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Subject: Revised Timeline for Recommendations for State Groundwater Quality Standards

Dear Ms. Ayers:

Thank you for your October 28, 2019 letter discussing the Department of Health Services (DHS) updated screen of the NR 140 Cycle 11 substances. Based on the updated screen DHS recommends reviewing six additional substances for Cycle 11 compared to the review contemplated in the May 24, 2019 letter. The additional six reviews will result reviewing a total of twenty-six substances and shift the proposed timeline by one month:

Proposed timeline

- Substances in Category II with technical information completed by September 2020.
- Substances in Category III with technical information completed by December 2020.

The department agrees that the conducting an additional six reviews and the resulting timeline is the best option. Thank you for rescreening available technical information for Cycle 11 substances to determine a timeline that works for everyone while protecting groundwater and public health.

Sincerely,

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