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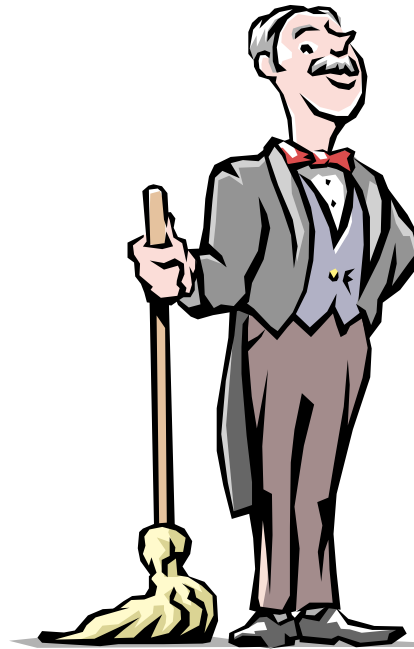
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Housekeeping

- Cell phones = set to SILENT
- Participation = encouraged
- Restrooms
- Breaks
- Lunch
- Evaluations
- Certificates will be available for self printing within 10 business days



WELCOME!

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COMMUNITIES
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RCAC Programs



Affordable housing



Community facilities



Water and wastewater infrastructure financing (Loan Fund)



Classroom and online training



On-site technical assistance



Median Household Income (MHI) surveys

Performance Assessment Rating Tool (PART)

4 to 6 weeks from today

Email w/ today's workshop in subject line

3 questions – 3 minutes maximum

\$50 Amazon gift card (quarterly)

How did you use the information that was presented today?

Funders are looking for positive change

Help us continue these free workshops!

Where do I sign up for more trainings?

Visit: <https://bit.ly/RCAC-SWRCB>

Or scan the QR code!



Where is my Contact Hours Certificate?

EVALUATIONS must be completed to receive a certificate.

Certificates for training hours can be downloaded and self-printed **48 hours** after the completion of the class.

Certificates for **online** training hours will **not** be mailed.



Where To Find Answers...

Otto Tang, Water Resource
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Division of Drinking Water
District offices

- https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/programs/documents/ddwem/DDWdistrictofficesmap.pdf

Your Local Primacy
Agency (LPA)

- [Local Primacy Agency Contact Information](#)

SWRCB Drinking Water
Program web site:

- [Drinking Water Programs | California State Water Resources Control Board](#)

Division of Drinking Water District Offices



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Table Scramble!

- Receive your new table number
- Go to your new table and share:
 - Name and Title
 - System name, if you have one
 - Water source (s)



Table Exercise

- Choose a Table Leader

POLL: Who is here today?

POLL: WHY are we here today?

SAFER Dashboard | California State Water Resources Control Board

Failing	At-Risk	Potentially At-Risk
Water Systems 391	Water Systems 558	Water Systems 466
Population 963,113	Population 1,874,270	Population 1,597,509
Funding Since 2017 \$263,229,940	Funding Since 2017 \$183,778,978	Funding Since 2017 \$176,266,875

Search

Total Count of Systems: 1,415. Total Population: 4,434,892



Drivers of Risk



Number of Systems Exceeding Risk Indicator Thresholds

CATEGORY	SUBGROUP	Count
Water Quality	Increasing Presence of Water Quality Trends Toward MCL	674
	Percentage of Sources Exceeding an MCL	548
	Past Presence on the Failing List	492
	Constituents of Emerging Concern	148
	History of E. coli Presence	64
	Treatment Technique Violations	54
Accessibility	Absence of Interties	1,242
	Number of Water Sources	771
	DWR - Drought & Water Shortage Risk Assessment Results	434
	Critically Overdrafted Groundwater Basin	394
	Bottled Water or Hauled Water Reliance	203
	Source Capacity Violations	54
Affordability	Household Socioeconomic Burden	886
	Percent of Median Household Income (%MHI)	352
	Extreme Water Bill	156
Technical Managerial Financial Capacity	Total Net Annual Income	712
	Operating Ratio	564
	Days Cash on Hand	476
	Monitoring and Reporting Violations	165
	Significant Deficiencies	25
	Operator Certification Violations	23

Opening Pre-Test



Basis for Requirements

In which title of the California Code of Regulations can Water Quality and Monitoring Regulations be found?

- A. Title 14 – Natural Resources
- B. Title 17 – Public Health
- C. Title 20 – Public Works
- D. Title 22 – Social Security

Basis for Requirements

Which factor is NOT used in determining a Public Water System's Monitoring Schedule? (Choose all that apply)

- A. Contaminant type
- B. Water Temperature
- C. Size of the System
- D. Monitoring History
- E. Type of Water System

Overview of Required Samples

For most contaminant groups, if you are detecting a contaminant ***above the MCL or not reliably/consistently below the MCL***, you will be sampling for that contaminant how often?

- A. Quarterly
- B. Annually
- C. Triennially
- D. Novennially

Chain of Custody

What does PS Code stand for?

- A. Postscript Code
- B. Primary Sample Code
- C. Primary Station Code
- D. Preliminary Sample Code

Sampling Procedures

What fill method do you use for a coliform sample?

- A. Go to the Fill-line
- B. 1-2 inches below the top
- C. Completely fill the bottle to the top
- D. No air, form a meniscus

Monitoring & Reporting in California

What website do laboratories input water sample results into to ensure that it gets to the SWRCB?

- A. EAR Portal
- B. SAFER Clearinghouse
- C. CLIP
- D. SDWIS

Reporting to the Public

Which Tier in the Public Notification Rule is for a situation where there is potential for human health to be immediately impacted?

- A. Tier 1
- B. Tier 2
- C. Tier 3
- D. Tier 4

How many coliform samples does your system take monthly?

A. One

B. Two

C. Three

D. Four

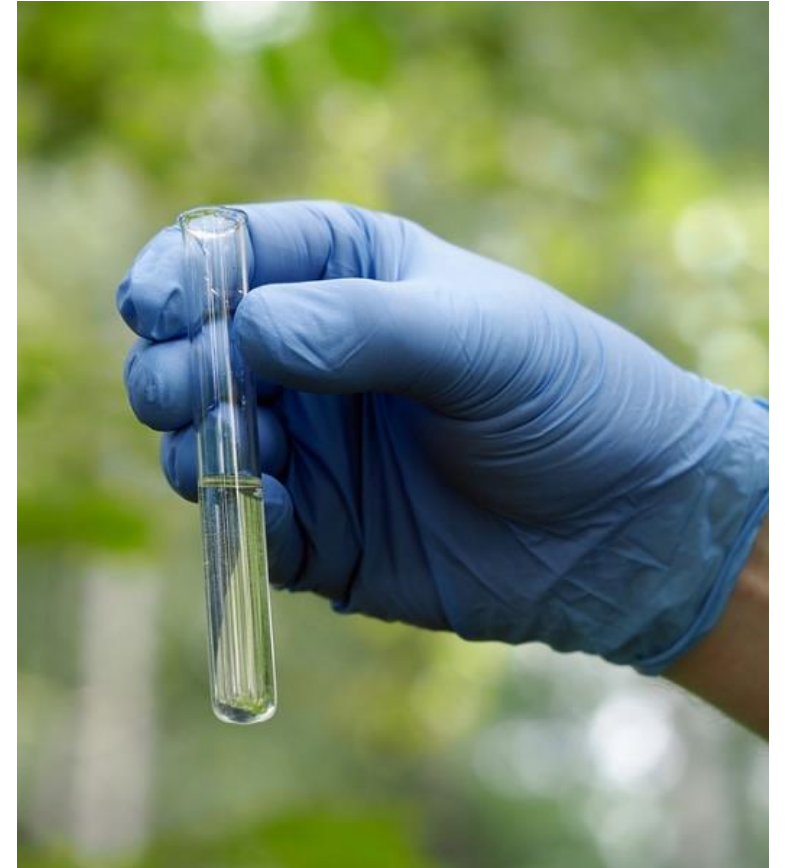
E. _____

Importance of Water Quality Sampling

Water sampling is necessary to “prove” that you are providing safe water

Water sampling is required for Safe Drinking Water Act compliance.

Water sampling documents that water treatment processes are working efficiently



What are the consequences of improper sampling?



Consequences of improper sampling

Unsafe water
delivered to
customers

Monitoring
violations

Dysfunctional
treatment
systems

Contaminated
source water

Infrastructure
corrosion

Loss of
customer
trust

Water Treatment History

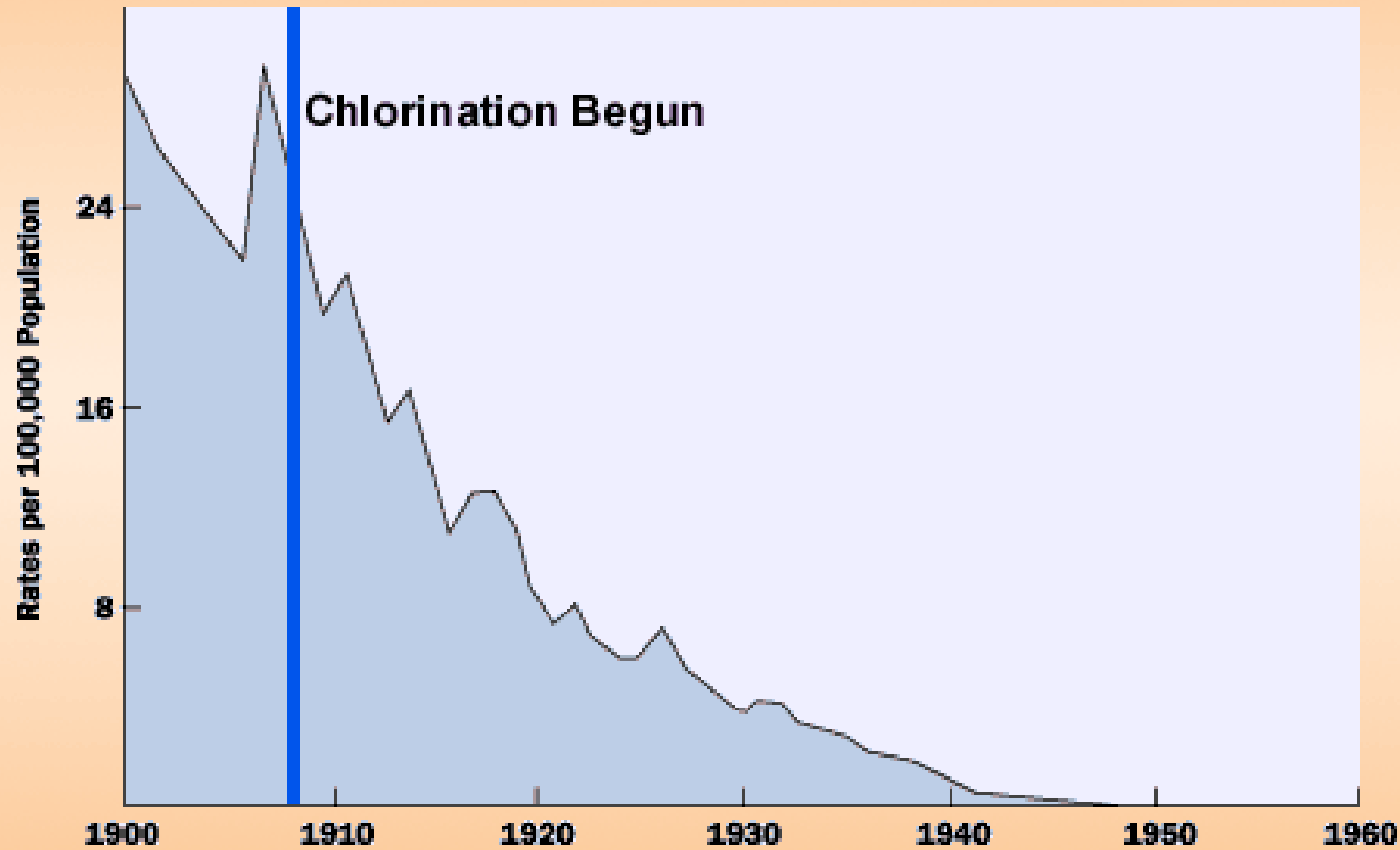
- Earliest recorded attempts to treat water 300 BC (boiling, Hippocratic sleeve)
- In the 13th century, Egyptian tombs showed water treatment drawings
- In 1804 the first recorded citywide water treatment plant was installed in Paisley, Scotland



Water Treatment in the USA

- Slow sand filters were introduced into the United States around 1870
- Modern rapid-sand filtration plant built in 1902 at Little Falls, NJ
- In 1909, liquid chlorine was used for disinfection of water supplies
- Drinking water regulations began developing state by state

Death Rate for Typhoid Fever United States, 1900-1960



Source: U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Summary of Notifiable Diseases, 1997.

Chlorination History

Way back in the good ol' 70s...

- A series of environmental acts are passed by Congress in the early 1970's:
 - Clean Air Act
 - Clean Water Act
 - Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
 - Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)



EPA Established December 1970

- Drinking water program moved from Public Health Service to EPA
- First inventory of community water systems in USA is conducted
- EPA works towards federal drinking water guidelines

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- In your group, list five reasons that a public water system would have to issue a boil water notice...

Basis for Monitoring and Reporting Requirements

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)

Federal Safe Drinking Water Act



- All States must meet or exceed primary and secondary drinking water standards
- EPA will monitor States to make sure primary standards are met
- States can develop their own drinking water standards based on SDWA

Federal SDWA and Regulations

U.S. Codes

<https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text>

- Title 42
- Chapter 6A
- Subchapter XII



Code of Federal Regulations

<https://www.ecfr.gov/>

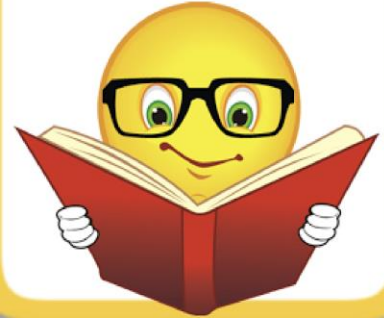
- Title 40
- Chapter 1
- Subchapter D
- Part 141 & Part 143 O



California Safe Drinking Water Act



Fun Facts



Statutory

Law

California Codes

29 Codes in CA Codes

CA SDWA (HSC §116270 to 116755)

- Health and Safety Code
- Division 104 - Environmental Health
- Part 12 - Drinking Water
- Chapter 4 - California Safe Drinking Water Act

<https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes.xhtml>

Fun Facts



Statutory Law

- CHAPTER 4. California Safe Drinking Water Act.....
- ARTICLE 1. Pure and Safe Drinking Water.....
- ARTICLE 2. Department and Local Responsibilities.....
- ARTICLE 3. Operations.....
- ARTICLE 3.5. Fluoridation of Drinking Water.....
- ARTICLE 4. Exemptions and Variances.....
- ARTICLE 5. Public Notification.....
- ARTICLE 6. Enforcement Responsibility.....
- ARTICLE 7. Requirements and Compliance.....
- ARTICLE 7.5. MTBE Detection.....
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- ARTICLE 8. Violations.....
- ARTICLE 9. Remedies.....
- ARTICLE 10. Judicial Review.....
- ARTICLE 11. Crimes and Penalties.....
- ARTICLE 12. Board Member Training.....
- CHAPTER 4.5. Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Law of 1997.....

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Administrative
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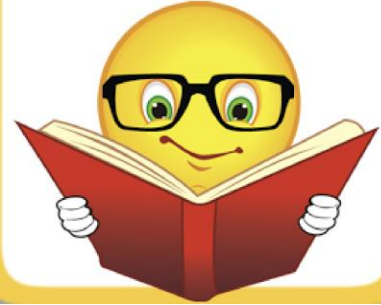
California Code of Regulations

28 Titles in the CCR

CA SDWA Regs (22 CCR §60001 et al)

- Title 22 - Social Security
- Division 4 - Environmental Health
- [California Code of Regulations - California Code of Regulations \(westlaw.com\)](#)

Fun Facts



Administrative Law

Division 4. Environmental Health

[Chapter 1. Introduction](#)

[Chapter 2. Regulations for the Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act](#)

[Chapter 3. Water Recycling Criteria](#)

[Chapter 4. Water Treatment Devices \[Repealed\]](#)

[Chapter 12. Safe Drinking Water Project Funding.\[Repealed\]](#)

[Chapter 13. Operator Certification](#)

[Chapter 14. Water Permits](#)

[Chapter 14.5. Fees.](#)

[Chapter 15. Domestic Water Quality and Monitoring Regulations](#)

[Chapter 15.5. Disinfectant Residuals, Disinfection Byproducts, and Disinfection Byproduct Precursors](#)

[Chapter 16. California Waterworks Standards](#)

[Chapter 17. Surface Water Treatment](#)

[Chapter 17.5. Lead and Copper](#)

[Chapter 18. Drinking Water Additives](#)

[Chapter 19. Certification of Environmental Laboratories](#)

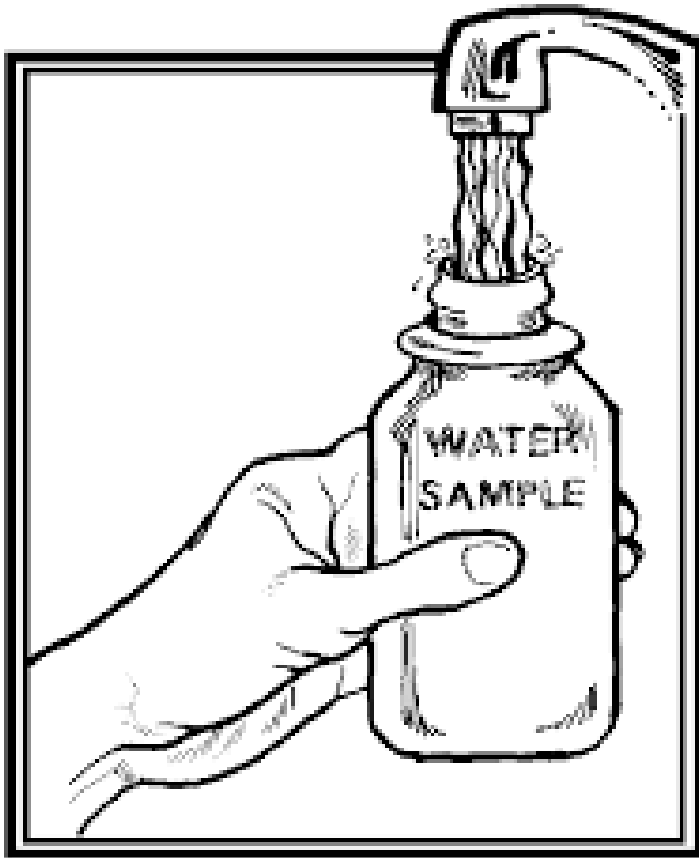
[Chapter 20. Public Swimming Pools](#)

[Chapter 21. Minimum Standards for Permitting Medical Waste Facilities](#)

[Chapter 22. Safety Regulations for Playgrounds \[Repealed\]](#)

[Chapter 23. Continuing Education for Registered Environmental Health Specialists](#)

Domestic Water Quality & Monitoring Regs



- Primary & Secondary MCLs
- Monitoring & Analytical Requirements
- Lead & Copper, DBPs, TCR
- Reporting and Recordkeeping
- Public Notification
- Consumer Confidence Reports

How do I know what to sample for and when?



Monitoring (aka Sampling) is based on

Contaminant Type

Source Water

Size of System

Monitoring History

Type of PWS



Contaminant type

Contaminants that affect health are sampled more frequently than contaminants that affect aesthetics

Acute contaminants are sampled more frequently than chronic contaminants



Source water



Surface water sources are sampled more frequently than groundwater sources

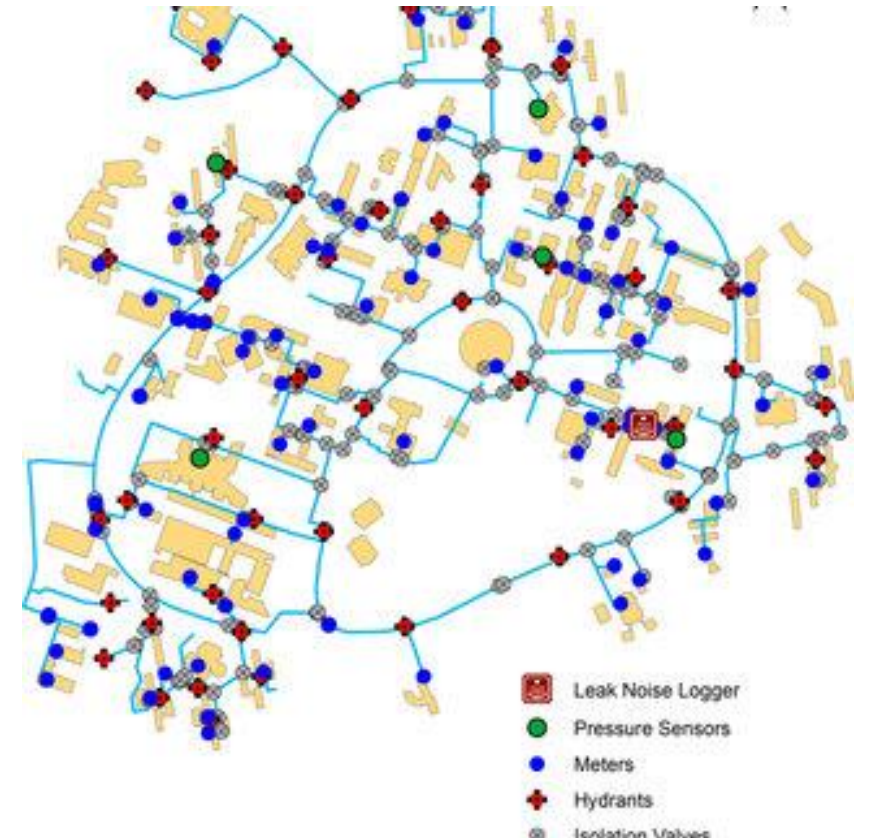
Surface waters are presumed to harbor more contaminants than ground waters & water quality conditions change more rapidly

Size of system

Larger systems require more sampling to get a “representative” picture of water quality (especially true of distribution system)

Larger systems generally have better access to resources to take more samples

Larger systems have the risk of making a larger number of people sick



Monitoring history



Sources with a monitoring history of a contaminant above the trigger level are required to sample more frequently

Sources with a monitoring history free of a contaminant detection may request for a monitoring waiver to reduce or eliminate sampling

Public Water System, Defined

116275. Definitions.

(h) “**Public water system**” means a system for the provision of water for **human consumption** through pipes or other constructed conveyances that has:

- 15 or more **service connections**, or
- regularly serves at least 25 individuals daily
- at least 60 days out of the year.

Community Water System

116275. Definitions.

(i) “**Community water system**” means a public water system that:

- serves at least 15 service connections used by yearlong **residents** or
- regularly serves at least 25 yearlong **residents** of the area served by the system.

Noncommunity Water System

116275. Definitions.

(j) “**Noncommunity water system**” means a public water system that is not a community water system.

Nontransient Noncommunity Water System

116275. Definitions.

(k) “**Nontransient noncommunity water system**” means a public water system that is:

- not a community water system and that
- regularly serves at least 25 of the same persons over six months per year.
- [California Code, Health and Safety Code - HSC § 116275 | FindLaw](#)

Type of Public Water System

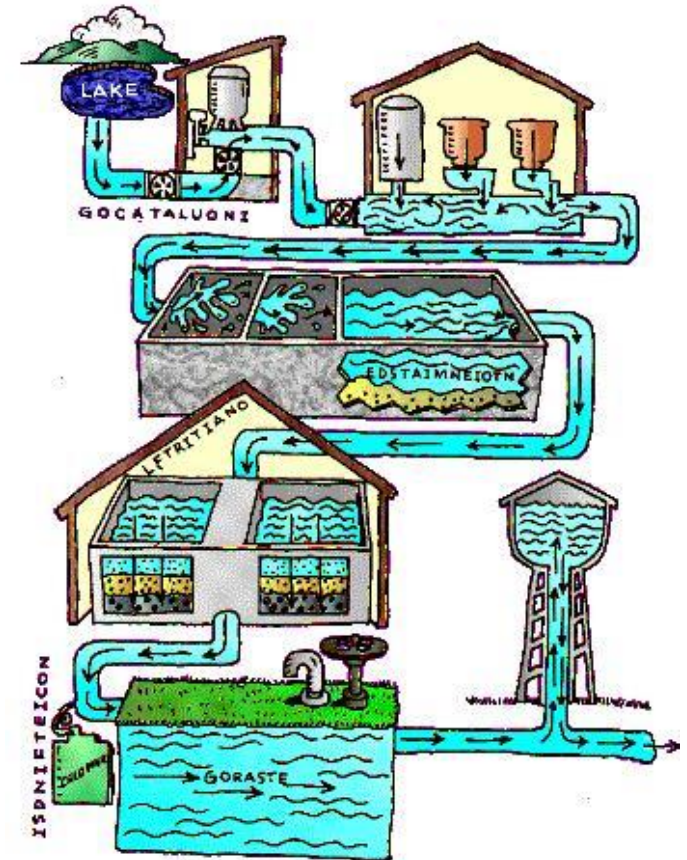
CWS vs Non-CWS

- **CWS** – *where people live*

Non-CWS

- **Transient** – *most people don't live or spend regular time there*
- **Non-Transient** – *same people; but don't reside there*

CWS & NTNCWS tend to have more similar monitoring requirements, TNCWS have fewer requirements



POLL: What type of system is yours?

EPA: The Standardized Monitoring Framework

- Standardizes, simplifies, and consolidates monitoring requirements across contaminant groups
- ****This is a general overview of how the regulations work. Use California Code of Regs to develop your monitoring schedule to ensure compliance with State Regulations**
- [The Standardized Monitoring Framework: A quick reference guide \(epa.gov\)](#) **

EPA: The Standardized Monitoring Framework



The Standardized Monitoring Framework: A Quick Reference Guide

Overview of the Framework

Title*	The Standardized Monitoring Framework (SMF), promulgated in the Phase II Rule on January 30, 1991 (56 FR 3526).
Purpose	To standardize, simplify, and consolidate monitoring requirements across contaminant groups. The SMF increases public health protection by simplifying monitoring plans and synchronizing monitoring schedules leading to increased compliance with monitoring requirements.
General Description	The SMF reduces the variability within monitoring requirements for chemical and radiological contaminants across system sizes and types.

*This document provides a summary of federal drinking water requirements; to ensure full compliance, please consult the federal regulations at 40 CFR 141 and any approved state requirements.

Additional Requirements

The SMF outlined on these pages summarizes existing systems' ongoing federal monitoring frequencies only, primacy agencies may have more stringent requirements. Primacy agencies with an EPA-approved waiver program have the flexibility to issue waivers, which take into account regional and state specific characteristics and concerns. To determine exact monitoring frequencies, the SMF must be used in conjunction with any EPA approved waiver program and/or additional requirements as determined by the primacy agency.

Additional sampling to confirm a result also may be required. New water systems may have different and additional requirements as determined by the primacy agency.

[The Standardized Monitoring Framework: A quick reference guide \(epa.gov\)](http://epa.gov)

STANDARDIZED MONITORING FRAMEWORK

		Fourth Cycle									Fifth Cycle								
		1st Period			2nd Period			3rd Period			1st Period			2nd Period			3rd Period		
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037
Inorganic Contaminants (IOCs)	CWSs & NTNCWSs																		
	Ground Water																		
	Waiver ¹	*									*								
	≤ MCL and No Waiver	*			*			*			*			*			*		
	Reliably and Consistently < MCL ²	*			*			*			*			*			*		
	> MCL or Not Reliably and Consistently < MCL ³	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****
	Surface Water																		
	Waiver ¹	*									*								
≤ MCL and No Waiver	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Reliably and Consistently < MCL ²	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
> MCL or Not Reliably and Consistently < MCL ³	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	
Synthetic Organic Contaminants (SOCs)	CWSs & NTNCWSs	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	All Population Sizes																		
	Reliably and Consistently < MCL ^{2,4,5,6}	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	≥ Detect or Not Reliably and Consistently < MCL ³	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****	****
	Waiver with Vulnerability Assessment Every 3 Years ⁷	X			X			X			X			X			X		
	Population > 3,300																		
	< Detect and No Waiver	**			**			**			**			**			**		
Population ≤ 3,300																			
< Detect and No Waiver	*			*			*			*			*			*			

****This is for a general visual of how the regulations work. Use California Code of Regs to develop your monitoring schedule to ensure compliance with State Regulations****

Not shown: VOCs, Asbestos, Nitrate, Nitrite, Radionuclides

Standardized Monitoring Framework Teach-back



For Your Contaminant Group,
Answer the Following:

- Which type of water systems have to sample for this group?
- Is monitoring frequency based on water source type, or population, or both?
- Are waivers available to reduce the frequency?
- What is the sampling frequency range?
- Any Important footnotes?

Monitoring Schedules

- Every system has a unique schedule
- Monitoring schedules are complex
- It is the water system's responsibility to monitor as required
- DDW publishes monitoring schedules for every California PWS
- DDW Monitoring Schedules:
- <https://sdwis.waterboards.ca.gov/PDWW/>

PDWW – Public Drinking Water Watch

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Contact Info

CA Drinking Water Watch

Water System Details

Water System No. :	CA1710013	Federal Type :	C
Water System Name :	CALLAYOMI COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	State Type :	C
Principal County Served :	LAKE	Primary Source :	GW
Status :	A	Activity Date :	01-01-1976
Distribution System Classification :	D2	Max Treatment Plant Classification :	T2

Water System Contacts			
Type	Address	Phone	Email - Web Address
Physical Location Contact	CA1710013-CALLAYOMI COUNTY WATER DISTRIC 21282 STEWART STREET MIDDLETOWN CA 95461	707-987-2180	There is no email address There is no web address
Administrative Contact	PO Box 623 MIDDLETOWN CA 95461		toddfiora@yahoo.com

Division of Drinking Water District / County Health Dept. Info

Name	Phone	Email	Address
DISTRICT 03 - MENDOCINO	707-576-2145	dwpdist03@waterboards.ca.gov	50 D STREET SUITE 200 SANTA ROSA CA 95404

Annual Operating Periods & Population Served

Start Month	Start Day	End Month	End Day	Population Type	Population Served
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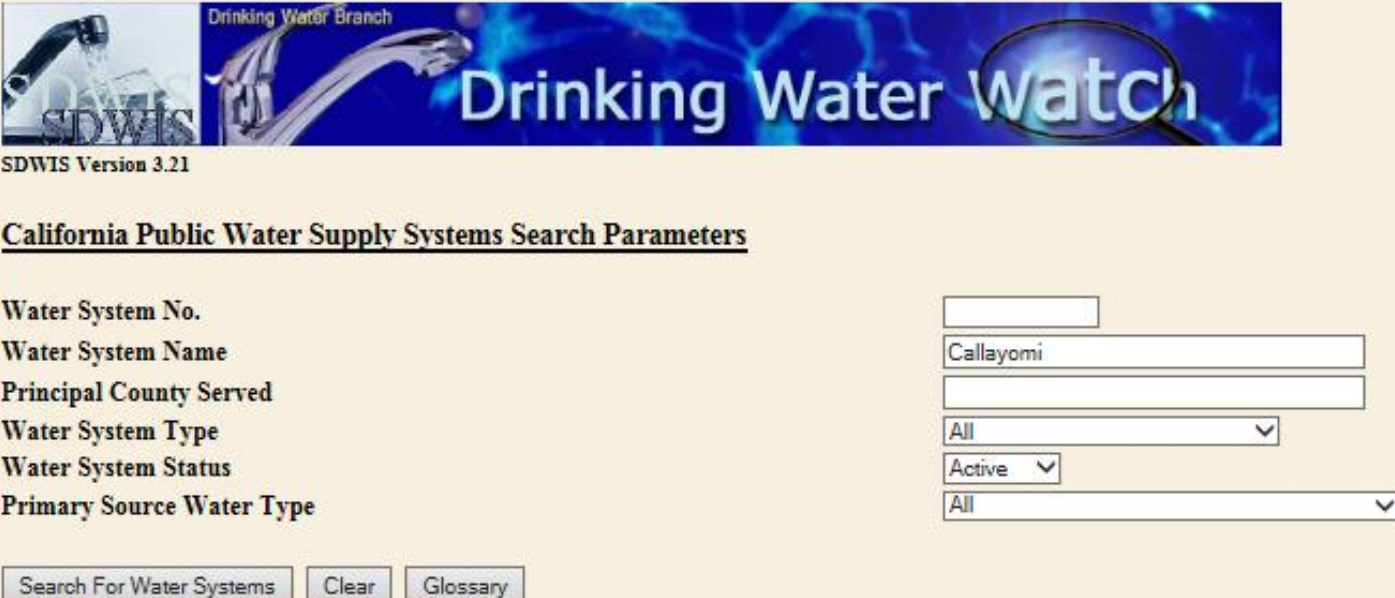
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AG	0	UM	0
CM	4	ME	0
CM	0	UM	0
IN	5	ME	0
IN	0	UM	0
RS	440	ME	0
RS	0	UM	0

Sources of Water

Service Areas

Drinking Water Watch Tool Tour

- <https://sdwis.waterboards.ca.gov/PDWW/>



Drinking Water Branch
SDWIS Version 3.21
Drinking Water Watch

California Public Water Supply Systems Search Parameters

Water System No.

Water System Name

Principal County Served

Water System Type

Water System Status

Primary Source Water Type

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Service Connections

Type	Count	Meter Type	Meter Size Measure
AG	0	ME	0
AG	0	UM	0
CM	4	ME	0
CM	0	UM	0
IN	5	ME	0
IN	0	UM	0
RS	440	ME	0
RS	0	UM	0

Sources of Water

Service Areas

Monitoring Schedules

Click to hide / show columns: [Old PS Code](#) | [New PS Code](#) | [Facility ID](#) | [Sample Point ID](#) | [Sample Point Name](#) | [Status](#)

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Monitoring Schedule for Individual Sampling Points

Old PS Codes	New PS Codes	Facility ID	Sample Point ID	Sample Point Name	Status
1710013-001	CA1710013_001_001	001	001	DIAMOND D WELL	A
1710013-003	CA1710013_003_003	003	003	TREATMENT PLANT - DIAMOND WELL - TREATED	A
1710013-005	CA1710013_005_005	005	005	WELL 03	A
1710013-006	CA1710013_006_006	006	006	WELL TREATMENT PLANT	A
1710013-007	CA1710013_DST_007	DST	007	DBP - 21...*	A
1710013-008	CA1710013_008_008	008	008	SANTANA WELL	A
1710013-009	CA1710013_009_009	009	009	SANTANA WTP	A
1710013-009	CA1710013_DST_009	DST	009	DBP - 21109 SANTA CLARA RD	A
1710013-LCR	CA1710013_DST_LCR	T	LCR	Lead and Copper Sample Sites **	A

Showing 1 to 9 of 9 entries Previous Next

Individual Sampling Points

Monitoring Schedule – All Sampling Points

Date:02-02-2022

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
LAST AND NEXT SAMPLE REPORT

SYSTEM NO.:1710013

SYSTEM NAME:CALLAYOMI COUNTY WATER

COUNTY:LAKE

SOURCE NO.:All Sources

DISTRICT
SOURCE NAME:N/A

SOURCE CLASS:N/A

STATUS:N/A

Click to hide / show columns: [PS Codes](#) | [Group Code](#) | [Group Name](#) | [Analyte Number](#) | [Analyte Name](#) | [Less Than](#) | [RL](#) | [Result](#) | [Unit](#) | [MCL](#) | [DLR](#) | [Last Sampled](#) | [Frequency](#) | [Next Due](#) | [Notes](#)

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CA1710013_001_001	GP	SECONDARY/GP	1919	CALCIUM			9.600	MG/L			01-08-2019	36	2022/01	DUE NOW
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Monitoring Schedules – Individual Sampling Points

Date:02-07-2022

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
LAST AND NEXT SAMPLE REPORT

SYSTEM NO.:1710013 SYSTEM NAME:CALLAYOMI COUNTY WATER DISTRICT COUNTY:LAKE
SOURCE NO.:001 SOURCE NAME:DIAMOND D WELL SOURCE CLASS:CLGA STATUS:A

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Monitoring Schedule – Lead and Copper Due Dates

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Lead and Copper Next Sampling Due Dates

Water System No. :	CA1710013	Federal Type :	C
Water System Name :	CALLAYOMI COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	State Type :	C
Principal County Served :	LAKE	Primary Source :	GW
Status :	A	Activity Date :	01-01-1976
Distribution System Classification :	D2	Max Treatment Plant Classification :	T2

Analyte Name	Required # Samples	Frequencies	Last Sampling Begin	Last Sampling End	Last 90th Percentile	Unit	Monitoring Period Begin Date	Monitoring Period End Date	Seasonal Collection Period	Next Sampling Due
COPPER, FREE	10	3Y	06-27-2019	06-27-2019	0.082	MG/L	01-01-2020	12-31-2022	6/1 - 9/30	09-30-2022
LEAD	10	3Y	06-27-2019	06-27-2019	0	MG/L	01-01-2020	12-31-2022	6/1 - 9/30	09-30-2022



Questions?

Monitoring schedules: Review

MCLs are health-based enforceable water quality standards.

True

False

Monitoring schedules: Review

Monitoring schedules are complex and unique to each water system.

True

False

Monitoring schedules: Review

Source of supply, size of system, the health effects of the contaminant, and history of contaminant occurrence are all factors that determine the frequency of monitoring for a particular contaminant.

True

False

Overview of Required Samples

Primary & Secondary Drinking Water Standards
Other Required Sampling

Warning: This is just an Overview

- The exact number and frequency of water quality samples required for each system is unique
- It's impossible to have a one-size-fits-all sampling plan
- Each system must develop and follow its own distinctive plan



Primary Drinking Water Standards

- Health related – pathogen removal
- Establishes MCLs, monitoring, reporting & notification requirements
- Examples:
 - Coliform/E. coli
 - Turbidity (Nephelometric Turbidity Units, NTU)
 - Microorganisms

Secondary Drinking Water Standards

- Aesthetics – looks, smell, taste
- Establishes SMCL, monitoring, reporting & notification requirements
- Examples:
 - Iron & manganese
 - pH & corrositivity
 - Taste, odor & color

Bacteriological Sample Siting Plans / rTCR

BACTERIOLOGICAL SAMPLE SITING PLAN-BSSP (Groundwater Systems)

Water System Information

Water System Name _____ System Number: CA
Water System Classification: _____
Community Nontransient-Noncommunity Transient Non-community
Seasonal Water System: Yes* No *Refer to Start-up/Shut-down Procedure Document
Operational Period: _____
Physical Address: _____ Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax: _____ Email Address: _____
Number of Service Connections: _____ Population Served: _____
Person responsible for reporting coliform-positive samples to the DDW District Office / LPA: _____
Day/Evening Phone Number: _____

Sample Collection Information

Name of Trained Sampler(s): _____
Sampler Phone Number: _____
Name of Analyzing Laboratory: _____ State Lab Code: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Phone Number: _____ Fax: _____
Email Address: _____
Laboratory was sent a copy of BSSP: Yes No

[rTCR Bacteriological Sample Siting Plan
Template Fields](#)

California's Revised Total Coliform Rule- Resources

- [Revised Total Coliform Rule | California State Water Resources Control Board](#)
- [Revised Total Coliform Rule Workshop Presentation - \(PowerPoint\)](#)
- [Revised Total Coliform Rule And Total Coliform Rule | US EPA](#)

Bacteriological Site Sample Plans



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§ 64421
et al

Sampling Frequency

- Coliform/E. Coli sampling monthly, more frequently based on size of system

Sampling Location

- Sample taken at “representative” locations throughout the distribution system include pressure zones, areas supplied by each water source, and each distribution reservoir/tank

More Info

- Repeat sample set required for each positive Routine sample

California's Revised Total Coliform Rule – July 1, 2021

Raw Water Well Sampling

- quarterly for all chlorinated wells

Sampler Qualifications

- system must maintain written qualifications of all samplers

Site Sampling Plan

- addition of alternative sampling locations, dual purpose sampling locations in the site sample plan

Repeat Sampling

- all systems: repeat sample set is three (3) samples; 4 repeats for small systems is rescinded

Repeat Sampling

- the requirement for a minimum of five routine samples in any month following a TC+ is rescinded.

Total Coliform PN

- No longer required for TC+ (E.coli still applies)

Sampling: Total Coliform (22 CCR § 64423)

Table 64423-A
Minimum Number of Routine Total Coliform Samples

<i>Monthly Population Served</i>	<i>Service Connections</i>	<i>Minimum Number of Samples</i>
25 to 1000	15 to 400	1 per month
1,001 to 2,500	401 to 890	2 per month
2,501 to 3,300	891 to 1,180	3 per month
3,301 to 4,100	1,181 to 1,460	4 per month
4,101 to 4,900	1,461 to 1,750	5 per month
4,901 to 5,800	1,751 to 2,100	6 per month
5,801 to 6,700	2,101 to 2,400	7 per month
6,701 to 7,600	2,401 to 2,700	2 per week
7,601 to 12,900	2,701 to 4,600	3 per week
12,901 to 17,200	4,601 to 6,100	4 per week
17,201 to 21,500	6,101 to 7,700	5 per week
21,501 to 25,000	7,701 to 8,900	6 per week
25,001 to 33,000	8,901 to 11,800	8 per week
33,001 to 41,000	11,801 to 14,600	10 per week
41,001 to 50,000	14,601 to 17,900	12 per week
50,001 to 59,000	17,901 to 21,100	15 per week
59,001 to 70,000	21,101 to 25,000	18 per week
70,001 to 83,000	25,001 to 29,600	20 per week

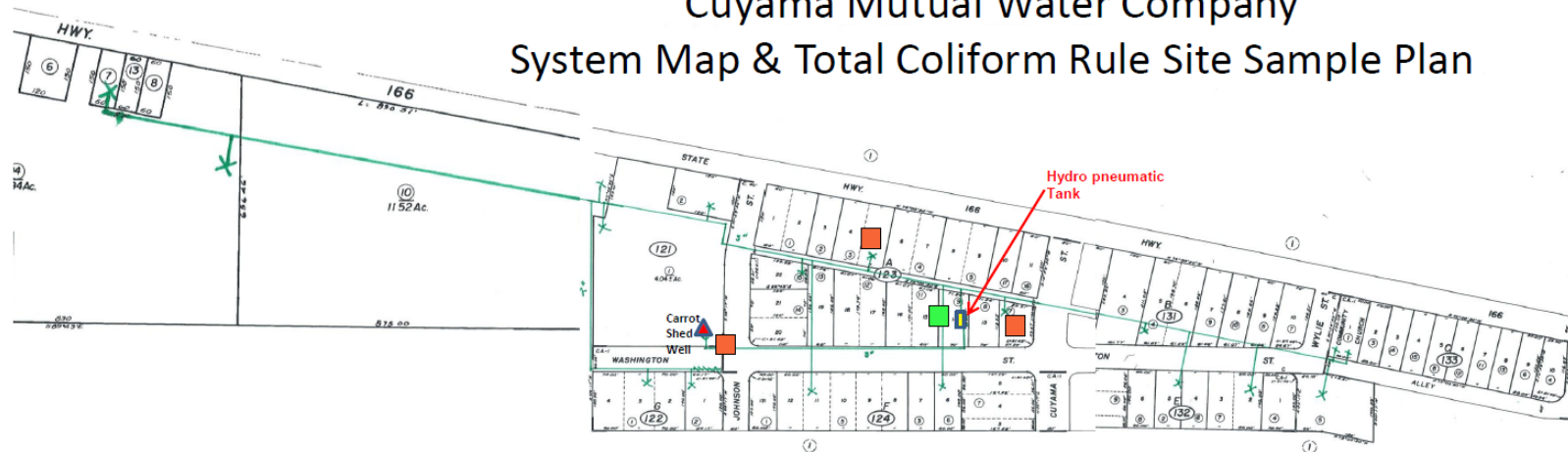
Bacteriological Sample Siting Plans / rTCR

Existing bacteriological sample siting plans may comply with the new State RTCR requirements IF THEY:

- Include the minimum number of routine samples per month in Table 64423-A of the regulations.
- Identify repeat sample locations for each routine sample location
- Identify triggered source sampling needed to comply with the Groundwater Rule
- Identify the sample schedule and rotation plan among sampling sites for collection of routine, repeat and triggered source sampling
- Identify the raw water sources that are continuously disinfected and require quarterly monitoring.

Sampling: Total Coliform (22 CCR § 64422)

Cuyama Mutual Water Company
System Map & Total Coliform Rule Site Sample Plan



System Information:

Cuyama MWC
PWS # 4200514
3045 Highway 166
PO Box 130
Cuyama, CA 93214

Phone # _____
Email: _____

Population: 30
Service Connections: 17
Water source: 1 Groundwater well
Treatment: none
Distribution Storage:
Hydropneumatic tank (500 gal)

Cuyama MWC Monitoring Plan

Samples Required per month: 1 Routine
Repeat Samples: 4 (1 Routine and 3 Repeat locations)
Follow-up Routine Samples: 5 Routine sample in the month after any positive sample

- Routine Sample Location: Hydro tank outlet
- Repeat Sample 1: Carrot Shed Well
- Repeat Sample 2: Old Cuyama Store
- Repeat Sample 3: ??

Water sampled by: Sandy Barnstead

Lab Name: Midway Laboratory
State Lab # 1396
Phone # 805- 765-2346

Positive Coliform Response Procedure:

- The lab will notify the following people within 24 hours of any positive sample from Cuyama MWC:
 - Sandy Barnstead, Operator 999-999-9999
 - Richard Ray, President 999-999-9999
- Check system for possible source of contamination, correct problems as necessary.
- Cuyama MWC will notify Santa Barbara Environmental Health Services with 24 hours of any positive sample:
 - Norman Fujimoto, Env. Health Specialist 805-681-4917
 - David Brummond, Supervisor EHS, 805-346-7348
 - Environmental Health Service Office 805-681-4900
- Take repeat samples at Routine location, Repeat #1, Repeat #2 and Repeat #3 locations within 24 hours.

rTCR - 8 Core Elements

1. Requires systems to investigate and correct any sanitary defects found whenever monitoring results show a system may be vulnerable to contamination
2. Establishes a Treatment Technique in place of MCL / MCLG for TC, with PN only for Treatment Technique violations (failure to conduct a required assessment or fix an identified sanitary defect)

rTCR - 8 Core Elements

3. Keeps *E. coli* as a health indicator with an MCLG of zero and MCL similar to current TCR
4. Provides criteria that well-operated ground water small systems must meet to qualify and stay on reduced monitoring
5. Requires increased monitoring for high-risk small ground water systems with unacceptable compliance history

rTCR – Monitoring Requirements

6. Monitoring requirements:

- Keeps routine monitoring requirements for PWSs serving more than 4,100 people
- For systems serving between 1,001 and 4,100 persons, reduces the required number of additional routine samples

RTCR – Monitoring Requirements

6. Monitoring requirements (cont):
 - For systems serving $\leq 1,000$ persons
 - Reduces the required number of repeat and additional routine samples
 - Eliminates additional routine for PWSs monitoring at least once/month
 - Provides flexibility in the location of sites for repeat samples, and allows the use of dedicated sampling stations

RTCR - 8 Core Elements

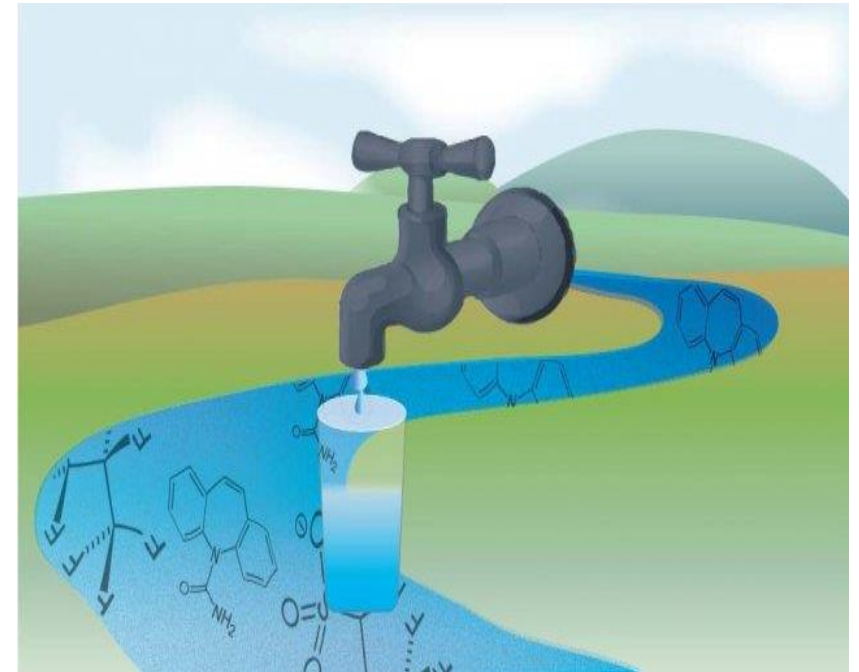
7. Defines “seasonal systems”, requires start-up procedures and sampling during high vulnerability
8. Allows systems to transition at their current monitoring frequency
 - For GW systems serving $\leq 1,000$ people, the State is to re-evaluate the frequency during each sanitary survey cycle

RTCR Review

1. Provide effective treatment
 - Monitoring, assessments
2. Provide a distribution system with integrity
 - Monitoring, assessments (including correction of deficiencies), maintenance
3. Prevent fecal contamination
 - See number 2

Primary Drinking Water Standards

Bacteriological Quality	Chapter 15
Inorganic Chemicals	
Fluoridation	
Radioactivity	
Organic Chemicals	Chapter 15.5
Disinfection Byproducts	
Disinfectant Residuals	
Surface Water Treatment	Chapter 17
Lead and Copper	Chapter 17.5



94 Contaminants have MCLs

Acronym

- **Maximum Contaminant Level**

What is it?

- The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. Health-based, enforceable standard

More Info

- Set as close to MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology and taking cost into consideration.

3 Disinfectants have MRDLs

Acronym

- **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level**

What is it?

- The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. Health-based, enforceable standard

More Info

- Applies to all systems that provide a disinfectant residual in the distribution system
- Compliance samples taken with Total Coliform Rule samples

5+ Contaminants have TTs

Acronym	What is it?	More Info
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Treatment Technique	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Used when analysis of actual contaminant is not feasible due to cost or complexity of analysis• Monitoring of surrogate in lieu of monitoring actual contaminant.

Sampling by Water System Type Overview

All PWSS

- Bacteriological
- Nitrate
- Nitrite
- SMCLs – NCWSs will monitor at least once

CWSS & NTNCWSS

- IOCs
- SOCs
- VOCs
- Radionuclides – Standardized Monitoring Framework differs from Regs, Always use CCR as source

Exceptions

- Added Fluoride
- DBPs & Disinfectants
- SWTR
- Lead and Copper
- GWR
- General Physical
- UCMR
- Notification Levels

- Others?

Inorganic Chemicals



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§ 64431-64432

Sampling Frequency

- Ongoing sampling is based on previous sampling result, Ranges from quarterly sampling to one sample every 9 years
- Waivers for monitoring may be possible

Sampling Location

- Each water source or a minimum of one sample at every EPTDS which is representative of each source after treatment

More Info

- Sampling requirements regulations split into Inorganic, Nitrate/Nitrite, Asbestos, Perchlorate

Most Inorganics



Initial Sampling, for CWS & NTNCWS

- Groundwater is once per compliance period
- Surface water is annually

If contaminant is trending towards higher levels, quarterly sampling

If sample exceeds the MCL, inform SWRCB within 48 hours

If sample is 10x the MCL, SWRCB can make you immediately discontinue use of that source

Nitrate/Nitrite

Initial Sampling

- Groundwater & TNCWS using surface water is annually
- CWS using surface water is quarterly

If sample exceeds the MCL, lab to notify PWS and State within 24 hours

If sample is $\geq \frac{1}{2}$ MCL, quarterly sampling is needed



Water Quality - Nitrate & Nitrite

Primary Drinking Water Standard

Health Concern

- Blue Baby Syndrome-
Methemoglobinemia

Sources

- Fertilizers
- Human and Animal Waste
- Atmospheric Deposition



Asbestos

Source water initial and ongoing sampling same as Most Inorganics

If distribution system has asbestos-cement pipe that could leach

- One sample at a tap served by AC pipe where contamination is most likely to occur



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Perchlorate



Initial Sampling, for CWS & NTNCWS

- 2 samples in a year, 5-7 months apart
- 1 sample within May 1 & Sept 30

If no perchlorate is detected

- Groundwater = once per compliance period
- Surface water = annually

If sample exceeds the MCL, inform SWRCB within 48 hours and resample

- If average of original and repeat sample is $>$ MCL, notify SWRCB
- If you fail to grab repeat sample, it's a Tier 1 Public Notice

Inorganics Sampling for Treated Water Sources

Monthly samples of treated water

If treated water is > MCL

- Notify SWRCB within 48 hours
- Resample within 48 hours
- Notify SWRCB of resample result within 24 hours

Nitrate, Nitrite, and Perchlorate has different requirements

SWRCB can require more frequent monitoring based on treatment process, treatment effectiveness & efficiency, and contaminant concentration in source water

Fluoridation



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If fluoridation treatment is required

- Daily - System must take grab sample
- Monthly - Certified lab analyzes duplicate system sample as QA/QC
- Tip – Grab sample early in the month

Radionuclides



22 CCR
§ 64441 et al

Sampling Frequency

- Initially 4 quarterly samples (gross alpha) from each source of supply
- Ongoing sampling ranges from quarterly sampling to 1 sample every 9 years
 - $< \text{DLR}$ = once every compliance cycle
 - $\text{DLR} < \text{Sample} < \frac{1}{2} \text{MCL}$ = once every 6 years
 - $\frac{1}{2} \text{MCL} < \text{Sample} < \text{MCL}$ = once every compliance period

Radionuclides



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Sampling Location

- Each water source or a minimum of one sample at every EPTDS which is representative of each source after treatment

More Info

- Analysis for Uranium and Radium may be required
- If vulnerable to contamination by nuclear facilities, have to do Beta Particle and Photon Testing

Organic Chemicals



22 CCR
§ 64444-64445

Sampling Frequency

- Initially 4 quarterly samples from each source of supply
- Ongoing sampling is based on previous sampling result, Ranges from quarterly sampling to one sample every 9 years
- Waivers for monitoring may be possible

Sampling Location

- Each water source or a minimum of one sample at every EPTDS which is representative of each source after treatment

Organic Chemicals



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§ 64444-64445

More Info

- If contaminant > DLR, notify the SWRCB within 48 hours and grab 1-2 repeat samples within 7 days
 - >3,300 population, sample monthly for 6 months
 - <3,300 population, sample quarterly for at least one year
- If sample is 10x the MCL, SWRCB can make you immediately discontinue use of that source

VOCs

After initial quarterly sampling, SOURCE WATER TYPE plays a role in ongoing sampling

Groundwater with no detection

- Sample annually
- No detections after 3 years of annual sampling, can reduce to once per compliance period

Surface water with no detection

- Sample annually

SOCs

After initial quarterly sampling, WATER SYSTEM SIZE plays a role in ongoing sampling

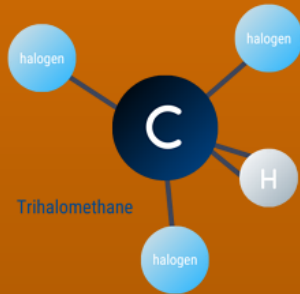
>3,300 Population

- Two quarterly samples in one year for each compliance period

<3,300 Population

- One sample in one year for each compliance period

Disinfection By-Products



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Applies to all CWSs & NTNCWSs that use a disinfectant

TTHMs/HAA5 sampling done in the distribution system

- representative sample locations
- number of locations & frequency based on system size and water source

Bromate/Chlorite sampling required at EPTDS if ozone/chlorine dioxide used

SW systems must sample for DBP Precursors

Disinfectant Residuals

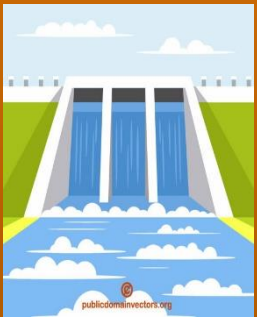


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Chlorine/Chloramines tested at same location and frequency as TCR sampling

Chlorine Dioxide Plants test daily at entry point to distribution system (EPTDS)

Surface Water Treatment Rule (22 CCR § 64650 et al)



22 CCR
§ 64650 et al

TT monitoring for disinfection & turbidity

- In lieu of direct monitoring for Giardia, Crypto, & viruses
- Continuous monitoring at IFE and CFE
- Daily IFE & CFE grab samples if PWS <500 people & is meeting performance requirements

Raw water sampling required for E.coli and/or cryptosporidium

Lead and Copper Rule



22 CCR
§ 64675-64679

Initially two rounds of samplings in two six-month periods;
samples AT CUSTOMERS' TAPS

Sampling frequency may be reduced to once every 3 years (next slide)

Waiver available for certain small systems that reduces frequency to once every 9 years

If treatment is required, water quality samples are required to document reduction in corrosive properties

LCR Triennial Sampling Frequency if...



Two consecutive periods of

↳ 90th percentile < 0.005 mg/L for lead & 0.65 mg/L for copper

↳ Proof that distribution system isn't leaching much lead & copper

After sampling for 3 years, no AL exceedance

OR

Lead - Source water $< \text{MDL}$ & 90th percentile $\leq \text{DLR}$ for each period

Sampling: Lead and Copper Rule

Table 64675-A
Lead and Copper Tap Sampling Sites

System Size	Standard Tap Sampling (Minimum Number of Sites)	Reduced Tap Sampling
>100,000	100	50
10,001 to 100,000	60	30
3,301 to 10,000	40	20
501 to 3,300	20	10
101 to 500	10	5
<101	5	5

LEAD AND COPPER RULE

FOR DRINKING WATER

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Regulatory Background

Lead and Copper Rule (LCR)

On June 7, 1991, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) issued the Lead and Copper Rule (LCR) to protect public health and minimize lead and copper in drinking water. The State Water Resources Control Board, through the Division of Drinking Water (DDW), enforces the federal LCR through the California Lead and Copper Rule (CA LCR). The CA LCR requires water systems to monitor lead and copper levels at consumers' taps and implement treatment techniques triggered by certain action level exceedances.

Action Levels and Treatment Techniques

Ninety percent of tap samples for a water system must measure at or below the action level (AL) of **0.015 milligrams per liter (mg/L) for lead** and **1.3 mg/L for copper** for compliance under the LCR. The AL for lead may decrease under implementation of the LCRI. AL exceedances are not a violation of the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, but instead serve as a trigger for water systems to perform a treatment technique. These treatment techniques include corrosion control treatment (CCT), source water treatment, lead service line replacement (LSLR), and public education and notification.

Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR)

On January 15, 2021, US EPA issued revisions to the federal LCR. US EPA's new Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR) aim to update six key areas of the LCR:

1. Identifying sites with significant sources of lead
2. Strengthening CCT requirements
3. Closing LSLR loopholes
4. Increasing tap sampling reliability
5. Improving risk communication
6. Public education and requiring lead sampling at schools and childcare facilities

On January 20, 2021, the LCRR was identified as an agency action requiring review. Consequently, US EPA delayed the effective and compliance dates of the LCRR, while engaging with stakeholders for input on changes to the LCRR.

Secondary Drinking Water Standards

Contaminants that may cause:

- Aesthetic effects
- Cosmetic effects
- Technical effects



Manganese may have neurotoxicity at higher levels.

Manganese in California

- Manganese is regulated by a 0.05-mg/L secondary maximum contaminant level (MCL) (see [drinking water regulations](#)).
- The secondary standard was established to address issues of aesthetics (discoloration), not health concerns.
- In California, secondary MCLs are enforceable.

Manganese in California

- USEPA's 0.05-mg/L federal secondary standard is a non-enforceable guideline.
- Secondary MCLs are enforceable standards in California but are applicable only to community systems.
- noncommunity systems, particularly nontransient noncommunity (NTNC) systems such as schools and workplaces, do not receive the benefits of the secondary standard.

Manganese in California



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Manganese in Drinking Water

Announcement

The Division of Drinking Water (DDW) has initiated the process of revising the current notification and response levels for manganese.

• More information can be found on the [Drinking Water Notification Levels](#) page.

Background Information

Manganese is the 12th most abundant element of the earth's crust, which makes it ubiquitous in the environment. It can naturally occur in both surface water and groundwater sources.

[Manganese in Drinking Water | California State Water Resources Control Board](#)



16 Constituents have SMCLs

Acronym

- **Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level**

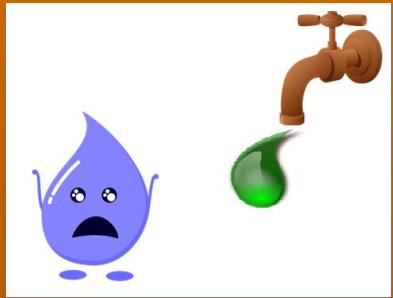
What is it?

- MCLs for contaminants that affect taste, odor, or appearance of the drinking water

More Info

- Contaminants with SDWSs do not affect the health at the MCL levels.
- Must comply or obtain a waiver

Secondary MCLs



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§ 64449

NTNCWS & TNCWS will monitor at least once

CWS will monitor

- ✓ **Groundwater** sources or EPTDS representative of the effluent of source treatment every **3 years**
- ✓ **Surface water** sources or EPTDS representative of the effluent of source treatment **annually**

If contaminant >SMCL, sample quarterly

If average of four quarterly samples >SMCL, treatment is required, or a waiver is needed from DDW

Sampling: Secondary MCLs

<i>Constituents</i>	<i>Maximum Contaminant Levels/Units</i>
Aluminum.....	0.2 mg/L
Color.....	15 Units
Copper.....	1.0 mg/L
Foaming Agents (MBAS).....	0.5 mg/L
Iron.....	0.3 mg/L
Manganese.....	0.05 mg/L
Methyl- <i>tert</i> -butyl ether (MTBE).....	0.005 mg/L
Odor -Threshold.....	3 Units
Silver.....	0.1 mg/L
Thiobencarb.....	0.001 mg/L
Turbidity.....	5 Units
Zinc.....	5.0 mg/L

Table 64449-B

<i>Constituent, Units</i>	<i>Recommended</i>	<i>Upper</i>	<i>Short Term</i>
Total Dissolved Solids, mg/L.....	500	1,000	1,500
or		.	
Specific Conductance, μ S/cm.....	900	1,600	2,200
Chloride, mg/L.....	250	500	600
Sulfate, mg/L.....	250	500	600

Other Sampling



- Groundwater
- General Physical
- UCMR
- Notification Levels

Groundwater Rule



22 CCR
§ 64430

Monitoring that applies to all groundwater systems

Assessment Monitoring

- SWRCB can require at any time and require systems to take corrective action

Triggered Monitoring

- Required when triggered by a positive Routine TCR sample

Compliance Monitoring

- If treatment is required, TT monitoring is required to document removal/disinfection

General Physical Samples (22 CCR § 64449)



22 CCR
§ 64449

DDW may require general physical samples (color, odor, turbidity) in the distribution system

If Required, sample frequency is:

- >1,000 connections = 1 sample every 4 TCR samples
- 200 to 1,000 connections = 1 sample per month
- <200 connections = per DDW/LPA

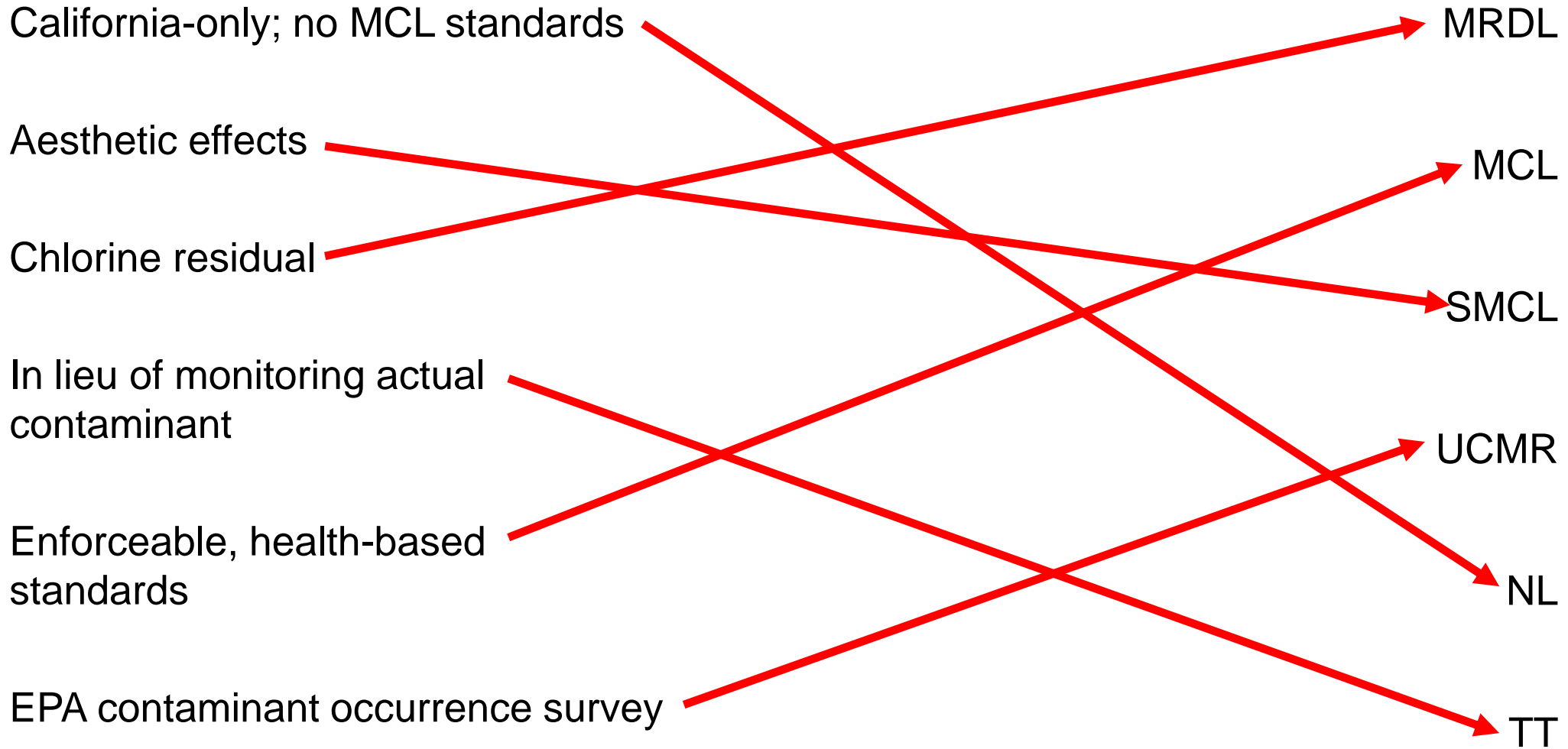
30 Contaminants on UCMR5

Acronym	What is it?	More Info
Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule	Non-regulated contaminants; purpose is to provide basis for setting MCLs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5th round of monitoring 2022 to 2026• 29 PFAS compounds & Lithium• Required for all system >10,000 population and 800 selected small systems

33 Contaminants have NLs

Acronym	What is it?	More Info
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Notification Levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health-based advisory levels established by the Division of Drinking Water (DDW) for chemicals in drinking water that lack MCLs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• California-only standard, monitoring not required• When chemicals are found at concentrations greater than their notification levels, certain requirements and recommendations apply.• The level at which DDW recommends removal of a drinking water source from service is called the "response level."

Review: Types of Contaminants



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California-only; no MCL standards

aesthetic effects

Chlorine residual

In lieu of monitoring actual
contaminant

Enforceable, health-based
standards

EPA contaminant occurrence survey

MRDL

MCL

SMCL

UCMR

NL

TT

(Line tool exercise)



Chain-of-Custody

Chain-of-Custody

The chain-of-custody form provides essential information needed by the laboratory to correctly report your data to the state drinking water database.

If your data is not reported correctly, you may not get credit for your monitoring and a **monitoring violation may occur.**

How to get your reporting right:

1. Report sample data correctly (Chain-of-Custody)

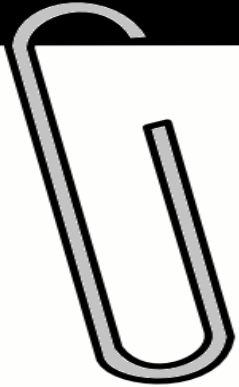


2. Review your reported data (Drinking Water Watch)



3. Communicate with your laboratory

Primary Station Code (PS Code)



PS Code is an identifier for each sampling location

- **OLD PS code = 1710013-001**
PWS ID + Sampling Point Identifier
- **NEW PS code = CA1710013_005_005**
PWS ID + Facility ID + Sample Point Identifier
- **COC -> CLIP -> SDWIS -> DWW**

Chain-of-Custody Exercise

You are the operator of the Callayomi County Water District. Your job is to take and submit a nitrate sample from each of your two active wells and a DBP sample at the maximum residence time location.

What is the essential info on the chain-of-custody form to ensure data gets to the State and into SDWIS?



Chain of Custody Record
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TAT(Check One) Standard 24hr 48hr 72hr Other _____
 (Additional charges may apply for rush TAT. If not specified, standard TAT will apply)

Order ID: _____

Client Name: _____ Address: _____ Contact Name: _____	Project Name: _____ Address: _____ Payment / P.O. Info: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____	

Comments: _____

SWTL Sample Number	Sample Description / Site ID:	Date Sampled	Time Sampled	Samplers Initials	Test(s) Requested:	Bottle Quantity	See Codes Below				Comments / Field Data:
							Matrix	Sample Type	Bottle Type	Preservative	

Relinquished By:	Date: _____ Time: _____		Sample Conditions	Matrix Key	Bottle Type Key	Reporting Options
Received By:	Date: _____ Time: _____	Temp °C: _____ Acceptable: Y / N	Submitted with COC? Y / N	NPW = Non-Potable Water Solid = Raw Sludge, Dewatered sludge, soil, etc. (reported as mg/kg)	P = Plastic G = Glass O = Other	<input type="checkbox"/> SDWA Reporting
Relinquished By:	Date: _____ Time: _____	Temp °C: _____ Acceptable: Y / N	Number of containers match number on COC? Y / N	PW = Potable Water (not for SDWA compliance) SDWA = Safe Drinking Water Act Potable Sample	Preservative Key	PWSID: _____
Received in Lab By:	Date: _____ Time: _____	Temp °C: _____ Acceptable: Y / N	All containers in tact? Y / N	SDWA Sample Types	N = Sodium Thiosulfate A = Ascorbic Acid H = HNO ₃ C = HCl S = H ₂ SO ₄ OH = NaOH O = Other NA = None Required	<input type="checkbox"/> Fax
			Tests within holding times Y / N	G = Grab 8HC = 8 Hr. Composite 24HC = 24 Hr. Composite	D=Distribution E=Entry Point R=Raw C=Check S=Special M=Maximum Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Email
			40 mL VOA vials free of headspace? Y / N			<input type="checkbox"/> Other
						<input type="checkbox"/> Return a copy of this form with Report

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Address: P.O. BOX 623 MIDDLETOWN, CA 95461	Address: _____
Phone: 707-987-2180	Address: _____
Fax: _____	Address: _____
Contact Name: Jim McVeigh	Payment / P.O. Info: _____
Email: JMcVeigh@RCAC.ORG	

Comments: _____

SWTL Sample Number	Sample Description / Site ID	Date Sampled	Time Sampled	Samplers Initials	Test(s) Requested	Bottle Quantity	See Codes Below				Comments / Field Data
							Matrix	Sample Type	Bottle Type	Preservative	
	DIAMOND WELL / 1710013_001	6/26/19	1315	JM	Nitrates	1	SDWA	R	G	H	compliance sample
	WELL 01 (BIG CANYON) / 1710013_002	6/26/19	1430	JM	Nitrates	1	SDWA	R	G	H	compliance sample
	DBP - 21070 SANTA CLARA RD / 1710013_007	6/29/19	1450	JM	Total Trihalomethanes	2	SDWA	M	G	A	Compliance sample
	DBP - 21070 SANTA CLARA RD / 1710013_007	6/29/19	1455	JM	Haloacetic acids 5	2	SDWA	M	G	A	
	1710013_001_001										
	1710013_002_002										
	1710013_DST_009										
	1710013_DST_007										

Relinquished By: _____	Date: _____	Temp °C: _____	Submitted with COC? Y / N	NPW = Non-Potable Water	Bottle Type Key	Reporting Options <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SDWA Reporting PWSID: CA1710013 <input type="checkbox"/> Fax <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other EDT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return a copy of this form with Report
Received By: _____	Date: _____	Acceptable: Y / N	Number of containers match number on COC? Y / N	Solid = Raw Sludge, Dewatered sludge, soil, etc. (reported as mg/kg)	Preservative Key	
Relinquished By: _____	Date: _____	Acceptable: Y / N	All containers in tact? Y / N	PW = Potable Water (not for SDWA compliance)	Sample Type Key	
Received in Lab By: _____	Date: _____	Acceptable: Y / N	Tests within holding times Y / N	SDWA = Safe Drinking Water Act Potable Sample	SDWA Sample Types	

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- To report a concern or complaint about an environmental laboratory, please contact the Supervisor of ELAP's Enforcement Team, Alexandria Turner, at Alexandria.Turner@waterboards.ca.gov or (916) 323-3433.



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Sampling Procedures

General Sampling Procedures

- Water Sampling and Analysis Plan
 - ✓ What are we sampling for?
 - ✓ Where are sampling locations? Access granted?
 - ✓ Number of samples?
 - ✓ Quality Control Requirements
- Check with lab that sampling equipment, preservatives, hold times and procedures are appropriate for the Analytical Methods they use to test for contaminants
- Always wear gloves and eye protection when handling preservatives
- Open preservative bottles away from face



Dedicated Sampling Station

General Sampling Procedures Continued

- **Have Neutralization supplies on hand**
- Ensure sample areas are clean and safe
- Cold water faucet, high enough to fit bottle underneath, free of appurtenances like aerators and hoses*
- Flush line for 2-3 minutes*
- Fill out chain of custody form
- Deliver and ship samples to lab to ensure holding times are met
- Dedicated Ice Chest – wet ice, blue ice, zip lock bag

*Lead & Copper – do not remove appurtenances or flush lines

Is This a Good Sampling Site? Why or Why Not?



Practice Your Technique!

- The lab will provide bottles
- Practice collecting samples (VOC and Bac-T)!
- Treat them all like a Bac-T?
- Gloves or no gloves?
- Zip lock bag?
- Designated Ice Chest (wet or blue ice)
- Designated Refrigerator!
- Water vs. Wastewater?



Is This a Good Sampling Site? Why or Why Not?



Helpful Hints

- Flow control helpers
- Work with your Laboratory
- Check in with your regulator or TA provider
- Look over your monitoring schedules routinely
- Complete sampling early in the month and early in the week
- Request bottles, labels and COCs from the lab
 - Use a fine tip sharpie
- Dedicated Ice Chest – wet ice, blue ice, zip lock bag
- Others?





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Coliform Sampling Best Practices



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RCAP Sampling Video

- [Coliform Sampling Best Practices \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com)

Other Sampling Tips

- Check for chlorine residual
- Avoid swivel faucets
- Cold water ONLY
- Do not adjust flow during sampling
- Remove aerator if applicable
- Be very careful!
- Clean up your work place



Tips for Selecting Sample Sites

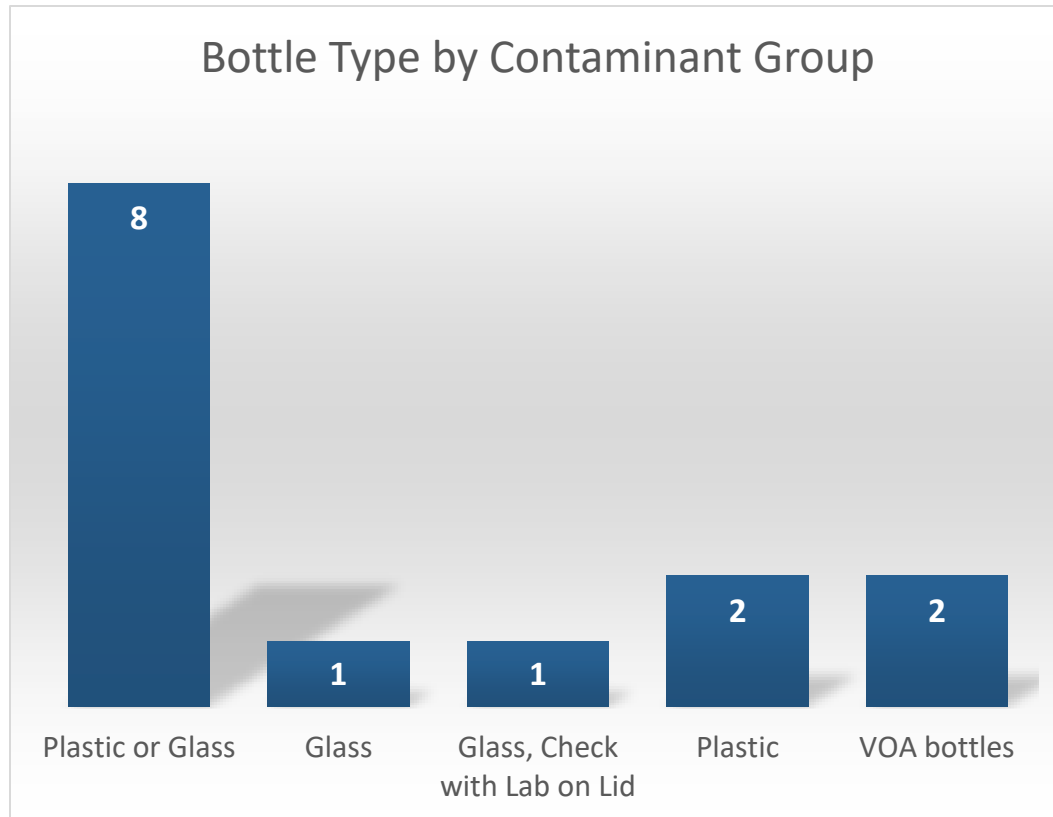
- Accessible
- Above “big dog” height
- Consider dedicated sample taps
- No leaking valves or packing
- No threaded hose bibs (when possible)
- Good flow control
- No bushes or vegetation
- Can be flushed vigorously



How do we sample?

- Different bottles for each sample:
 - ✓ **Bottle Type** – glass vs. plastic, clear vs. amber, etc.
 - ✓ **Bottle Size**
 - ✓ **Chemical Preservative** - Acidified (“fixes” a sample so its composition doesn’t change)
 - ✓ **Fill Level** - Fill-line, Air (1-2 inches from top), or No air bubble (meniscus)
- Different procedures for each sample:
 - ✓ **Temperature Preservative**
 - ✓ **Hold Time**
 - ✓ **Sampling Instructions**

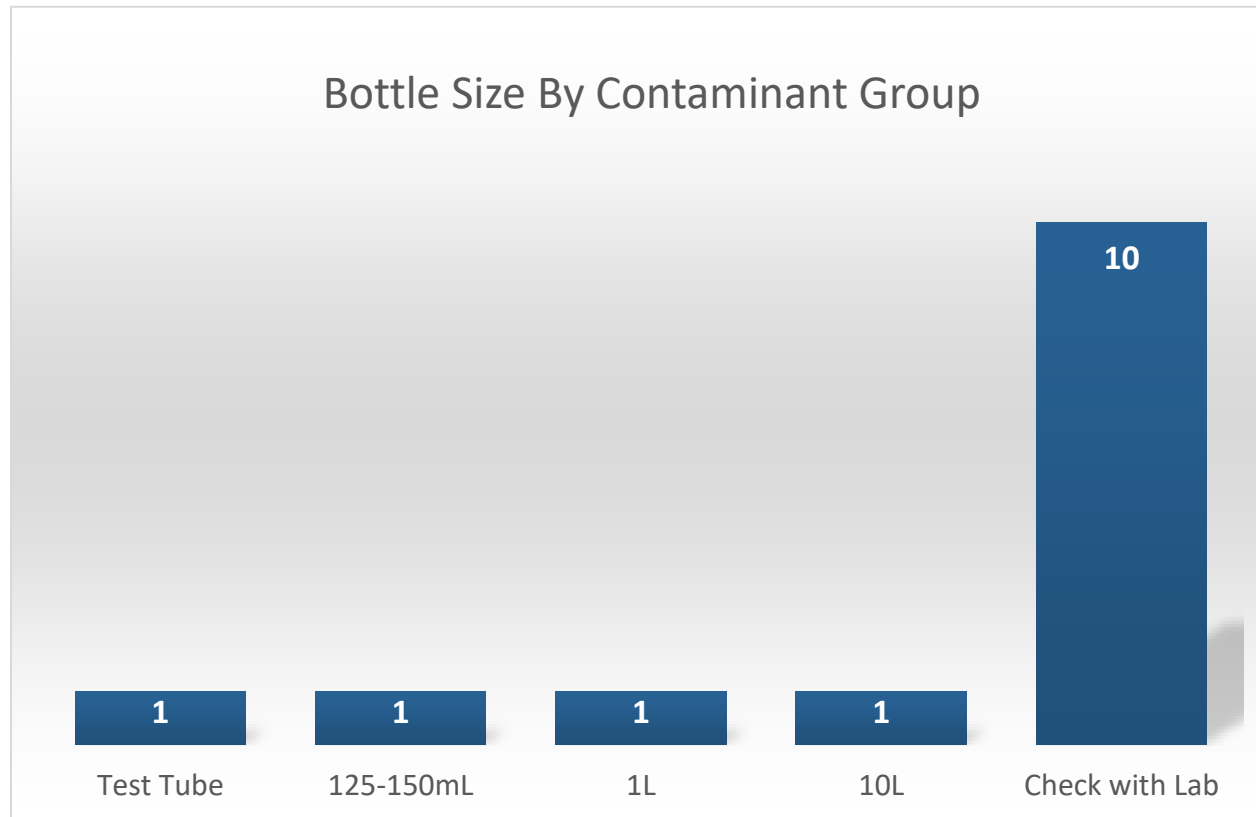
Bottle Type



Exceptions

- HAA5 (Glass)
- SOCs (Glass, check on lid)
- Biological (Plastic)
- Giardia/Crypto (Plastic)
- TTHMs (VOAs)
- VOCs (VOAs)

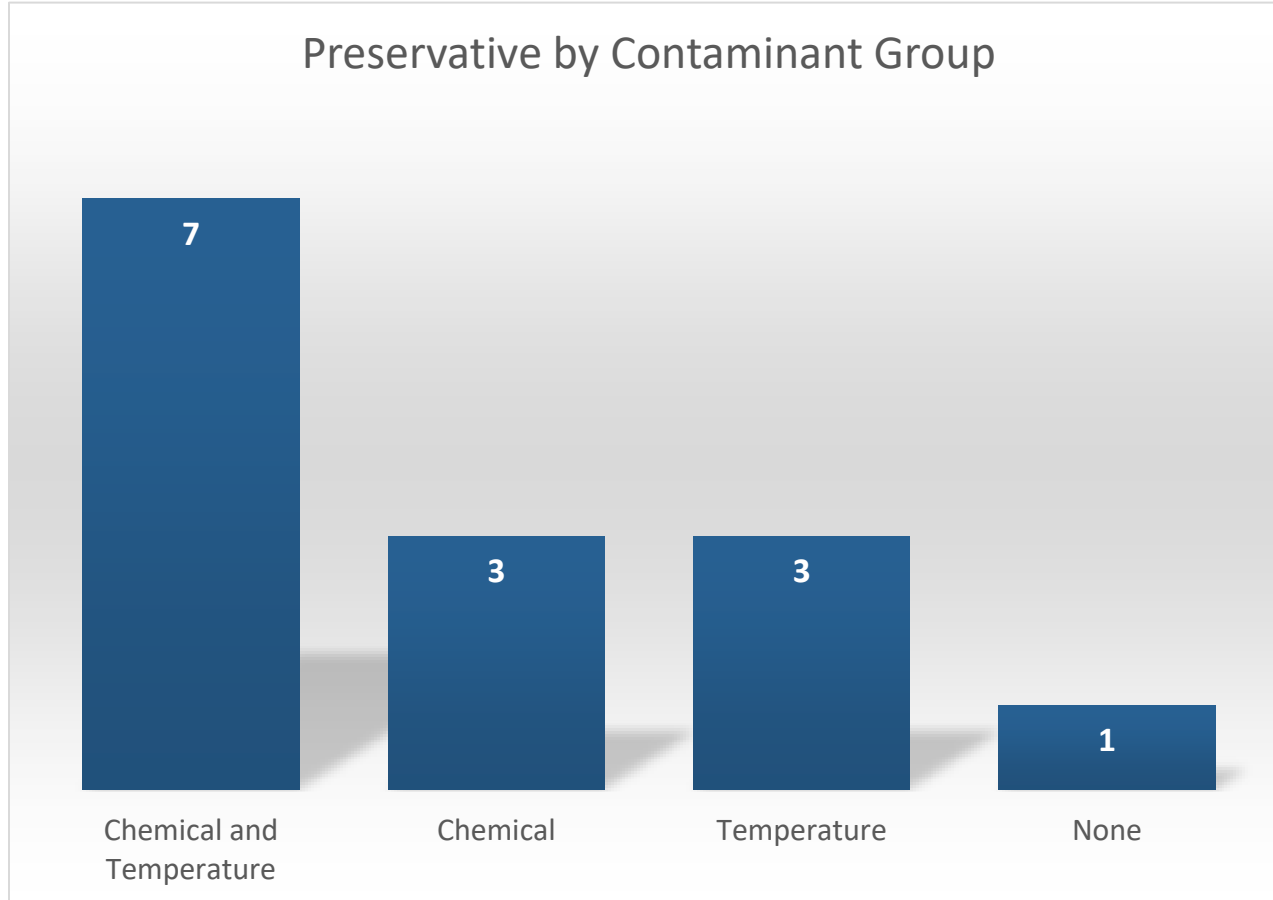
Bottle Size



Exceptions

- Disinfectant (Test Tube)
- Biological (125-150mL)
- Asbestos (1L)
- Giardia/Crypto (10L)

Preservative



Exceptions

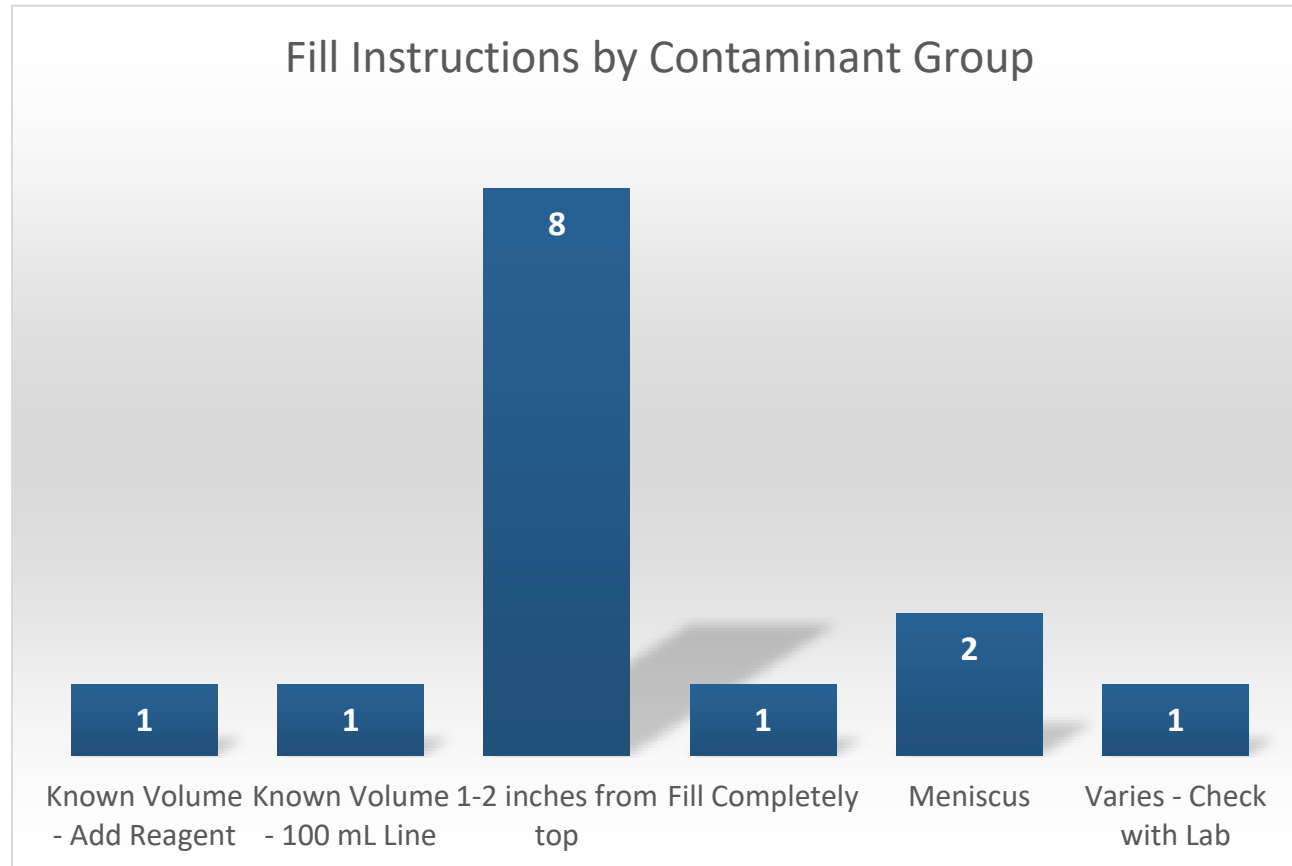
- Chemical Only
 - IOCs (preserved & metals) & Radionuclides
- Temp Only
 - Asbestos, Giardia/Crypto, IOCs (unpreserved)
- No Preservatives
 - Disinfectant

Holding Time



Contaminant Group	Holding Time
Disinfectant	Test Immediately
Biological	8+ hours
IOCs (unpreserved)	Short
SOCs	Short
Asbestos	48 Hours
Giardia/Crypto	96 hours
Radionuclides	8 days or 6 Months
Cyanide	14 days
VOCs	14 days
TTHMs	14 days
HAA5	14 or 28 days
TOC	28 days
IOCs (preserved)	28 days
IOCs (metals)	28 days or 6 months

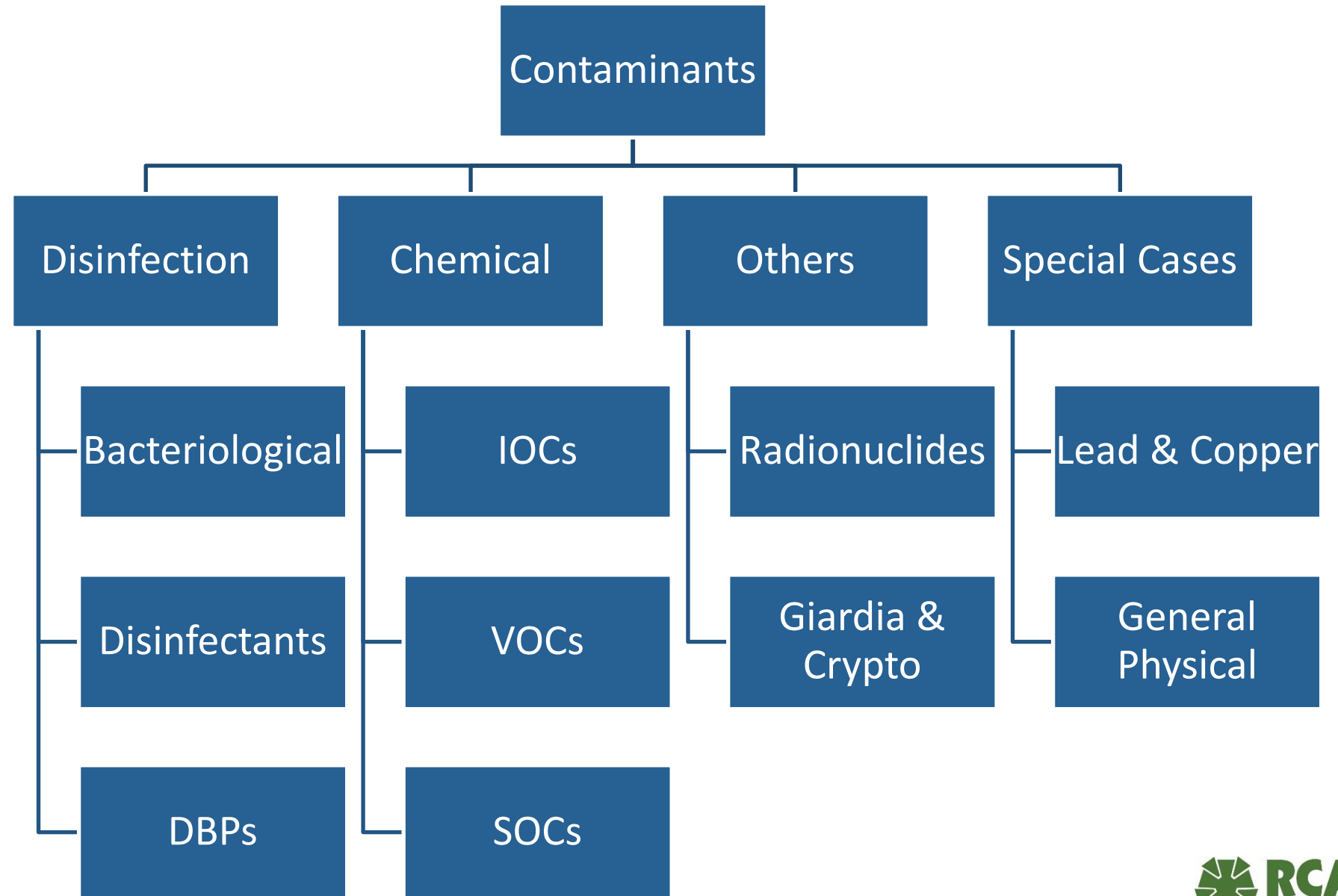
Fill Instructions



Exceptions

- Known volume
 - Disinfectant & Biological
- Fill Completely
 - Giardia/Crypto
- Meniscus
 - TTHMs & VOCs
- Varies
 - SOCs

Sampling Overview

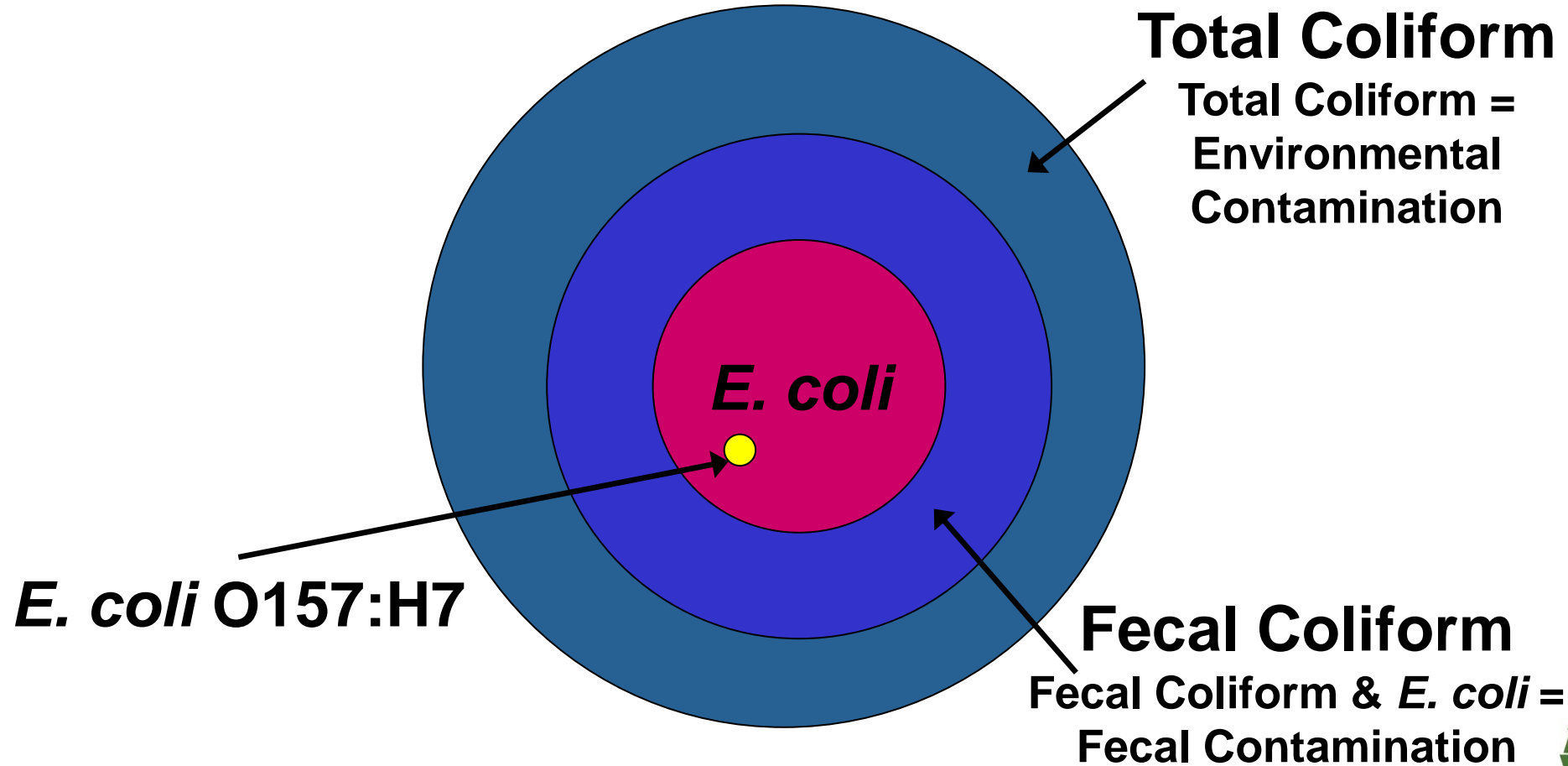


Sampling for Coliform in Distribution System

- **Sampling Summary**
 - ✓ Do not rinse the bottle
 - ✓ Flush the line
 - ✓ Reduce flow to pencil width
 - ✓ Take cap off bottle and keep lid face down off the ground.
 - ✓ Fill to 100 mL
- **Bottle** = 100ml Sterile Clear Poly
- **Preservative** = $\text{Na}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}_2$ (sodium thiosulfate), <50°F for source, recommended <50°F for distribution recommended
- **Hold Time** = 8 hours for source, 30 Hours



What is a Coliform?



The Coliform Sample

- What is a coliform sample?
- 100 mL sterile bottle
- Fill to fill line
- Contains sodium thiosulfate
- Bottle provided by the laboratory
- Taken/mailed to lab with chain of custody
- Lab results reported as present or absent
- Sample taken by trained personnel



Why Do We Need Certified Operators?



Walkerton, Ontario in 2000

E.coli Outbreak

Over 2,000 Sick
Six Deaths

[Walkerton E. coli outbreak -
Wikipedia](#)

Coliform Sample Bottle

- Method – Presence/Absence
- Bottle – 100ml Sterile Clear Poly
- Preservative – None
 - Sodium Thiosulfate
- Hold Time – 30 Hours
- <http://amslabs.com/environmental-microbiology/elap-requirements>

Disinfection & DBPs

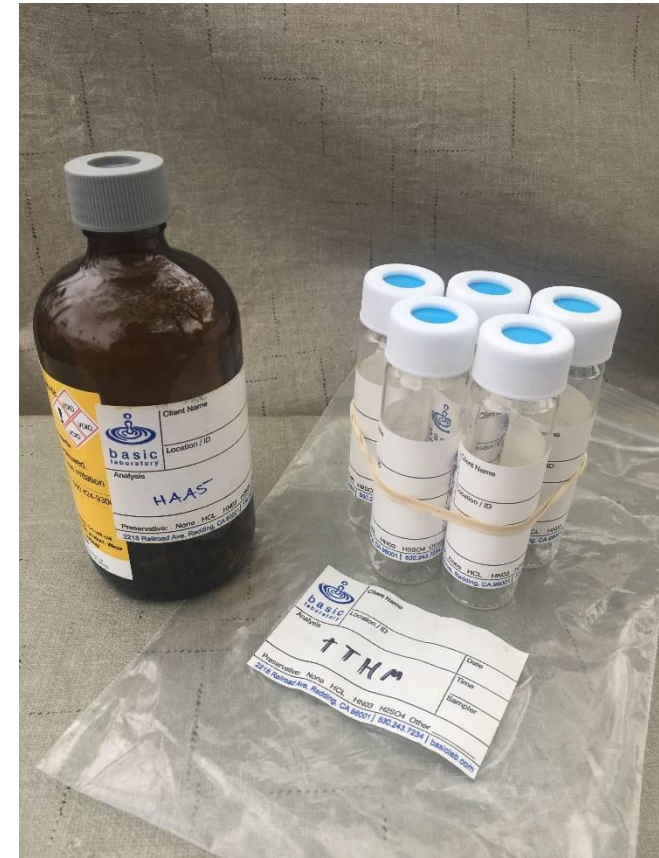
Disinfectants



- **Sampling Summary**
 - ✓ Flush the Line
 - ✓ Measure known volume of sample
 - ✓ Mix with DPD reagent
 - ✓ Measure pink color using spectrophotometer or color comparator
- **Bottle** = Test kit tube or flask
- **Preservative** = None
- **Hold Time** = Test immediately

Disinfection By-Products – TTHM

- **Sampling Summary**
 - ✓ Check with lab on sample volume
 - ✓ Slowly fill bottle allowing to flow down inside of bottle
 - ✓ Meniscus of water at the top, no air bubble
 - ✓ Check for air bubble by inverting closed sample
- **Bottle** = Five (5) 40ml VOA
- **Preservative** = $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$, HCl (Hydrochloric Acid), $\leq 39.2^\circ\text{F}$
- **Hold Time** = 14 Days

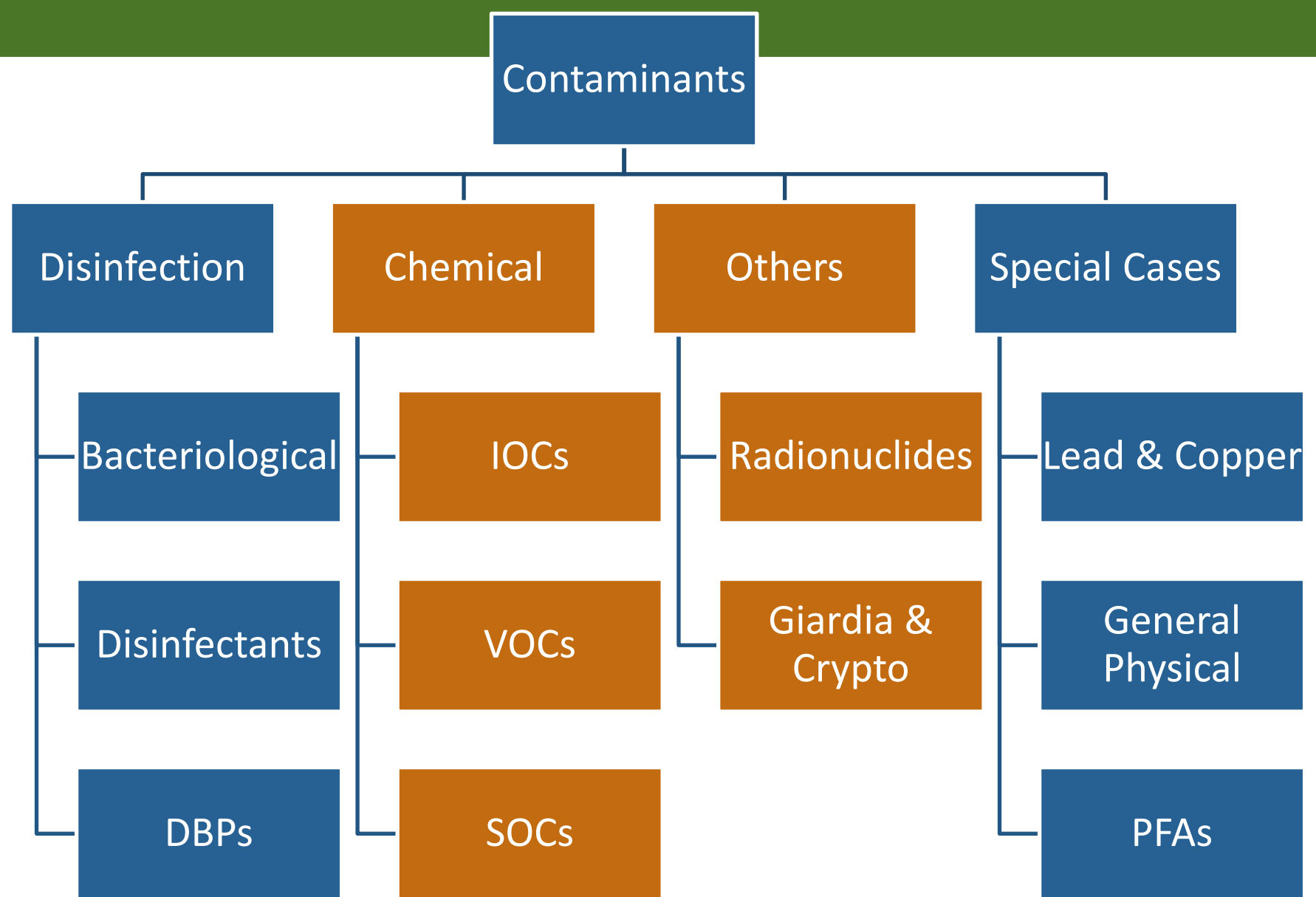


Disinfection By-Products – HAA5



- **Sampling Summary**
 - ✓ Check with lab on sample volume
 - ✓ Do not rinse the bottle if preservative present
 - ✓ Fill to 1-2 inches below the top
- **Bottle** = 250ml Amber Glass
- **Preservative** = NH_4Cl (ammonium chloride), $\leq 39.2^\circ\text{F}$
- **Hold Time** = 14 or 28 Days depending on lab method used

Sampling Teach Back and Practice



Sampling Teach Back and Practice

For Your Contaminant Group

Bottle Type

Bottle Size

Preservative

Hold Time

Sampling Summary/Other Notes



Chemical Contaminants

IOCs, VOCs, SOCs

Inorganics (IOCs)

Antimony
Arsenic
Asbestos
Barium
Beryllium

Cadmium
Chromium
Cyanide
Fluoride
Mercury

Nitrate
Nitrite
Selenium
Thallium

Inorganics (unpreserved)



- **Sampling Summary**
 - ✓ Check with lab on sample volume
 - ✓ Rinse the bottle 3 times
 - ✓ Fill to 1-2 inches below the top
- **Bottle = Check with Lab**
- **Preservative = $\leq 39.2^{\circ}\text{F}$**
- **Hold Time = Short**

Inorganics (preserved)



- **Sampling Summary**
 - ✓ Check with lab on sample volume and preservation requirements
 - ✓ Bottle rinsing dependent on method
 - ✓ Fill to 1-2 inches below the top
- **Bottle = Check with Lab**
- **Preservative = H₂SO₄ (Sulfuric Acid) < 2**
- **Hold Time = 28 days**

Inorganics – Nitrate & Nitrite



- **Sampling Summary**
 - ✓ Check with lab on sample volume and preservation requirements
 - ✓ Bottle rinsing dependent on method
 - ✓ Fill to 1-2 inches below the top
- **Bottle** = 500 mL Clear Poly
- **Preservative** = None *or* H_2SO_4 (Sulfuric Acid)
- **Hold Time** = 48 hours *or* 28 days

Inorganics – Metals

- **Sampling Summary**
 - ✓ Check with lab on sample volume
 - ✓ Do not rinse the bottle if preservative present
 - ✓ Fill to 1-2 inches below the top
- **Bottle** = 500mL Clear Poly
- **Preservative** = HNO₃ (nitric acid)
- **Hold Time** = 28 days for mercury, 180 days for other metals



Inorganics – Fluoride



- **Sampling Summary**
 - ✓ Check with lab on sample volume
 - ✓ Rinse bottle three times with sample water
 - ✓ Fill to 1-2 inches below the top
- **Bottle** = 500mL Clear Poly
- **Preservative** = None
- **Hold Time** = 28 days

Inorganics – Cyanide

- **Sampling Summary**

- ✓ Check with lab on sample volume
- ✓ Do not rinse the bottle if preservative present
- ✓ Fill to 1-2 inches below the top

- **Bottle** = 1 Liter Brown Poly

- **Preservative** = Ascorbic Acid if chlorinated, NaOH (sodium hydroxide), $\leq 39.2^{\circ}\text{F}$

- **Hold Time** = 14 days



Inorganics - Asbestos

- **Sampling Summary**
 - ✓ Check with lab on sample volume
 - ✓ Rinse bottle 3 times with sample water
 - ✓ Fill to 1-2 inches below the top
- **Bottle = 1 Liter Amber Glass**
- **Preservative = None**
- **Hold Time = 48 hours**

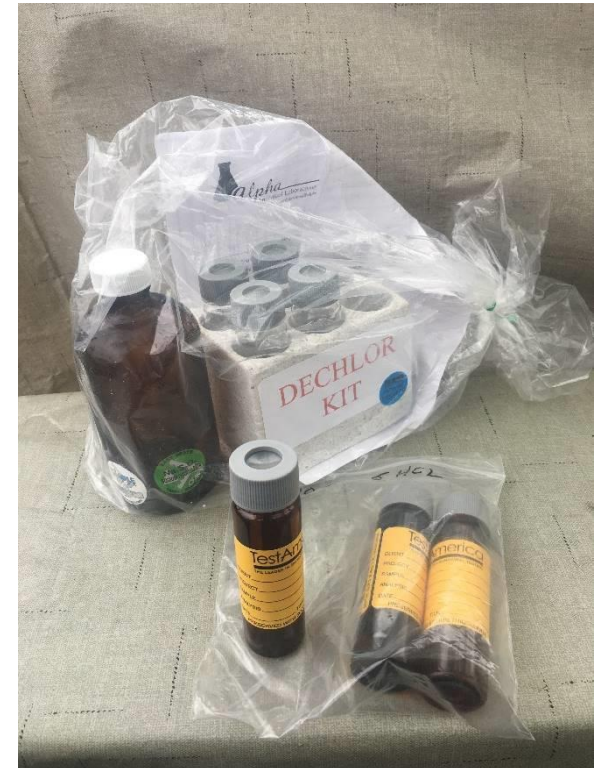


Organics – VOCs

- Benzene
- Carbon Tetrachloride
- cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene
- Dichloromethane
- Ethylbenzene
- Chlorobenzene
- p-Dichlorobenzene
- Styrene
- Tetrachloroethylene
- Toluene
- trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene
- Trichloroethylene
- Vinyl Chloride
- Xylenes (total)
- o-Dichlorobenzene
- 1,1-Dichloroethylene
- 1,1,1-Trichloroethane
- 1,1,2-Trichloroethane
- 1,2-Dichloroethane
- 1,2-Dichloropropane
- 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene

Organics - VOCs

- **Sampling Summary**
 - ✓ Check with lab on sample volume, duplicates or triplicates
 - ✓ Do not rinse the bottle if preservative present
 - ✓ Slowly fill bottle allowing to flow down inside of bottle
 - ✓ Meniscus of water at the top, no air bubble
 - ✓ Check for air bubble by inverting closed sample
- **Bottle** = 40mL Volatile Organic Ampule (VOA)
- **Preservative** = Sodium Thiosulfate *or* Ascorbic Acid if chlorinated, HCl, $\leq 39.2^{\circ}\text{F}$
- **Hold Time** = 14 days



Organics – SOC's

- Alachlor (Lasso)
- Atrazine
- Carbofuran
- Chlordane
- Dibromochloropropane (DBCP)
- 2,4-D
- Ethylene Dibromide (EDB)
- Heptachlor
- Heptachlor epoxide
- Lindane
- Methoxychlor
- Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs)
- Pentachlorophenol
- Toxaphene
- 2,4,5-TP (Silvex)
- Benzo(a)pyrene
- Dalapon
- Di (2-ethyhexyl) adipate
- Di (2-ethyhexyl) phthalates
- Dinoseb
- Diquat
- Endothall
- Endrin
- Glyphosate
- Hexachlorobenzene
- Hexachlorocyclopentadiene
- Oxymal (Vydate)
- Picloram
- Simazine
- 2,3,7,8-TCDD (Dioxin)

Organics - SOCs

- **Sampling Summary**
 - ✓ Check with lab on sample volume, duplicates or triplicates
 - ✓ Do not rinse the bottle if preservative present
 - ✓ **Be extra safe if preservative is Mercuric Chloride**
 - ✓ Ask lab how to fill bottle as it will depend on method being used
- **Bottle** = Glass bottle, check with lab on specifics of bottle and lid
- **Preservative** = Check with Lab, $\leq 39.2^{\circ}\text{F}$
- **Hold Time** = Generally short, check with lab



11 Sets of SOCs

Check with Your Lab for Each

- **Sampling Summary**
- **Bottle**
- **Preservative**
- **Hold Time**

- (1) EDB/DBCP
- (2) DEHP/DEHA
- (3) NP Pesticides
- (4) DEHP/DEHA
- (5) Herbicides
- (6) Carbamates
- (7) Endothall
- (8) Diquat
- (9) Benzo(a)pyrene
- (10) Glyphosate
- (11) 2,3,7,8-TCDD (Dioxin)

Other Sampling

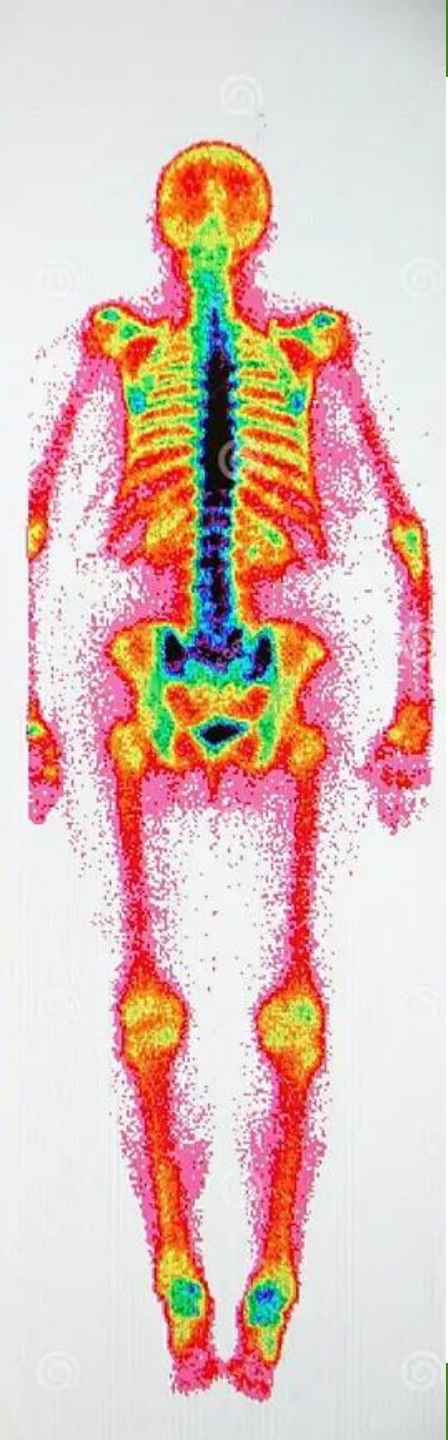
Radionuclides

Giardia & Crypto

Radionuclides



- Uranium
- Gross Alpha
- Gross Beta
- Radium 226
- Radium 228



Radionuclides

- Waters influenced by volcanic activity
- Waters near a nuclear reactor
- **a nuclide that has excess numbers of either neutrons or protons, giving it excess nuclear energy, and making it unstable. -Wikipedia**

Radionuclides



- **Sampling Summary**
 - ✓ Check with lab on sample volume
 - ✓ Do not rinse the bottle if preservative present
 - ✓ Fill to 1-2 inches below the top
- **Bottle** = 1 Liter poly
- **Preservative** = HCl or HNO₃, None for Iodine-131
- **Hold Time** = 180 days, 8 days for Iodine-131

Giardia and Cryptosporidium

- **Sampling Summary**
 - ✓ Check with lab on analytical method, this summary is most common instructions
 - ✓ Rinse sample cube three times
 - ✓ Fill cube completely and refrigerate
 - ✓ Ship in pre-cooled cooler with ice
- **Bottle** = Plastic cubes
- **Preservative** = $\leq 50^{\circ}\text{F}$ prior to shipping, maintain $\leq 68^{\circ}\text{F}$ during shipment
- **Hold Time** = 96 hours

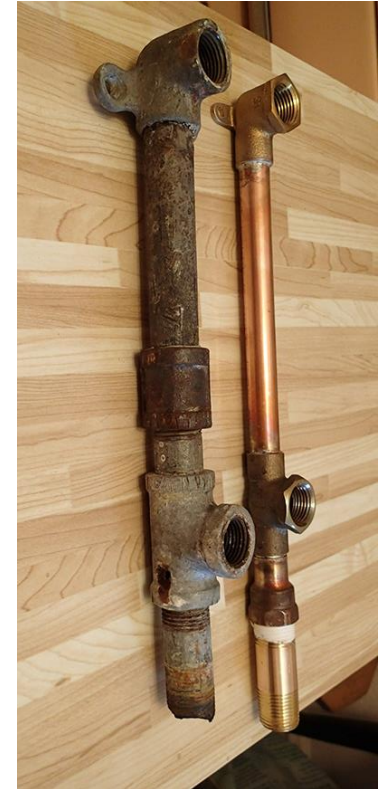


Special Case Sampling

Lead & Copper
General Physical
PFAs

Lead and Copper

- **Sampling Summary**
 - ✓ Pick high risk homes (Copper plumbing, prior to 1983)
 - ✓ Let customer line sit for 6 hours, do not remove aerators
 - ✓ Collect first draw at customer's tap that is regularly used
- **Bottle** = 1 Liter poly, wide mouth
- **Preservative** = None
- **Hold Time** = 180 days



General Physical – Color, Odor, TDS, Turbidity, etc



- **Sampling Summary**
 - ✓ Check with lab on sample volume
 - ✓ Rinse bottle and cap three times with sample water
 - ✓ Fill to 1-2 inches below the top
- **Bottle** = Plastic preferred, Glass may be ok
- **Preservative** = $\leq 39.2^{\circ}\text{F}$
- **Hold Time** = Generally short, check with lab



Quick Guide To Drinking Water Sample Collection

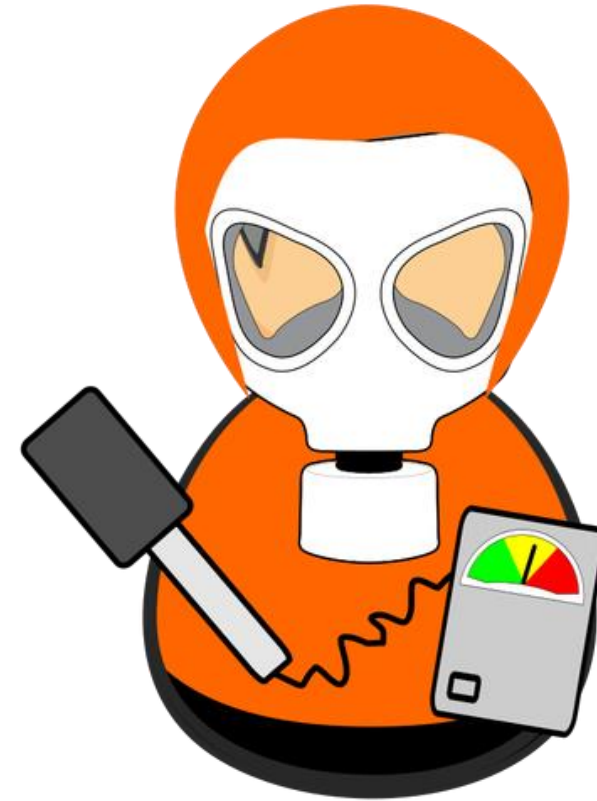


EPA “Quick Guide” to Sampling

[Quick Guide To Drinking Water Sample Collection - Second Edition Updated \(epa.gov\)](#)

PFAS

- PFAS/PFOA sampling is going to be challenging
- May want to consider contracting out sampling
- [Southern Scientific's Guide to PFAS Sampling \(youtube.com\)](#)





PFAS Sampling Video

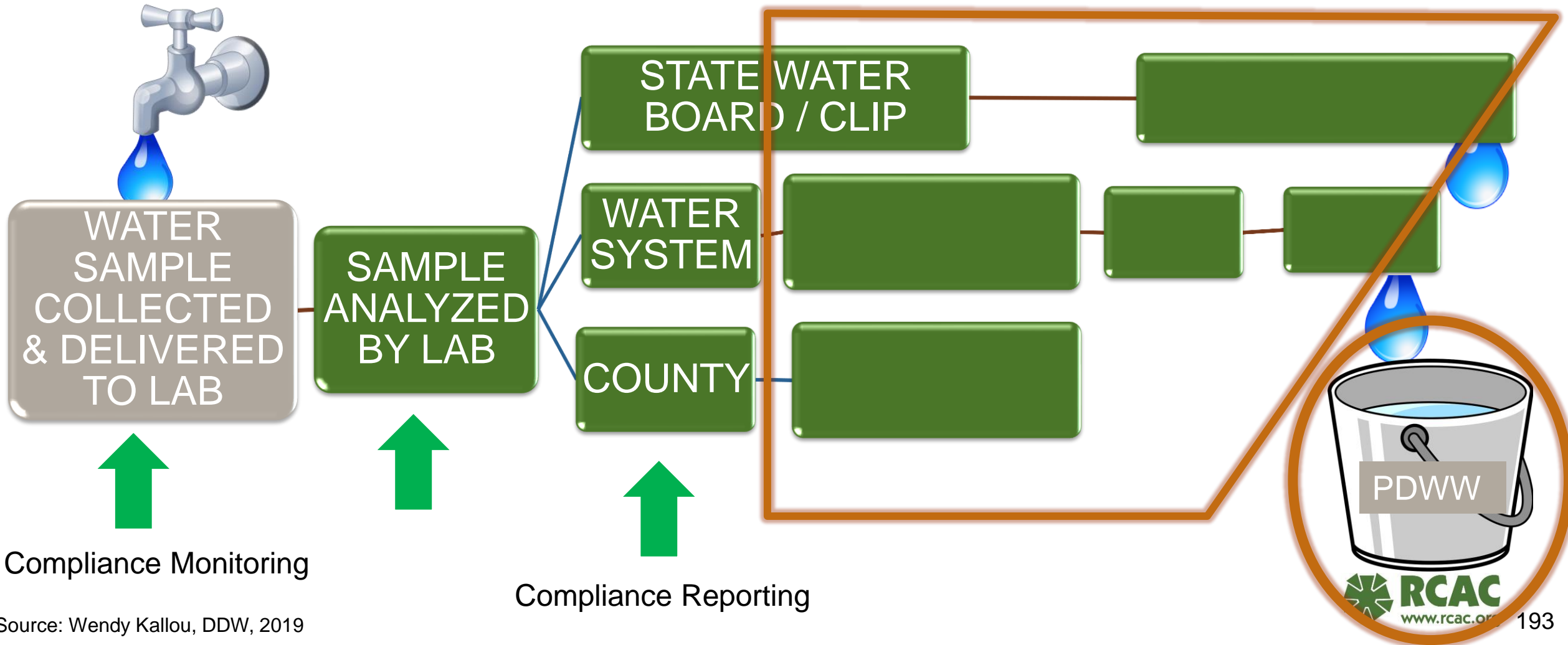
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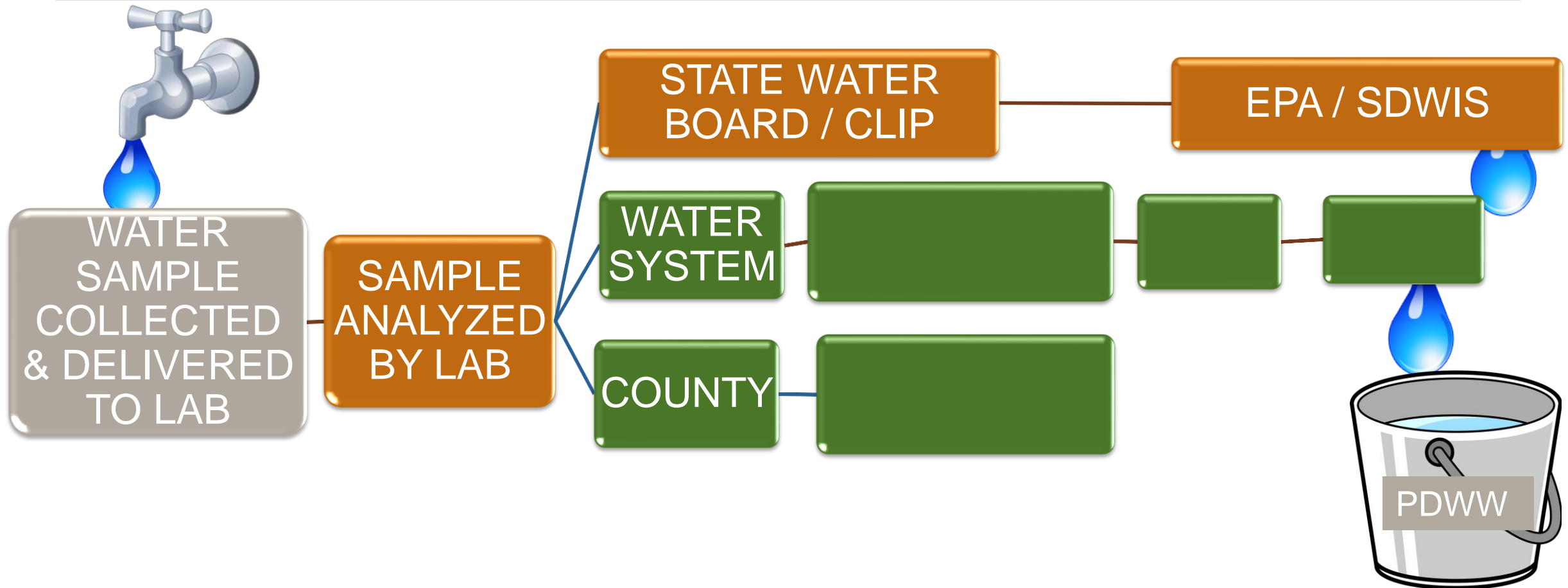
Monitoring and Reporting in California

CLIP, SDWIS, PDWW

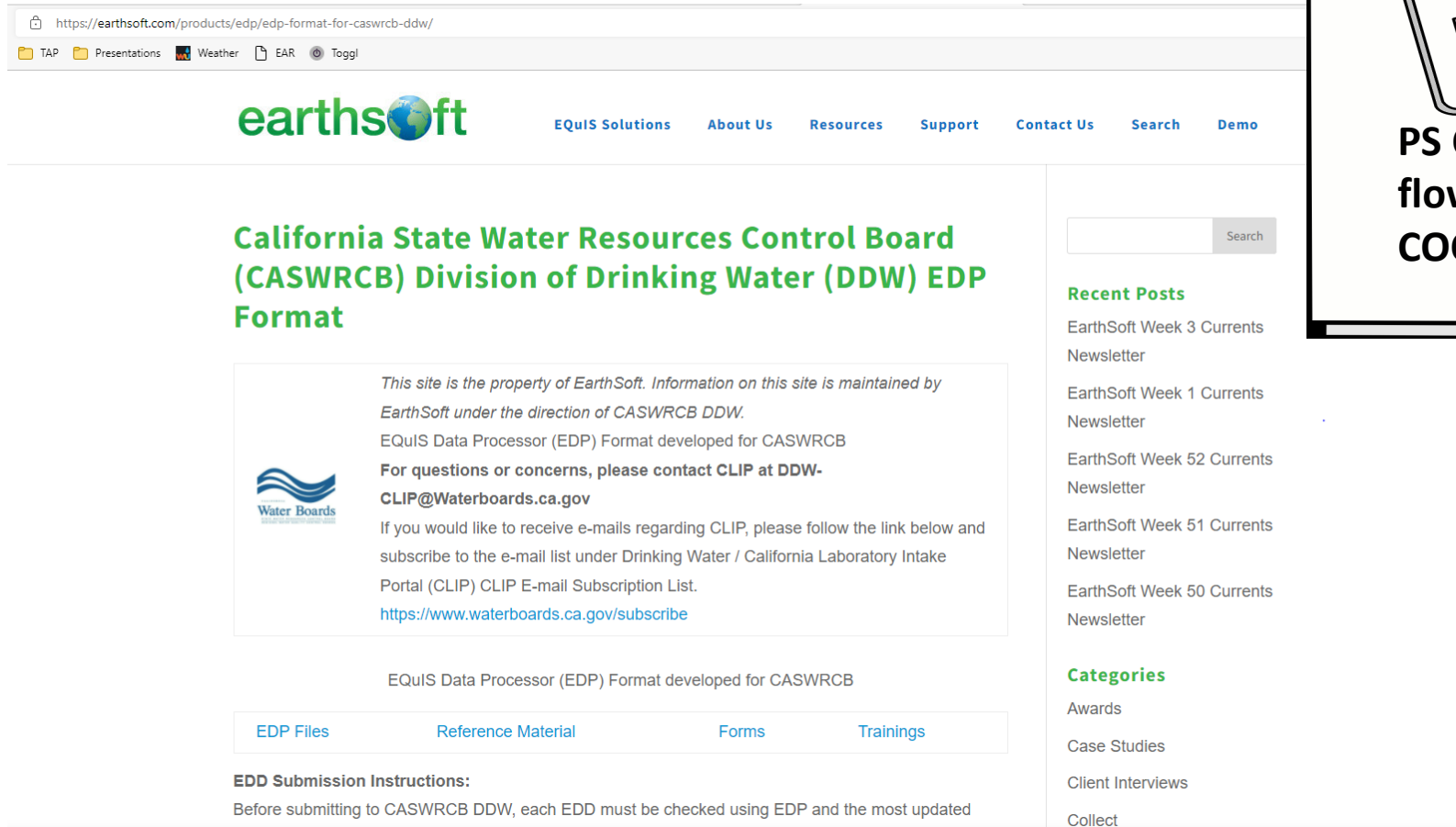
Ideal water quality data flow



How does the State manage lab data?



CLIP - California Laboratory Intake Portal



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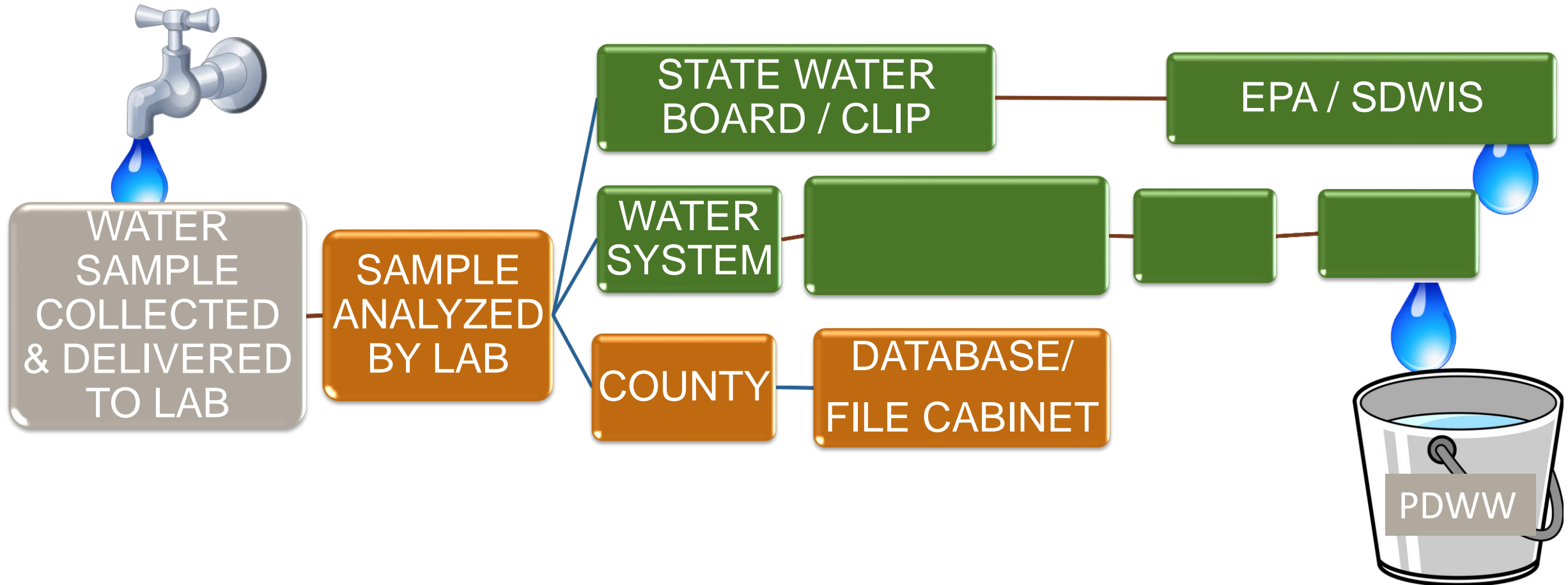
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COC -> CLIP -> SDWIS -> DWW

SDWIS – Safe Drinking Water Information System

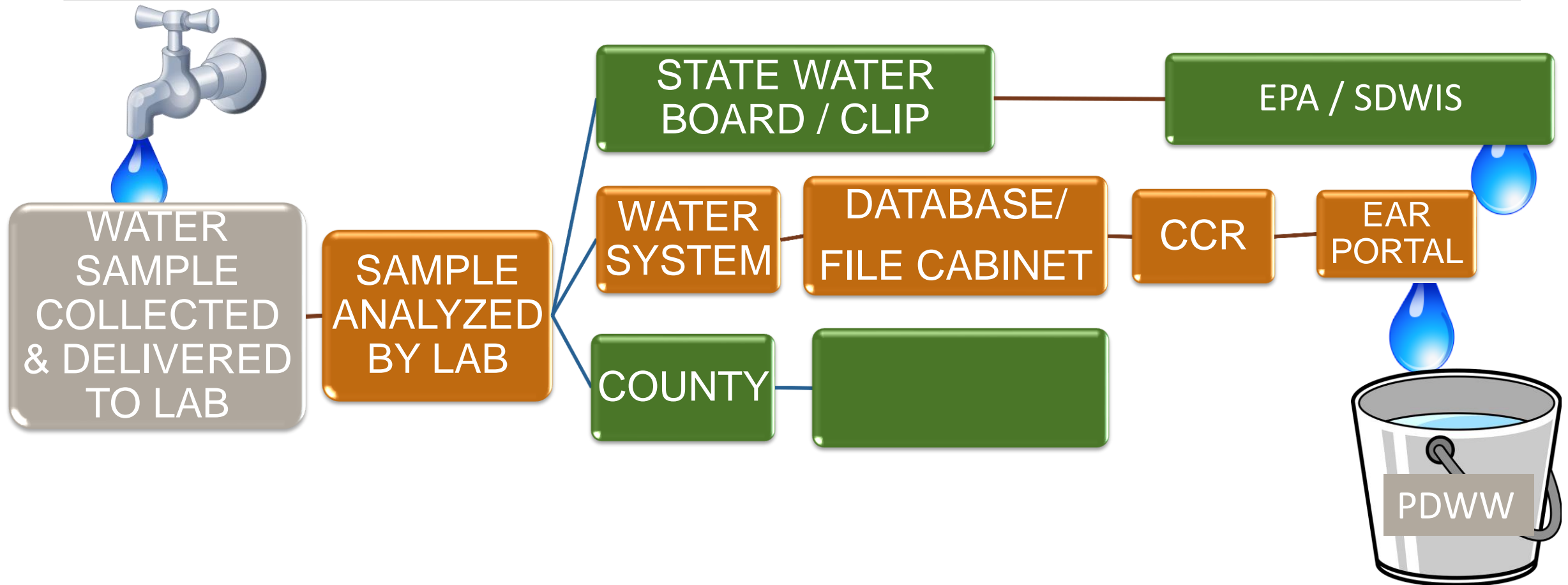
- Run by the EPA
- Required by SDWA
- Stores information about PWSs and their violations of drinking water regulations
- Information can be viewed via Drinking Water Watch



What is the County's Role?



Store Your Lab Results & Other Documentation



Records Retention – How Long? (22 CCR § 64470)

Biological Analyses	5 Years
Chemical Analyses	10 Years
Written Reports	10 Years
Variances & Exemptions	5 Years
Violation Corrective Actions	3 Years

Reporting to the Public

Public Notification and Consumer Confidence Report

What is Public Notification (PN)?



PWSs **need to alert consumers to potential health risks** from violations of drinking water standards and other situations

[Templates for Public Notification | California State Water Resources Control Board](#)

The Public Notification Rule:
A Quick Reference Guide

Public Notification Rule (22 CCR §64461 et al)



- General Requirements
- Tiers / Delivery Requirements
- Content Requirements
- Coordination with the State

General Requirements

Applies to all Public Water Systems (PWS)

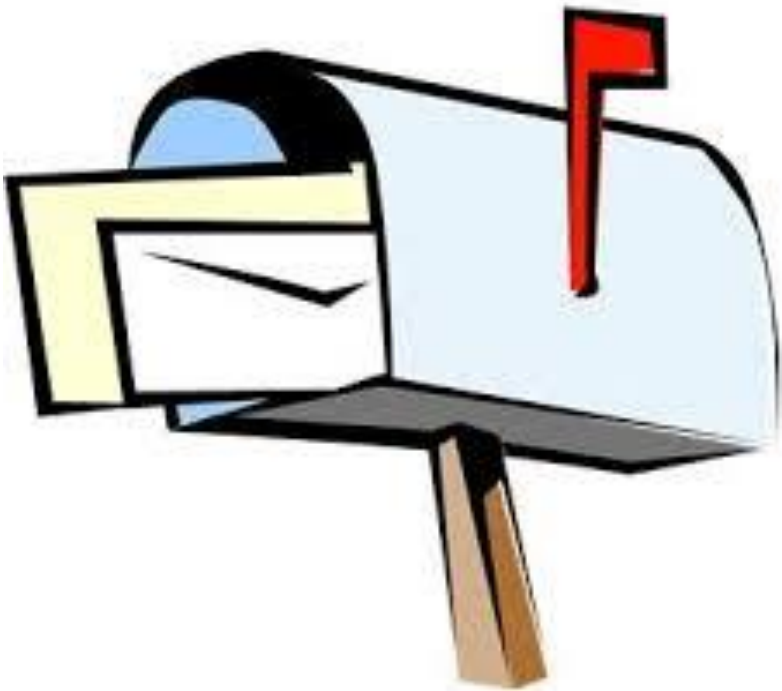
Situations Requiring Public Notice:

- national primary drinking water regulations violations
- unregulated contaminants
- variance or exemption
- special public notices

Tiers

Tier	Violation Type	Deadline	Examples
1	Acute	24 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MCL violation for E. Coli, Nitrate, Nitrite, Perchlorate, Chlorite• TT violation of SWTR• Microbial Outbreak• Other acute health violations
2	Other Serious	30 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MCL/MRD L violation that is not Tier 1• Monitoring and Testing requirement that SWRCB decides is not Tier 3• Failure to comply with Variance or Exemption
3	All Other	1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Violations that aren't Tier 1 or Tier 2• Operating under variance or exemption• Monitoring Violations• Reporting failures• Record keeping failures

Delivery Requirements



Provide in a form and manner that will reach all persons served within deadline

- Tier 1 (24 hours)
- Tier 2 (ASAP, within 30 days)
- Tier 3 (annual)
- Via broadcast media, posting of notice, & mail or hand delivery
- Multilingual notice requirements, if necessary

Content Requirements

Description of the violation or situation

When it occurred

Potential health effects

Population at risk

If alternate water should be used

Actions consumers should take

Corrective actions being take

Timeframe for return to compliance

Name, #, and address for more info

Encourage community notification

Coordination with State

Consultation with State

- Required for all Tier 1 violations

Certification of Compliance to State

- PWS certifies that all PN requirements have been met
- Within 10 days of providing PN

Recordkeeping

- PWS & State must keep copies of PN and Certification for 3 years



Public Notice

- Public Notice is required when **any** PWS violates a provision of the CA SDWA
- Each water system required to give public notice shall submit the notice to the **Primacy Agency**, in English, for approval **prior to distribution or posting**

What is the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)?



CCR provides consumers information about the quality of their drinking water in an easy-to-read format

[Consumer Confidence Reports \(CCRs\) | California State Water Resources Control Board](#)

Consumer Confidence Report Rule:
A Quick Reference Guide

Consumer Confidence Report (22 CCR §64480 et al)

Delivery Date & Requirements

- Delivered to customers by July 1st of every year
- By mail or electronically and upon request

Contents of the Report

- source water, level of detected contaminants, compliance with drinking water regulations, and educational information

Reporting Delivery & Record Keeping

- State needs CCR by July 1st and Distribution Certification within 3 months of CCR delivery
- Maintain a copy for 3 years

What is the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)?

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Drinking Water

January 2024

Preparing Your CALIFORNIA Drinking Water Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)

Reference Manual for Water Suppliers

January 2024 Update

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Table 5	Secondary Drinking Water Standards
Table 6	Unregulated Contaminants
Table 7	Violations
Table 8 & 9	Groundwater Specific
Table 10 & 11	Surface Water Specific

Reporting and Record Keeping

Due Date to the State

- CCR = July 1st
- Distribution Certification = within 3 months & by October 1st

Maintain a copy for 3 years

Upload both to EAR Portal

Resources Shared Today

Government Codes and Regulations

[U.S. Codes](#)

[Code of Federal Regulations](#)

[California Codes](#)

[California Code of Regulations](#)

Quick Reference Guides

[The Standardized Monitoring Framework](#)

[The Public Notification Rule](#)

[The Consumer Confidence Rule](#)

California Web Portals

[EAR | State of California](#)

[Drinking Water Watch](#)

Other Links

[Federal Drinking Water Rules](#)

[California Drinking Water Laws](#)

[EPA Drinking Water Sample Collection](#)

Any questions?



Session Evaluation



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