



## How to Fill Out and Submit the Survey

This survey seeks to identify public areas of concern regarding water quality. Fifteen topics are listed on the webpage and are to be reordered by most to least concerning. Below are instructions on how to best utilize this survey.

The acronyms and legislation mentioned within the survey can be found at the end of this document. The agency will conduct a hearing that will provide additional information about the topics described in the survey.

1. There are two ways to rank the topics: click-and-drag the grey boxes into the order you would like them to be in **OR** click the arrows on the right to reorder your selection.

**\* 1. Please rank the topics you consider most important for the Illinois EPA to work on in the next three years regarding the Triennial Review Process.**

1

Address USEPA Disapprovals for CAWS\Recreation (R2008-009(A))

-Upper North Shore Channel from the Wilmette Pumping Station to Northside Water Reclamation Plan

-Calumet River from Lake Michigan to the O'Brien Lock and Dam

-Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal from its Confluence with the Calumet-Sag Channel to its Confluence with Des Plaines River

2

Evaluate Designated Uses

-CAWS including the Lower Des Plaines River (LDPR) aquatic life use designations and non-primary contact designations

-Please explain the designated use (e.g. aquatic life use, primary contact use, drinking water use etc.) to be evaluated and the water body with location in the text box provided in question #2

Click-and-drag topics to reorder **OR**

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Click the arrows to reorder topics



2. Once you have finished ranking the topics, click the “OK” button.

14	Evaluate the Antidegradation rules (35 Ill. Adm. Code 302.105) <b>Please explain in the text box provided in question #2</b>	
15	Proposed Updates/Adopt Lake Numeric Nutrient Criteria (EPA-822-B01-001)	
16	Other- <b>Please explain what you believe the Illinois EPA should evaluate in the text box provided in question #2</b>	

OK

3. Please fill out the text box with any additional information requested. Additional information is only needed if one of your top three topics states “please explain.” When you are finished, select “OK.”

2. If you ranked a topic in your **TOP 3** and that topic included **"please explain..."** indicate that topic and explain below.

This is an example.

OK



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4. If you are satisfied with your rankings, select “DONE.” Please proofread as you cannot change your answers after submission. If you cannot proceed, check your previous answers. The survey questions will indicate what the error is.

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OK

DONE

5. You will be redirected to a page that says, “Thank you for taking the survey.”

✓ Thank you for taking the survey.



### **Acronyms of Interest in Survey**

CAWS—Chicago Area Waterway System

HAB—Harmful Algae Bloom

LDPR—Lower Des Plaines River

PFAS—Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances

WQS—Water Quality Standard

### **Legislation of Interest in Survey**

35 Ill. Adm. Code 302.105—<https://pcb.illinois.gov/documents/dsweb/Get/Document-33354/>

35 Ill. Adm. Code 302.210—<https://pcb.illinois.gov/documents/dsweb/Get/Document-33354/>

EPA 440/5-88-001—<https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2015-06/documents/nrwqc-2004.pdf>

EPA 440/5-80-071—<https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2019-03/documents/ambient-wqc-silver-1980.pdf>

EPA 820/B-96-001—<https://nepis.epa.gov/Exe/ZyPURL.cgi?Dockey=P1005EYQ.TXT>

EPA 822/B-01-001—<https://www.epa.gov/nutrient-policy-data/ambient-water-quality-criteria-address-nutrient-pollution-lakes-and-reservoirs>

EPA 822/R-21-006—<https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2021-08/selenium-freshwater2016-2021-revision.pdf>

R2008-009(A)— <https://pcb.illinois.gov/documents/dsweb/Get/Document-69143/R08-9B%20Gorelick%20testimony%2005-28-10.pdf>