



EPA ORD-Region 4 2020 Small Drinking Water Systems Meeting

Virtual Meeting & Training - October 14-15, 2020

Logistics

This virtual meeting hosted by EPA Region 4 and the Office of Research and Development (ORD) will consist of two afternoons of webinar sessions. No special equipment or software is required to attend the webinars.

When

October 14 from 12:15 pm to 4:15 pm ET
October 15 from 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm ET

Cost

There is no registration fee to attend.

Purpose

To support the efforts of Region 4 state and local officials to assist small systems, this meeting will provide attendees with in-depth information and training on various solutions and strategies for handling small drinking water system challenges.

Who Should Attend

The meeting is primarily designed for small system drinking water operators, rural water technical assistance providers, state drinking water program staff, and members of the Association of State Drinking Water Administrators from the Region 4 states.



Register here:

ordregion4smallsystems.eventbrite.com

If you have questions, please contact:

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Draft Meeting Agenda**

Registration: <https://ordregion4smallsystems.eventbrite.com>

The agenda is separated into 10 sessions including broad discussions, fundamentals, emerging issues & regulatory updates, and training opportunities. *Speakers are placeholders and not yet confirmed.*

Materials for each session will be distributed to attendees in advance of the meeting.

Draft Meeting Agenda

Day 1 Pre-Conference Time to Test Software: *Organizers and presenters will start at 12:00 pm ET; other participants beginning at 12:15 pm ET*

Day 1 Official Start Time: 1:00 pm ET

October 14, 2020 (Eastern Time)	
12:15 PM	Participant Gathering and Prep Time Please plan to join at 12:15 PM to get yourself set up, test your sound quality, and troubleshoot any technical issues.
12:45 PM	Icebreaker Exercise: Introductions & Interacting with the video teleconference system – All Objective: Guide members through the video teleconference features through a set of brief exercises to ensure everyone can participate during the meeting both in real time and via chat.
1:00 PM	Welcome and Opening Remarks <i>Mary S. Walker, Regional Administrator, EPA Region 4</i> <i>Chris Robbins, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Management, EPA ORD</i>
1:15 PM	Session 1: Issues, Challenges and Science Needs of Small Drinking Water Systems: Perspectives from States & Utilities Panel: State and utility perspectives and discuss pre-meeting feedback on small system challenges
2:00 PM	Session 2: Safe Drinking Water Updates (AWIA, LCR, GWR, Stage 2 DBPR) <i>To Be Determined, EPA OW (OGWDW)</i>
2:30 PM	Break
2:45 PM	Session 3: Collecting Accurate Disinfectant Residual Measurements <i>Matthew Alexander, EPA OW (OGWDW)</i>
3:15 PM	Session 4: Lead Corrosion Control Chemistry <i>Simoni Triantafyllidou, EPA ORD</i>

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3:45 PM	Q&A Session (All)
4:15 PM	Adjourn

Day 2 Pre-Conference Time to Test Software: *Organizers and presenters will start at 12:15 pm ET; other participants beginning at 12:30 pm ET*

Day 2 Official Start Time: 12:55 pm ET

October 15, 2020 (Eastern Time)	
12:30 PM	Participant Gathering and Prep Time Please plan to join at 12:30 PM to get yourself set up, test your sound quality, and troubleshoot any technical issues.
12:55 PM	Recap/Welcome to Day 2 <i>Jeaneanne Gettle, Director, Water Division, EPA Region 4</i>
1:00 PM	Session 5: Revised Total Coliform Rule: Level 1 Assessments <i>Richard Welch, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control</i>
1:30 PM	Session 6: Iron and Manganese Control in Ground Water Systems <i>Darren Lytle and/or Dan Williams, EPA ORD</i>
2:00 PM	Session 7: Tools for Achieving Simultaneous Compliance <i>Mike Finn, EPA OW (OGWDW)</i> Discussion on how each drinking water rule impacts one another and potential impacts for small and consecutive systems.
2:30	Break
3:00	Session 8: An Overview of PFAS within Region 4 and Treatment Options (Treatability Database) <i>Renea Hall, EPA Region 4 and Tom Speth, EPA ORD</i>
3:45 PM	Session 9: Outreach & Training Opportunities <i>Michelle Latham, EPA ORD</i>
4:00 PM	Session 10: Meeting Wrap Up – Interactive Session (All) Wrap up comments/questions with panel of EPA, state and utility representatives <i>Moderator: Brian Smith, EPA Region 4</i>
4:30 PM	Adjourn