

Small Drinking Water Systems Webinar Series

PFAS

National Primary Drinking Water Regulation, Occurrence, Analytics, and Risk Communications and Community Engagement

September 24, 2024 from 1 to 4 p.m. ET

A certificate of attendance will be offered for this webinar

This special extended webinar event includes talks given at the EPA 21st Annual Drinking Water Workshop on September 17-19, 2024. Presentations will focus on the initial monitoring requirement and analytical methods to be used under the regulation, the use of grant funding for small and disadvantaged community treatment programs, characterization, and risk communication and community engagement. Q&A sessions will follow each presentation.

Information on the annual drinking water workshop: <u>epa.gov/water-research/21st-annual-epa-drinking-water-workshop-small-system-challenges-and-solutions</u>

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	PFAS National Primary Drinking Water Regulation: Initial Monitoring Requirements and EPA-State Implementation Workgroup	James Hogan, EPA Office of Water
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	EPA Drinking Water PFAS Analytical Methods and the PFAS National Primary Drinking Water Regulation	Will Adams EPA Office of Water
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Implementing a Proactive PFAS Program Using "Emerging Contaminants in Small or Disadvantaged Communities" Grant Funding	Sara Konrad Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
2:30 p.m.	30-Minute Break	
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	ET Broad-Spectrum PFAS Study to Characterize the Class of PFAS in California	Erica Kalve California State Water Resources Control Board
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Communicating Risks and Engaging Communities on PFAS	Alycia Overbo Minnesota Department of Health

Registration: us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/9717110675428/WN_0zwugHskSJ-bmgltDE0gDA

Who should attend?

The series is designed for state, tribal, and territory personnel responsible for drinking water regulations compliance and treatment technologies permitting. System operators, technical assistance providers, local government personnel, and others may also benefit.

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EPA's Small Drinking Water Systems Webinar Series is typically held on the last Tuesday of the month from 2 to 3:30 p.m. ET.

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Presenters



James Hogan, EPA Office of Water

James is a physical scientist with EPA's Office of Groundwater and Drinking Water. He has over 20 years of experience working on a variety of hydrology and water quality environmental issues from both the academic and public sectors. His current work is focused on improving EPA oversight of state primacy agencies and working with regional staff to ensure effective implementation of the National Primacy Drinking Water Regulations, with a present focus on the PFAS Regulation.



Will Adams, EPA Office of Water

Will is a chemist with EPA's Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water. His work involves drinking water analytical method development and technical support, the Drinking Water Alternate Test Procedure Program evaluating new and updated drinking water methods for regulatory compliance monitoring, and the UCMR program as a technical and analytical method resource. He has 17 years of research experience in analytical method development for drinking water contaminants with a focus on LC-MS/MS.



Sara Konrad, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

Sara is with the Arisona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), where she manages the Emerging Contaminants in Small or Disadvantaged Communities Grant Program. Previously, she was the Senior Program Administrator with the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona (WIFA) where she managed grants and loans for drinking water and wastewater systems. Earlier in her career, Sara worked on programs related to stormwater. for ADEQ and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. She also served in the U.S. Peace Corps in Kenya assigned to the Ministry of Forestry.



Erica Kalve, California State Water Resources Control Board

Erica serves as a senior engineering geologist and supervisor for the Pretreatment and Constituents of Emerging Concern Unit within the Division of Water Quality at the California State Water Resources Control Board. She has been working in the environmental field for over 20 years and has a broad range of experience evaluating and addressing contaminants of emerging concern (CECs), including PFAS, in the environment. She supports the implementation of statewide pretreatment programs and development of a statewide CEC monitoring and management plan.



Alycia Overbo, Minnesota Department of Health

Alycia (ah-lee-see-uh) is the supervisor of the Communications and Strategic Initiatives Unit at the Minnesota Department of Health. In this role, she oversees planning, evaluation, and coordination of communications and emerging strategic initiatives for the Drinking Water Protection program. Previously, Alycia holds was a Peace Corps volunteer in Mozambique.

