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FY 2022 Q4 IUP Update Ready for Public Review

The Fourth Quarter Fiscal Year 2022 Intended Use Plans (IUPs) for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) and the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) are now available for public review and comment at the following locations:

[Clean Water SRF IUP](#)

[Drinking Water SRF IUP](#)

The IUPs cover the period of July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022. Public comments are welcome. Draft project lists are also available for review.

A public hearing to discuss the draft IUPs is scheduled for Thursday, February 10, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Verbal comments may be presented at the hearing. Please use the following information to participate:

- Video call link: meet.google.com/pyq-yicc-bpi
- Phone number: (US) [+1 478-308-5691](tel:+14783085691) PIN: 332 108 271#

Written comments will be accepted through Thursday, February 17, 2022. Please direct written comments to Theresa Enright, SRF Coordinator, Iowa DNR, Wallace State Office Building, 502 E. 9th Street, Des Moines, IA 50319-0034. Comments may also be faxed (515-725-8202) or e-mailed (theresa.enright@dnr.iowa.gov).

It is anticipated that the Iowa Environmental Protection Commission will act on the IUPs at their March 15, 2022 meeting.

Questions should be directed to Theresa Enright, SRF Coordinator, at 515-725-0498 or theresa.enright@dnr.iowa.gov.

ASDWA's LSL Inventory Symposium

On Wednesday, February 2nd, ASDWA kicked off the first of an eight-part webinar series to examine an assortment of topics related to lead service line (LSL) inventories. The intent of [ASDWA's Lead Service Line Symposium](#) is to maximize the transfer of data

and information between states, utilities, consultants, technical assistance providers, and drinking water sector partners.

[ASDWA's Lead Service Line Symposium](#) will be held each Wednesday in February (2/2, 2/9, 2/16, and 2/23) and will feature a morning session (from 11:00-12:30 p.m. EST) and an afternoon session (3:00-4:30 p.m. EST). Each session will consist of approximately 45-60 minutes of presentations and panel discussion, followed by 30-45 minutes for questions and answers. The symposium will be recorded and archived on ASDWA's website so please register to ensure access to the archive. The symposium is free to attend and open to all who work in drinking water. Note, ASDWA is unable to provide CEUs for this event.

[Registration and Agendas](#)

Unregulated Contaminants Monitoring Rule (UCMR5) Meetings and Materials

EPA is in the process of contacting Iowa's public water systems (PWS) to make them aware that the EPA's records indicate that the PWS is subject to the requirements of the next [Unregulated Contaminants Monitoring Rule \(UCMR 5\)](#), published on December 27, 2021 (86 FR 73131). UCMR 5 requires certain PWSs to collect drinking water samples for 29 per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and lithium analysis during a 12-month period between 2023 and 2025.

EPA will host two identical virtual meetings (via webinar) on March 16 and 17, 2022, to provide public water systems (PWSs), states, laboratories, and other stakeholders with a comprehensive overview of the UCMR 5 program. The meetings will address: a general introduction to the UCMR program, PWSs subject to UCMR 5 requirements, the analytes to be monitored, monitoring locations and frequency, reporting requirements, ground water representative monitoring plans (GWRMPs), and the laboratory approval program.

[40 CFR \(Code of Federal Regulations, Title 40\) Part 141: Final Rule - Revisions to the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule \(UCMR 5\) for Public Water Systems and Announcement of Public Meetings \(PDF\)](#) (27 pp, 650 K, [About PDF](#))

- [March 16, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30p.m., eastern timeEXITEXIT EPA WEBSITE](#)
- [March 17, 2022 from 1:00 to 4:30p.m., eastern timeEXITEXIT EPA WEBSITE](#)

The number of webinar connections available for the two webinars is limited and will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. If stakeholder interest exceeds the maximum number of available connections, EPA may schedule additional webinars, with dates and times.

Operator Certification: Continuing Education Opportunities

Online and virtual training opportunities are being created and offered through community colleges, state industry associations, national industry associations, EPA, and other state industry partners. All operators should continue to monitor their emails and the Training Calendar on the [Iowa DNR Operator Certification Database](#). Look at the calendar often, as there are new opportunities posted throughout the week.

Please contact Laurie Sharp at (515) 725-0284 with any questions concerning operator certification training.