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### Environmental Health and Drinking Water Branch

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To: Community and Non-Transient Non-Community Public Water Systems and Certified Operators

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Subject: Fifth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule

On December 27, 2021, the US Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) finalized the revisions to the [Fifth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule](#) or UCMR5. Monitoring for 29 PFAS chemicals plus Lithium will commence in 2023 and run through 2025 on a schedule provided to public water systems by USEPA.

All Community and Non-Transient Non-Community public water systems that serve over 10,000 people are required to participate. The rule also includes monitoring at all medium C and NTNC systems serving between 3,300 and 10,000 people subject to available appropriations and sufficient laboratory capacity. Public Water Systems selected for participation will be receiving correspondence directly from US EPA. Identical [public webinars](#) are scheduled to explain the UCMR5 to stakeholders on March 16 and 17, 2022.

If you have any questions regarding this Circular Letter, please contact Pat Bisacky at 860-509-7333 or email the Emerging contaminants Unit at [DPH.EmergingContaminants@ct.gov](mailto:DPH.EmergingContaminants@ct.gov).

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