

HOW TO SUBMIT EFFECTIVE PUBLIC COMMENT

San Juan and Guayama-Salinas, Puerto Rico

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is requesting public comment on the agency's proposed actions regarding sulfur dioxide, or SO₂, from **October 1, 2024 to December 2, 2024.**

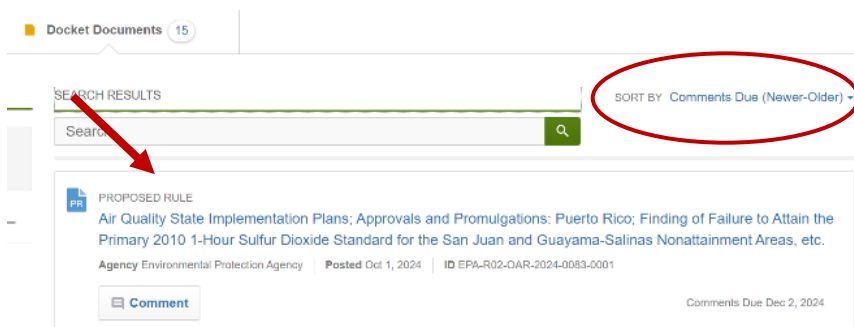
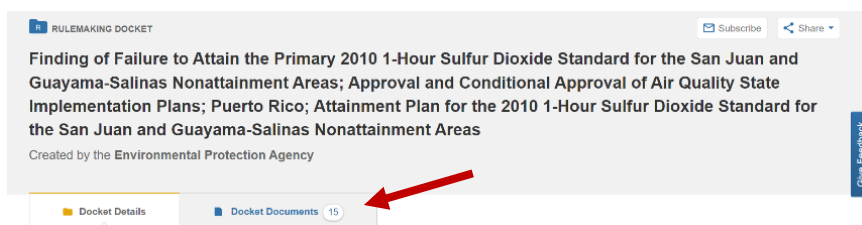
To submit public comment:

1. Visit: www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-R02-OAR-2024-0083

2. Click the "Docket Documents" tab to access and read the documents about the actions.

3. On the right, sort documents by "Comments Due Newer–Older" to find "Air Quality State Implementation Plans." Click the title of the proposed rule and make sure to read the "Proposed Rule" document.

4. When you are ready to submit your comment, click the "Comment" button and fill out the fields. Required fields have an asterisk. When you are done, click the "Submit Comment" button on the bottom of the page.



Reach out to Arshley Rey-Torres at reytorres.arshley@epa.gov or 787-977-5891 or 631-805-4549 if you have difficulty understanding the EPA actions or how to submit public comment.

Tips for Effective Public Comment

- Read the EPA's proposed rulemaking and supporting materials.
- Make sure your comments are relevant and related to the EPA's proposed actions. Identify the section, term, and/or page in the proposed rule you are partially or fully referring to in your comments.
- As clearly as possible, explain why you agree or disagree, and provide an alternative or constructive modification to the EPA's proposed actions. Identify if you or your community have other views. Share any weaknesses you see with the EPA's proposed actions. If possible, provide specific examples.
- Be concise but support your claims. Base your comments on scientific evidence and data to support your arguments. If applicable, share relevant experience describing how you or your community may be impacted by the EPA's proposed actions.
- Use plain language. Avoid using inappropriate language, threats, or acronyms. Comments with profanity will not be posted or responded to by the EPA.
- There's no minimum or maximum length for an effective comment.
- If you have questions or do not understand a part of the regulatory document, you may ask for help from the agency contact listed in the document.
- Please remember the comment and information added will become part of the public record.

Local Libraries with Computers and Internet for Public Access

Below is a list of local libraries that have internet and public computers for community members to use to submit public comment.

San Juan Metropolitan Area		
Library	Address	Hours
Biblioteca Municipal Dra. Pilar Barbosa - Universidad Ana G. Mendez, Bayamón	Corner of Betances St. and Ramon Luis Rivera Ave. Bayamón, Puerto Rico 00961	Monday – Friday: 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Biblioteca - Universidad Ana G. Mendez, Cupey	1399 Av. Ana G. Méndez, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00926	Monday - Thursday: 7:00a.m. – 8:00p.m. Friday: 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Saturday: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Biblioteca Electrónica Estudia Conmigo	575 Avenida F.D. Roosevelt San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918	Monday - Friday: 9a.m. – 1p.m. and 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Biblioteca José M. Lázaro - University of Puerto Rico – Rio Piedras	Ponce de Leon Ave. San Juan, Puerto Rico 00931	Monday - Thursday: 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Saturday: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Guayama/Salinas Area		
Library	Address	Hours
Biblioteca Municipal Electrónica	Corner of Calle Vicente Palés Matos and Calle Ashford Norte Guayama, Puerto Rico 00784	Monday - Friday: 8:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. and 1:00p.m. – 4:30p.m. Saturdays: 9:00a.m. – 1:00p.m.
Biblioteca Victor M. Pons Gil – Universidad de Puerto Rico – Recinto Cayey	Avenida Universidad Cayey, Puerto Rico 00736	Monday - Thursday: 8:00a.m. – 9:00p.m. Friday: 8:00a.m. – 4:30p.m.

