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DNR Staff Update

Theresa Enright has accepted the position of State Revolving Fund Coordinator with the Water Quality Bureau, which includes both the DWSRF and CWSRF. Theresa comes to DNR with a record of success at the Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management where she was most recently an Operations and Monitoring Officer. Theresa's expected start date is June 11th.

Webinar on Iowa Water Service Excise Tax for Sale of Water Service

From IAMU Informer e-Newsletter, May 30, 2018

“The Iowa Department of Revenue will present a no-cost webinar on June 6 at 1 p.m., to help Iowans understand and prepare for the state's Water Service Excise Tax (WET).

Earlier this year, the Iowa legislature passed a new law, [SF 512](#), effective July 1, 2018, which creates the tax. Prior to the enactment of this law, the sale of water was subject to the 6% state sales tax. The WET exempts the sale of water service from state sales tax, but imposes a 6% excise tax on the sale of water service. This webinar will cover all of the basics of the tax, how to register for a WET permit, when to file returns and deposits, and common Q&A's.

[For more details or to register](#)

The Iowa Department of Revenue has partnered with the Center for Business Growth and Innovation at the University of Northern Iowa to provide free tax webinars on IASourceLink. The presenters for this webinar are:

- Joe Fraioli, Attorney, Iowa Department of Revenue
- Marsha Peterson, Tax Management Division, Iowa Department of Revenue”

Summertime Reminders

Here are a few reminders for water system operators for events that happen in the summer period:

- **Consumer Confidence Reports** must be distributed by July 1st by all community public water supply systems (CWS). Send a copy of your report to DNR by July 1st, and the Certification to DNR after you've completed the distribution, no later than October 1, 2018, as directed in the letter sent to each CWS in March 2018. (Many systems submit the copy of the report and the certification at the same time to DNR, before July 1st.) If a CWS needs an electronic copy of the CCR and/or Certification Form, please send your request to CCR@dnr.iowa.gov.
- **Disinfection byproducts sampling** for total trihalomethanes and haloacetic acids for some community public water supply systems (CWS) and non-transient non-community systems (NTNC) on annual monitoring is required during July or August. Check your operation permit to see when to collect your sample(s). This requirement is only for those systems to which a disinfectant has been added. Follow your Disinfectants/Disinfection Byproducts Sampling Plan.
- **Lead and copper** summertime sampling period starts June 1st and ends September 30th. Check your operation permit to see if you need to sample this summer. Follow your current Lead and Copper Sampling Plan. If you don't have a plan, contact the Water Supply Operations person listed in your operation permit or your Field Office staff to discuss. The Consumer Notice is required for all systems that conduct Lead and Copper sampling, and must be provided to those participants in the sampling effort within 30 days of when the system is notified by the lab of the result. The templates for the Consumer Notice and the certification form at CWS and NTNC systems are available [here](#), at the bottom of the page. Lead notice is required; copper notice is optional. If a lead tap sample result is over 15 ug/L (0.015 mg/L), please notify that specific household within 48 hours.
- **Annual operation fee** will be sent out in early July, and is due by September 1st.

If you have any questions, please contact the Water Supply Operations staff person listed in your current operation permit.

IDNR WS Staff Speaking Engagements

Iowa DNR staff in the water supply program areas are scheduled to speak at the following events. The date, sponsor and event, location, subject, and contact for more information are listed.

- July 9-10, 2018, Ankeny Annual Water Conference, Ankeny on the 9th, Ames Water Plant on the 10th. "IDNR Update; Chloramination." [Registration and brochure](#).

- September 27, 2018, SHL Laboratory Symposium, Coralville.

For other professional development opportunities, see the “Training Calendar” at programs.iowadnr.gov/opcertweb/.

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