DELAWARE SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

Statutory Authority: 7 Delaware Code, Sections 6403, 6404, and 6406 (7 **Del.C.** §§6403, 6404 & 6406) 1 **DE Admin. Code** 502

PROPOSED

PUBLIC NOTICE

502 Statewide Solid Waste Management Plan

Pursuant to 7 **Delaware Code**, Sections 6403, 6404, 6406 and other pertinent provisions of 7 **Delaware Code**, Chapter 64; the Delaware Solid Waste Authority ("DSWA") is proposing to adopt a Statewide Solid Waste Management Plan to replace, in its entirety, the Statewide Solid Waste Management Plan last adopted on December 3, 2015.

Purpose: DSWA is required, pursuant to 7 *Del. C.* § 6403, to adopt a Statewide Solid Waste Management Plan. This Plan was initially adopted in May, 1994, and has been periodically updated and replaced. The purpose of the Statewide Solid Waste Management Plan is to establish policies and goals respecting solid waste disposal and recycling diversion, together with identification of programs necessary to implement these policies and goals. The Plan is intended to address the roles and responsibilities of DSWA in solid waste disposal and recycling diversion activities as they relate to both public bodies (State, counties, municipalities) and private enterprise. The Statewide Solid Waste Management Plan proposed for adoption will provide the framework for actions to be taken by DSWA and other stakeholders in Delaware to maximize recycling and diversion of materials from landfill disposal, and to help advance sustainable materials management practices and minimize greenhouse gas emissions in the State.

Notice of Hearing: A virtual public hearing will be held via Zoom. Join Zoom meeting as follows:

When: January 25, 2021 04:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) Topic: Hearing for Changes to the Statewide Solid Waste Management Plan

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The hearing is to provide an opportunity for public comment on the proposed Statewide Solid Waste Management Plan. The public record will close at the close of the hearing, unless the hearing officer extends the comment period at the close of the hearing.

Written Comments: The DSWA will receive written comments, suggestions briefs or other written material until the close of business, 4:30 p.m., February 9, 2021. Written comments shall be submitted to Michael D. Parkowski, Manager of Business Services and Government Relations, Delaware Solid Waste Authority, 1128 South Bradford Street, PO Box 455, Dover, Delaware 19903. Written comments may also be submitted via e-mail at MDP@DSWA.com.

*Please Note: The Regulatory Flexibility Analysis and Impact Statement for this regulation, as required by 29 Del. C. Ch. 104, is available at:

http://dswa.com/news/reports/ and

http://regulations.delaware.gov/register/january2021/proposed/24 DE Reg 624RFA 01-01-21.pdf

*Please Note: Due to the size of the proposed regulation, it is not being published here. A copy of the repeal of the regulation is available at:

http://regulations.delaware.gov/register/january2021/proposed/502 DSWA Repeal.pdf

A copy of the proposed replacement of the regulation, Statewide Solid Waste Management Plan, May 2020, is

available at:

http://regulations.delaware.gov/register/january2021/proposed/502 Statewide Solid Waste Management Plan.pdf

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