Public Meeting Series to Inform Potential Revisions to Microbial and Disinfection Byproducts Rules

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1:00 – 1:15PM	**Welcome and Introduction** *Eric Burneson, Director, Standards and Risk Management Division, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (OGWDW), U.S. EPA* *Ryan Albert, Chief, Standards and Risk Reduction Branch, OGWDW, U.S. EPA*
Part 1: Perspectives on Drinking Water Distribution Systems and Finished Water Storage	
1:15 – 2:35PM	*Ron Falco, Program Manager, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment*
	Frank Sidari III, Environmental Compliance Director, Water Treatment and Supply, Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority
	Richard Weisman, Environmental Engineer, OGWDW, U.S. EPA
2:35 – 3:00PM	**Break**
Part 2: Breakout Groups on Drinking Water Distribution Systems and Finished Water Storage	
3:00 – 4:00PM	USEPA appreciates any relevant examples or other supporting rationale to these questions or other information provided. **Distribution Systems Discussion Questions** 1. What issues in drinking water distribution systems provide the greatest opportunities for potential reduction of public health risks? 2. In consideration of water quality management in distribution systems, including disinfectant residual requirements, what tools or approaches would be helpful to consider in terms of potentially further mitigating public health risks, and how could these tools and approaches be integrated into a regulatory or non-regulatory structure? 3. What data or information are available to inform distribution system tool effectiveness in correcting water quality problems related to opportunistic pathogens and disinfection byproducts (DBPs)? 4. How can existing or new programs be further leveraged to potentially improve distribution system water quality, improve compliance, and/or reduce implementation burden while maintaining or improving public health protection?

	Finished Water Storage Discussion Questions 1. What opportunities exist for potentially further protecting public health related to storage facility sanitary defects (both internal and external) through inspections, cleaning, and maintenance? 2. What data and information are available on the effectiveness of activities related to storage tank operations and maintenance (e.g., frequency of inspections and cleaning, monitoring of specific parameters)? 3. How could requirements for sanitary surveys be revised to better address potential public health risks at finished water storage facilities? 4. How might other Surface Water Treatment Rule requirements be amended to provide potentially greater public health protection for water exiting finished water storage facilities?
4:00PM	**Adjourn**