



**Leading Iowans in Caring For Our Natural Resources**

Oil, Gas, and Metallic Minerals Stakeholders Meeting

Iowa Department of Natural Resources

July 8, 2024

1:00 PM CDT

# Agenda

- 1) Introductions
- 2) Overview
- 3) Recommended Priorities
- 4) Your Priorities
- 5) Information Sources
- 6) Next Steps



# Introductions

## DNR Staff:

- Amie Davidson, P.E. – Land Quality Bureau Chief
- Mike Sullivan, CPM - Solid Waste and Contaminated Sites Supervisor
- Matt Graesch, P.G. – Technical Lead
- Brian L. Rath, P.E. – Support and Coordination
- Theresa Stiner, CPM – Rule Writing Lead
- Sharon Wegner – Legal Counsel
- Others

# Overview: What is EO10?



- Deliberative Approach to Rulemaking
- Increase Public Input in Rulemaking Process
- Strictly Adhere to Rulemaking Authority Granted by Legislature
- Eliminate Rules That Do Not Provide Substantiated Benefits to Iowans
- Adopt Least Costly Way to Realize Public Benefits of Rule
- Reduce Size (Page and Word Count) of Iowa Administrative Code (IAC)
- Reduce Restrictive Language
- Avoid Verbatim Language Duplicative of Statutory Language

# Overview: Legislative and Rule Changes

- 458A of the Iowa Code
  - Expanded to include all naturally occurring gases instead of being limited to petroleum gases
  - Law
- Iowa Administrative Code Chapter 17
  - Updated to include the addition in Iowa Code (law)
  - Rule



# Priorities



- Interagency Coordination.
- Update 561 IAC 17 to Account for Hydrogen and Other Naturally Occurring Gases.
- Ensure 561 IAC 17 Provides for Effective and Efficient Implementation of This Program.
- Update 561 IAC 17 to Current Industry Standards.
- Draft Rule Review

# Your Priorities



# Information and Communication Sources

- Land Quality Bureau Rulemaking Website
  - <https://www.iowadnr.gov/Environmental-Protection/Land-Quality/Land-Quality-Rulemaking>
- EO10 email for questions and comments
  - [eo10\\_solidwaste@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:eo10_solidwaste@dnr.iowa.gov)
- Solid Waste Policy and Rules
  - <https://www.iowadnr.gov/Environmental-Protection/Land-Quality/Solid-Waste/Solid-Waste-Policy-Rules>





# Next Steps

- 1) Draft changes to 561 IAC 17 posted on the website.
- 2) Receive and consider public comments.
  - Send to [eo10\\_solidwaste@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:eo10_solidwaste@dnr.iowa.gov).
- 3) Interagency meeting.
- 4) Proposed changes sent to the governor by August 31, 2024.
- 5) Regulatory analysis published, public comment period Sept. 4 – 24, public hearing Sept. 24.
- 6) Notice of Intended Action (NOIA) to Environmental Protection Commission (EPC) in Fall 2024.
- 7) Formal public comment period and public hearings in 2025.
- 8) New rules become effective spring 2025



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