

PFA Issues

FRWA continues to help Florida Water Utilities related to the PFAS issue. Fortunately, only a few water utilities have tested for higher levels and almost all of them have corrected the problems with shutting down the affected well or added treatment. A proposed regulation for water systems with incredibly low levels has been drafted for adoption this year. Even without the rule the situation has alarmed the public and has engaged response, treatment, reduction discussions before water utilities know target, options, and information to share.

We are partnering with FSU/FAMU College of Environmental Engineering on a couple projects. One is the occurrence not only in water but the soil and air. We are also joining their research and testing on treatment options to improve the water quality. We still wish we wouldn't see a regulation on water utilities that causes expensive treatment or cost that are then passed on to the water utility customer who didn't cause the issue and shouldn't have to pay for it.