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PUBLIC NOTICE

ADOPTION OF RULE No. 001 – 2019

American Samoa Water Quality Standards 2018 Revision

In accordance with §303(c)(1) of the Federal Clean Water Act (CWA), States and Territories are required to review and revise as necessary, their respective Water Quality Standards every three years.

Whereas, the public hearing and notice procedures are required in 40 CFR Part 25 and the Administrative Procedures Act Title 4 Chapter 10 of the A.S.A.C, the proposed revisions were made available for public comment on August 27th, 2019 and a public hearing was held on October 15th, 2019. No comments were received during the public notice period and no members of the public attended the public hearing.

On November 27, 2019, the Environmental Quality Commission (EQC) convened to review and adopt the proposed revisions to the American Samoa Water Quality Standards (§24.0201 - §24.0210). A quorum was established and all EQC members present voted to adopt the proposed revisions.

A copy of the 2018 American Samoa Water Quality Standards can be inspected or obtained at the American Samoa Environmental Protection Agency building in Utulei during business hours or via the website <https://www.epa.as.gov>.

Administrative Rule No. 001 – 2019 was gazetted in the A.S.A.C on March 11, 2020 and will come into effect on April 01, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Fa'amao O. Asalele, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

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Executive Secretary, Environmental Quality Commission