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### DWS Circular Letter #2021-95

**TO:** Community Public Water Systems

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**DATE:** December 23, 2021

**SUBJECT:** PWS Vulnerability Assessment Notice

The EPA this week announced it intends to retire the water utility vulnerability assessments received under the Bioterrorism Act of 2002. The agency currently holds them in a secure location.

By December 31, 2021, utilities may request the EPA return their vulnerability assessments in lieu of destruction.

If utilities wish their documents returned, they should submit a letter on utility letterhead to EPA by email to [WSD-Outreach@epa.gov](mailto:WSD-Outreach@epa.gov) and include the following information:

- Utility name
- PWS ID#
- Address
- Contact information for the individual responsible for receiving the vulnerability assessment

Please send questions to [WSD-Outreach@epa.gov](mailto:WSD-Outreach@epa.gov).

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