

**Responsiveness Summary for Water Supply Rule**  
January 28, 2019

**Comments Received and ANR Responses:**

1. Water Supply Rule, 2.7 Standby Power, change may to shall and delete second sentence.

**Response:**

The scope of the changes to the Water Supply Rules made in this rulemaking are changes to remove provisions addressing non-public water systems (i.e., potable water supplies) that are replaced with provisions in the Wastewater System and Potable Water Supply Rules. While this comment is beyond the scope of the current rulemaking, it was forwarded to the Public Water Supply program for consideration for future changes to the Water Supply Rule.

2. Water Supply Rule, 6.4.4 Individual Home Booster Pump, the statement is onerous and unnecessary with proper check valve. Also, given deletion of all associated with private wells addressed under the WW Rules, should this not be deleted in its entirety?

**Response:**

You are correct that § 6.4.4 should have been removed from the Water Supply Rule; it was missed. The following sections will be removed from the Water Supply Rule as they refer to potable water supply infrastructure: § 6.4.4, § 8.9, and § 11.8.3.9.2. The Wastewater System and Potable Water Supply Rule includes the following provision on booster pumps in § 1-1111(d):

Booster pumps shall not be used in a building or structure that is connected to a water service line unless the booster pump design is approved in writing by the Secretary prior to installation. A booster pump design shall include:

- (1) an appropriately sized air gap in the water service line between the booster pump and the water main; or
- (2) for buildings and structures other than single-family residences, an appropriately sized back flow prevention device in the water service line between the booster pump and the water main.

**List of Changes to the Water Supply Rule:**

The following changes were made to the proposed Water Supply Rule in response to comments received.

- § 6.4.4 Individual Home Booster Pump was removed.
- § 8.9 Water Services & Plumbing was removed.
- § 11.8.9.2 Booster Pumps was removed.