

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) - Stakeholder Engagement Webinars

You're invited to join the State Revolving Fund (SRF) Team to discuss the implementation plans for the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) funding, also known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL).

Two separate webinar sessions will be held for Drinking Water and Clean Water funding opportunities on Monday, June 27th. In these sessions, we will discuss Iowa's BIL allocations, proposed project funding opportunities, proposed new Disadvantaged Community definition, proposed Ioan forgiveness eligibility criteria and proposed Ioan forgiveness allocation formula.

Registration is <u>NOT</u> required. There will be a 20 minute presentation followed by a 40 minute question and answer session.

Public comments concerning the BIL implementation plan will be accepted through Friday, July 8, 2022 at <u>water-infrastructure@dnr.iowa.gov</u>

Monday June 27, 10:00 AM -- Clean Water Discussion:

- Clean Water Webinar Information
- Zoom meeting link: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190184139?pwd=</u> <u>VmpkVFhNb0RGUmZCTE5HZXRYYkREdz09</u>
- Meeting ID: 861 9018 4139
- Passcode: BILmtg#1

Monday June 27, 1:00 PM -- Drinking Water Discussion:

- Drinking Water Webinar Information
- Zoom meeting link: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85243609007?</u> pwd=NU5SeEMwaDU5UC9UYIVtS2RDeFRndz09
- Meeting ID: 852 4360 9007

• Passcode: BILmtg#2

Consumer Confidence Report Reminder

Each community public water supply system (CWS) is required to distribute the annual Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) to its consumers by July 1st. Even if a system uses the template sent to it by DNR in March, a copy of what was actually distributed to the consumers must be submitted to DNR by July 1st.

Send a copy of the CCR to DNR by July 1st. The certification must be sent to DNR after the distribution is complete, no later than October 1st, as directed in the letter sent to each CWS in March 2022. 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 the request to <u>CCR@dnr.iowa.gov</u> This is an email address that all of our environmental specialists can access.

Instructions to submit the copy of the distributed CCR and certification:

<u>By mail:</u> Send it to this address, to the attention of the environmental specialist listed in your operation permit:

DNR Water Supply Operations Section

502 E Ninth Street

Des Moines, IA 50319-0034

<u>By Fax</u>: Send it to 515/725-8202, to the attention of WSO – environmental specialist name.

By Email: Send it to: CCR@dnr.iowa.gov

Operator Certification: Upcoming Conferences and 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 <u>lowa DNR Operator Certification Database</u>. 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.