

Meeting Minutes
Drinking Water and Groundwater Study Group Meeting
November 14, 2019
Natural Resources Building - GEF 2 Room G09 - 101 S Webster St, Madison

Attendees:

David Webb – Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene*	Steve Elmore - DNR
Lawrie Kobza – Municipal Environmental Group*	Kyle Burton – DNR
John Steinbrink – AWWA – Wisconsin Chapter*	Adam DeWeese - DNR
Paul Junio – Northern Lake Service*	Cathy Wunderlich - DNR
Rick Wietersen – WALDAB*	Bruce Rheineck – DNR
Sarah Yang – DHS*	Liesa Lehmann - DNR
Scott Laeser – Clean Wisconsin*	Marty Nessman - DNR
Jeff Kramer - Wisconsin Water Well Association *	Carlyn Marty – DNR
Jocelyn Hemming – WSLH	
Mike Sullivan – Oak Creek Water	
Peter Polivka – Tetra Tech	
Heather Phelan – Tetra Tech	

*Drinking Water and Groundwater Study Group member (DGSG)

EPA Rollout of Drinking Water Lead and Copper Rule DRAFT Revisions

- The National Primary Drinking Water Regulations: Proposed Lead and Copper Rule Revisions have been posted on the National Register. The deadline to comment is January 13, 2020. <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/11/13/2019-22705/national-primary-drinking-water-regulations-proposed-lead-and-copper-rule-revisions>

NR 140 Overview

- CAFOS would fall under the NR 140 standards
- If EPA has an MCL then Wisconsin must use it as a groundwater standard

A Discussion on Compliance Data Rounding Practices

- DNR is concerned with double rounding and will be meeting with WSLH and Northern Lake Service Laboratory to discuss this issue further.

EMOR Other-Than-Municipal (OTM) Public Water System Initiative

- No further discussion occurred

Manganese

- There is a groundwater enforcement standard for manganese
- Aesthetic issues show up before the health-related issues

Online Capacity Development Training for Governing Bodies

- No further discussion occurred

OCCT for WI's Municipal Systems

- Municipals are reporting the number of lead service lines on the private and public side

Member roundtable

- Clean Wisconsin continues to be engaged with the SWIGG study, NR 151 revisions and PFAS.
- Municipal Environmental Group, the League of Municipals, MEG Wastewater and Rural Water will be commenting on the PFAS scope.
- The Wisconsin Water Well Association finished up continuing education trainings for this calendar year.
- The Department of Health Services continues to work on Cycle 11. DHS has also written a technical paper on lead in schools (which will become available), is actively working on the PFAS response in Rhineland and Marinette and has a toxicology follow opportunity.
- This was John Steinbrink's last study group meeting. Dave Kelter will be American Water Works Association (AWWA) - Wisconsin Chapter's member representative going forward.

The [agenda and presentation can be found on the DGSG website](#) – Meeting minutes recorded by Carlyn Marty, DNR