**EPA’s Small Community Advisory Subcommittee (SCAS) Meeting Agenda**

February 9th, 2024

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Eastern Time

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| **Times: ET** | **Agenda** |
| 1:00 PM – 1:10 PM | Meeting Welcome and Roll Call   * *SCAS Co-Chairs Supervisor Ann Mallek and Mayor Katie Rosenberg* |
| 1:10 PM – 1:15 PM | EPA Welcome   * John Lucey*, Associate Administrator EPA’s Office of Congressional & Intergovernmental Relations* |
| 1:15 PM – 1:45 PM | Local Government Advisory Committee’s (LGAC) Recommendations on EPA’s Proposed Lead and Copper Rule Improvements   * *LGAC Workgroup Chairs Miki Esposito, Assistant Director of the Los Angeles County Public Works Department and Gary Brown, Director of the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department* * *SCAS Point of Discussion*   EPA lowered the small water system size from 10,000 to 3,300.  Do small communities above 3,300 customers, but less than 10K customers have comments/concerns about this?  There are exemptions from treatment technique requirements for small systems that require financial assistance for necessary improvements.  States can grant exemptions for up to a total of 6 years.  If a water system exceeds the limits, small systems can either provide point-of-use devices or replace all lead bearing plumbing materials if they can get access to residence *rather than* meeting corrosion control treatment—unless the state thinks a specific small system has the technical capabilities to do a corrosion control study.   What are water system from smaller communities thoughts on this?  ***EPA wants comment on*** whether communities with up to 10K should be allowed to follow this same small system flexibility provision.  ***EPA asked for comments*** ***on*** whether point-of-use devices and internal plumbing replacement are as effective as adding more ortho phosphates for systems up to 10K.  All lines must be replaced (even in small systems) regardless of 90th percentile lead sampling, so the prior rule of optional lead line removal when there is an exceedance is now void. |
| 1:45 PM – 1:50 PM | Public Comments   * *American Water Works Association* |
| 1:50 PM – 1:55 PM | Other Priorities/Points of Discussion for Small Communities   * *Lynzi Barnes, SCAS Designated Federal Officer* |
| 2:00 PM | Meeting Wrap Up and Closing   * *SCAS Co-Chairs Supervisor Ann Mallek and Mayor Katie Rosenberg* |