



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, DC 20460

OFFICE OF
ENFORCEMENT AND
COMPLIANCE ASSURANCE

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Dear State or Tribal Drinking Water Administrator:

This letter serves as a reminder that your 2021 Annual Public Water Systems (PWS) Compliance Report is due to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) by July 1, 2022. This report and a summary of the report are required by Section 1414(c)(3)(A) of the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1996.¹ To assist you in preparing your report, I am enclosing a ***Guidance for Preparing Calendar Year 2021 State Annual Public Water Systems Compliance Reports***, which will help you to pull and report calendar year 2021 violations data from the Safe Drinking Water Information System (SDWIS). Detailed information on obtaining the data can be found in Attachments A, B and E of the enclosed Guidance. The enclosed guidance also explains how you can use EPA's Enforcement and Compliance History Online (ECHO) drinking water dashboard to supplement your report for calendar year 2021, if you choose to explore that option.

I encourage you to work closely with your EPA regional SDWIS data manager as you prepare your report. This coordination will help EPA identify and resolve any potential discrepancies between the data you present in your annual compliance report and EPA's SDWIS-FED data.

The [National Public Water Systems Compliance Report](#) is now being made available on the EPA's web site and combines our ECHO drinking water dashboard with program compliance information. This format includes links from the national report to the corresponding state annual PWS compliance reports.

Your report or a web site link to the report, if available, should be submitted via email to water.compliance@epa.gov. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Raquel Taveras of my staff at (202) 564-9651 or via email. Thank you for all your efforts in preparing and making public the 2021 Annual PWS Compliance Report.

Sincerely,

Anthony Miller, Acting Director
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¹ The U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved the collection of this information with the EPA Information Collection Request (ICR) No. 1812.05; OMB Control No. 2020-0020 as stipulated by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et. seq.).

Enclosures

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