

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

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INDUSTRY GROUPS SUBMIT COMMENTS ON OEPA CREDIBLE DATA CHANGE

In a recent rule package for the Credible Data Program, the OEPA has proposed the addition of “state universities” to the definition of “state environmental agency” found within OAC 3745-4-02. Several industry groups submitted requests that this proposed amendment be removed. OHBA also submitted multiple questions, potential considerations and need for clarification, as to the impact of such a change. OHBA continues to monitor these rules and the agency’s response.

Feel free to contact OHBA with any questions or concerns.

RCAC MEETING OCTOBER 21

The next RCAC meeting is next Wednesday, October 21 @ 9 AM and will be conducted via videoconference. The meeting agenda/packet and information for accessing the videoconference meeting can be found here: [Board Agendas and Packets](#) Refer to the materials listed for the October 21 Residential Construction Advisory Committee meeting. (A link to the videoconference and dial-in information are also included on the meeting agenda.)

ERAC APPEAL UPDATE

OHBA’s appeal filed with ERAC challenging the most recent draft general permit adopted by the OEPA for impacts to ephemeral streams continues to work its way through the process. OHBA, along with two other associations filing appeals, are working closely to provide a list of concerns and suggested changes to the permit. These documents will be discussed in detail with the agency’s legal team. The OEPA permit was a result of the recent change to the definitions removing ephemeral streams from the federal jurisdiction. Feel free to contact OHBA with any questions or concerns.

OHBA MEETS WITH CONTRACTORS/ENGINEERS ON DEVELOPEMNT SPECS

Over the past few months, OHBA has begun getting feedback on the potential to use a more standardized process across the state during parts of the development process. A set of standards currently used in other areas of construction are being reviewed and discussed with groups utilizing such standards. So far, OHBA has reached out to the Ohio Contractors Association and County Engineers to learn more about their members experiences.

OHBA FALL BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Reminder, OHBA's Fall Board of Trustees Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 10th at the Hilton, Easton. Material information has been sent out, if you need any additional information, please contact OHBA at (800)282-3403 ext. 1.