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Re: Briefing for Public Water Suppliers on the New EPA PFAS Regulations

Dear Public Water Supplier:

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) will be holding a briefing for Public Water Suppliers (PWS) on the new federal National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWR) for PFAS on:

Tuesday, May 28th from 1-2pm

Register for the Zoom briefing at:

https://us06web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZ0sde2tqjovHtHafS5z_dY9Gy7n_Kw7F4Iz

The briefing will cover:

- The new EPA PFAS Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs) for drinking water
- EPA's timeline for state's regulation implementation
- MassDEP's timeline for evaluating the science, holding public hearings and issuing state regulations.
- How EPA's MCLs differ from the Massachusetts PFAS6 MCL
- The impact of the EPA MCLs on Massachusetts' PWS and what PWS should be doing now to prepare for these regulations.
- Q&A

Last month, you should have received a letter from MassDEP explaining the details of the final PFAS drinking water standards announced by the EPA on April 10, 2024, and published in the Federal Register on April 26, 2024, and MassDEP's plans to update the Massachusetts drinking water regulations to reflect the new federal standards. A copy of that letter is located at <https://www.mass.gov/doc/important-notice-new-epa-pfas-drinking-water-regulations/download>.

If you have any questions on this information, please contact the MassDEP Drinking Water Program at program.director-dwp@mass.gov, Subject: PFAS or at 617-292-5770.

Thank you for your continued work to provide safe drinking water and protect public health.

Sincerely,

Yvette DePeiza, Director
Drinking Water Program

RESOURCES:

- USEPA PFAS information: <https://www.epa.gov/sdwa/and-polyfluoroalkyl-substances-pfas>
- Federal Register: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/04/26/2024-07773/pfas-national-primary-drinking-water-regulation>
- MassDEP PFAS Information: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/per-and-polyfluoroalkyl-substances-pfas>



MassDEP Boston moved offices on November 28, 2022.

Please note our new address: 100 Cambridge Street – Suite 900, Boston, MA 02114



The main Drinking Water Program number will continue to be 617-292-5770

To contact the Drinking Water Program email Program.Director-DWP@mass.gov

For Information on public drinking water visit <https://www.mass.gov/topics/drinking-water>