



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

## **PFAS UNKNOWNS**

There are many unknowns related to PFAS contamination in our water supply, wastewater discharges and bio-solid disposal. These unknowns impact decision-making, budgeting and costs.

For example, the 2016 EPA Health Advisory limit is 70 parts per trillion, but EPA has started the process to establish a Maximum Contamination Level under the Safe Drinking Water Act. Will it be 70 ppt or will it be levels already established by different states that have established state maximum contaminate levels of 20,10 and 8 parts per trillion?

Wastewater discharge levels and disposal of bio-solids are clearly on the regulatory track for limits in NPDES permits. Michigan is one state that has set a standard of 9 ppt for PFOA and 16 ppt for PFOS in groundwater.

- Will your system have to haul bio -solids to a hazardous waste landfill?
- Will your system have to install treatment or emediate a contamination site.

Systems who have detections at any level or their water source is near an airport, military base, landfill, firefighting activity or manufacturing can take steps to protecting themselves and ratepayers from the looming financial burden of testing, treatment and/or remediation of PFAS contamination.

In order to benefit from the PFAS Cost Recovery Program, a system must be registered onto the cost recovery rolls prior to a settlement being reached. There is no upfront cost or threshold to register onto the cost recovery rolls.

## **REGISTER NOW** AND PROTECT YOUR UTILITY AND RATEPAYERS.

## UPCOMING WATER CONFERENCES

We look forward to seeing you at the *Michigan, Wisconsin* and/or *National Rural Water Conferences*!

We are happy to:

- Provide more information
- Discuss your system's eligibility
- Schedule a time to present to your governing body, staff or group.

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Q What is the deadline to register?
   A There is no set deadline, but settlement talks are underway and a system must be registered to benefit; we encourage systems to register sooner rather than be sorry.
- Q What are the primary sources of contamination?
   A Airports, military bases, landfills, firefighting training or firefighting activity, and certain manufacturing.
- Q Where can we get more information?
  A Additional information and the first step to register can be found at *www.napolilaw.com/nrwa-pfas* or by emailing *swade@napolilaw.com*.





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