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DWS Circular Letter #2022-64

To: Community and Non-Transient Non-Community Public Water Systems that serve more than 3,300 people and Certified Operators

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Subject: Fifth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule Public Webinar Registration

The CT DPH would like to encourage the relevant staff and operators of all Community and Non-Transient Non-Community Public Water Systems (PWS) that serve more than 3,300 people to register for one of the Fifth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR5) [Public Webinar Meetings](#). These meetings will provide a comprehensive overview of the UCMR5 and explain the requirements for systems that are participating. There are separate meetings depending on the size of the PWS, with an identical public webinar repeated for the following day, but prior registration is required.

- Small PWS webinar (for those serving 10,000 or fewer people):
 - [October 26, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., eastern time](#)
 - [October 27, 2022 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., eastern time](#)
- Large PWS webinar (for those serving more than 10,000 people):
 - [October 26, 2022 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., eastern time](#)
 - [October 27, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., eastern time](#)

On December 27, 2021, the US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) 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. The final results are expected to be reported in 2026.



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All Community and Non-Transient Non-Community systems that serve over 10,000 people are required to participate. The rule also includes monitoring at all small systems serving between 3,300 and 10,000 people subject to available appropriations and sufficient laboratory capacity.

If you have any questions regarding this Circular Letter, please contact Pat Bisacky at 860-509-7356 or email the Emerging contaminants Unit at DPH.EmergingContaminants@ct.gov.

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