comment Period



Make draft available  
for stakeholder review



Address comments



Move through public  
hearing process



# How/When Will This Get Completed?

- Anticipate publishing revised rules beginning of 2025
- Board discussion and educational sessions to occur during board workshops\*
- Stakeholder engagement completed during special meetings\*
- Technical review and drafting to happen behind the scenes
- Updated MOUs and/or other agreements completed after Rules adopted

\*Proposed, what do you prefer?



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