
Drinking Water Services Spring Training—Program Update

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Program Updates



- New federal regulations/guidance
 - PFAS
 - CCR
 - Cyber security
- Funding opportunities and challenges
- General updates
 - PE50 contract

PFAS Rules

- Proposed rules announced on 3/14/23
- MCL of 4 parts per trillion (ppt) for PFOA and PFOS and a hazard index of 1.0 for four additional PFAS compounds.
- Routine monitoring of all community and non-transient non-community water systems
- Public comment by 5/30/23
- Final rule by the end of 2023 or early in 2024
- Up to two years for states to develop regulations and obtain primacy after the rule is final
- 146 community water systems in Oregon monitored in 2021 and 2022
 - Eight systems had PFAS detections

Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) Rule Revisions

- Twice a year for PWSs serving 10,000 or more people
 - Unless new violations, same report can be delivered in the second half of the year
- If electronic CCR, provide a link to consumers
- Better clarity and organization
- More water quality information
- Translation service for consumers with limited English proficiency (LEP)
- Public comment by 5/26/23
- Implementation expected by April 1, 2025

Cyber security in Sanitary Surveys (Guidance)

- Applicable to PWSs uses Industrial Control System (ICS) or other operational technology (OT)
- Same frequency as sanitary surveys (3-5 years)
- Options
 - Option 1: PWSs conduct self-assessment or third-party assessment of cybersecurity practices
 - Option 2: Primacy agency evaluation of cybersecurity practices during the sanitary survey
 - Option 3: Alternative State Program for Water System Cybersecurity
- EPA workshop with tabletop exercise for PWSs in September 2023

Funding Opportunities and Challenges

Opportunity

- SRF/BIL funding, FY2022-FY2026

Fiscal Year	"Base" DWSRF	Needs Survey Rate (%)	General Supplemental	Needs Survey Rate (%)	Lead Service Line Replacement	Needs Survey Rate (%)	Emerging Contaminants	Needs Survey Rate (%)
2022	\$ 9,220,000	1.32%	\$ 23,673,000	1.32%	\$ 37,300,000	1.32%	\$ 9,940,000	1.32%
2023	\$ 7,428,000	1.50%	\$ 31,672,000	1.50%	\$ 28,650,000	1.00%	\$ 11,493,000	1.50%
2024	Anticipated TBD*	1.50%	\$ 31,672,000	1.50%	\$ 28,650,000	1.00%	\$ 11,493,000	1.50%
2025		1.50%	\$ 31,672,000	1.50%	\$ 28,650,000	1.00%	\$ 11,493,000	1.50%
2026		1.50%	\$ 31,672,000	1.50%	\$ 28,650,000	1.00%	\$ 11,493,000	1.50%
Total			\$ 150,361,000		\$ 151,900,000		\$ 55,912,000	

- EC-SDC grant: Approx. \$9m/years for FY22-FY26
- Federal technical assistance to PWSs

Challenges

- Congressionally directed spending (CDS)
- Staffing needs

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PE50 Update

- Biennium 2024-2025
- Revisions to more closely align allocation with inventory
- Addition of 3% across the board increase in funding.

Questions?

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