

**Proposed Revisions to Water Quality Rules and Regulations  
Chapter 3, 8, 9, 11, 20, 25, and 26**

**Response to Comments Received at December 13, 2017 WWAB Meeting**



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**Comments and Responses**

**CHAPTER 8**

**Comment:** The WWAB recommended correcting the notation of sulfide in “Explanation for Superscripts Used in Table I”.

**Department Response:** WDEQ/WQD reviewed the passage with our technical staff and have rewritten the passage to state “the dissociated hydrosulfide (HS<sup>-</sup>) or sulfide (S<sup>2-</sup>) ions...”

**CHAPTER 11**

**Comment:** The WWAB recommended verifying whether the usage of “BOD” refers to BOD, BOD<sub>u</sub> (Ultimate) or BOD<sub>5</sub>.

**Department Response:** WDEQ/WQD requested that the engineering staff verify the usage of “BOD” throughout the chapter. WDEQ/WQD determined that several of the instances of “BOD” were accurate and corrected others to “BOD<sub>5</sub>” as needed.

**Comment:** The WWAB recommended verifying the accuracy of metric conversions that include rates.

**Department Response:** WDEQ/WQD requested that the engineering staff verify the accuracy of the metric conversions that include rates. The staff calculated the corresponding metric rates and recommended edits as needed.