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The early introduction of SB 10 is good news in terms of us being able to award SFY13 Principal Forgiveness

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SB 10 Introduced in the Legislature Hearing Scheduled for 2/13 at 11:00 a.m.

The legislation enabling the WDNR to award Principal Forgiveness funds for SFY 13 has been introduced into the legislature as Senate Bill 10. An Assembly Bill will be forthcoming. It has been assigned to the Senate Government Operations, Public Works and Telecommunication Committee and the Assembly Ways and Means Committee. The Senate Committee has already scheduled a hearing on the bill for Wednesday, February 13th at 11:00 in room 330 SW. For more information, please see the link to the legislative website: <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2013/proposals/sb10>. We anticipate a hearing in the Assembly will also occur shortly.

The process for making a Bill a Law includes:

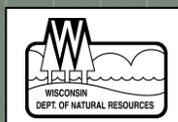
- Assigned committees put the bill on their agendas and hold hearings on the bill
- The committee members vote on the bill
- If passed, the bill is forwarded to full legislature. Leadership determines the legislative agenda and when bills come forward. The full legislature must pass the bill before it is sent to Governor Walker for his consideration and/or signature.

Asset Management/Check Up Program for Small Systems (CUPSS)

EPA is offering a 6-hour Train the Trainer on how to use the Check Up Program for Small Systems (CUPSS) software to implement asset management practices at small water and wastewater systems. Each 2 hour session (Feb. 13th, Feb 27th and March 13th) contains an overview of a CUPSS module, followed by live demonstrations and closely follows the CUPSS Users Guide and the Self-Paced Training lessons. More information on these training lessons and this webinar are available at www.epa.gov/cupss.

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