

# Appendix A Citizen And Technical Advisory Committee Questionnaire

**Key Issues for the Delaware CTAC Concerning  
the State's Source Water Assessment and Protection Program  
December 1998**

The Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996 established a clear directive to the states to develop a strategy to assess threats of contamination to its sources of drinking water. The Amendments also place a strong emphasis on public awareness and involvement in the development of the state's strategy and the documentation of that involvement. To assist the Delaware Citizen and Technical Advisory Committee (CTAC) with its input into the SWAP document, the following questionnaire was developed using key issue areas referenced in the US EPA Final Guidance on the development of state SWAP programs. Please provide a response to each question or place a NA (no answer) to the question. Thank you

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1) Do you feel that the meeting structure and process used by the State allowed you adequate opportunity to voice your concerns and comments on the development of the SWAP program for Delaware? If not, what other actions should be taken?

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2) Should Delaware do more than it is currently doing to receive recommendations from citizen perspectives? If you answer yes, what other actions should be done?

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3) How should Delaware provide notification to the public of the availability of the results of the source water assessments?

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4) What information and details should be included in the results of the delineations and assessments and in what format should this information be available to the public?

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5) What should Delaware do to encourage and obtain public participation in conducting and implementing source water assessments once Delaware's Source Water Assessment Program is approved by the US EPA?

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6) Do you have any ideas on the types of agreements Delaware should maintain or initiate with other states to gain more complete and consistent source water assessments?

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7) Source water assessments are to be completed for all public water systems within two years after EPA's approval of the state program. At the state's request, this period may be extended by EPA for an additional 18 months. Do you think this is sufficient time for Delaware to conduct assessments for all public water supplies? How should the system assessments to be conducted by the State be prioritized (population served, existing monitoring results, high/low susceptibility ratings, etc.)?

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8) The State's Drinking Water Revolving Fund has money that can be used to provide low interest loans to purchase land or easements within source water areas. What should be the criteria to prioritize the use of this fund?

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9) How often should Delaware update its source water delineations and assessments?

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A FEW ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS TO ASSESS THE PERFORMANCE OF THE CTAC

1) Do you feel that you had sufficient time to review the materials distributed by the State and to provide comments?

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2) Do you think that the presentations and discussions were complete and understandable? If not, what issues do you recommend be presented to the CTAC again?

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3) Do you believe that your input to date was considered in developing the SWAP ?

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