

What is the standard setting agenda required by the SDWA? (SDWA Section 1412)

Initial Standard-Setting

(1) Mandated by Congress:

Existing National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWRs) - based on requirements from 1986 SDWA Amendments.

Current Setting of NPDWRs - based on 1996 SDWA- Promulgate standards for specific contaminants (e.g. radon, arsenic).

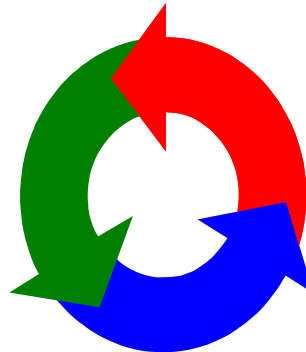
(2) EPA then mandated to determine what to regulate:

Future NPDWRs - Based on 1996 SDWA - contaminant selection via Contaminant Candidate List (CCL).

Review of Existing NPDWRs

(3) Re-evaluate existing NPDWRs (1996 SDWA):

- Review and revise, as appropriate, existing NPDWRs every six years.
- Review of pre-SDWA 1996 NPDWRs needs to be completed in 2002.
- Review of post-SDWA 1996 NPDWRs will be included in future review rounds.



CCL Process in SDWA

Regulatory Development

