



DRINKING WATER AND GROUNDWATER

The Bureau of Drinking Water and Groundwater has staff statewide "working to safeguard Wisconsin's Drinking Water, Now and in the Future."

PUBLIC INFORMATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Arsenic General information, occurrence in Wisconsin, recommendations, articles, other arsenic related websites and contacts and much more!
- Perrier Issue: Press Releases, Property Agreements, and links to Environmental Assessment documents.
- Celebrate Drinking Water Week! **NEW!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON DRINKING WATER ISSUES:

- Capacity Development Program
- Community Water Systems - Plan Review Process
- Drinking Water System - DNR's Water Quality Database
- Groundwater - Publications, Sampling and Education Information, Wellhead/Source Water Protection Information
- Groundwater Coordinating Council Advisory council for groundwater activities **NEW!**
- Groundwater Retrieval Network (GRN)
- High Capacity Well Application
- Operator Certification Information **NEW!**
- Private Water Systems Information for homeowners who have a private well
- Public Water Systems Information for citizens who receive water from a public water system
- Public Water System Owners and Operators
- Reservoir Inspection Form
- Underground Injection Well Information **NEW!**
- Water Timeline - The Safe Drinking Water Act, The Pipeline to Clean Water
- WDNR Drinking Water and Groundwater Professionals
- Well Drillers and Pump Installers

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICES/PUBLICATIONS

- Water Words Newsletter
- An Owner's/Operator's Handbook for Safe Drinking Water
Transient NonCommunity Public Drinking Water Systems
- An Operator's Handbook for Other-than-Municipal and Non Transient NonCommunity Water Systems

WHAT'S NEW?

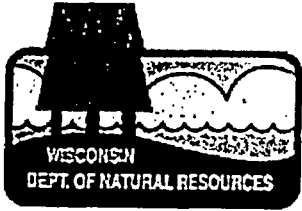
- American Ground Water Trust

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Drinking Water System Purpose and Concepts

The purpose of the Drinking Water System is to enforce Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) regulations covering Public Water Systems (PWS). The Distribution System of each water system consists of interconnected water pipes. Places where water enters the distribution system (after treatment), and where most SDWA regulations apply, are called **Entry Points**. In order to comply with these regulations, a water system takes water **Samples** according to some schedule. These samples are entered into the Drinking Water System (DWS) through **File Maintenance** procedures or the **Sample Entry** form, and any errors are corrected on the **Sample Error/Reject Correction** forms.

Sampling Rules are combined with **Rule Selectors** (vulnerability and other things) to produce **Monitoring Rules**. These Monitoring Rules are then refined into the **Sampling Requirement** records which are used to produce the monitoring schedules. When a PWS fails to perform some task, whether it be taking a sample, or displaying a lead/copper public notice, a **Violation** is entered into DWS. In response to these violations, DNR staff send Notice of Noncompliance (NON) letters, etc. to the **Interested Parties** (Owners and Samplers - **Affiliations** of that PWS. To help prevent Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) violations, DNR (and/or DHSS) staff perform regular **Inspections** of public water system to make sure that the distribution system is constructed and maintained properly.

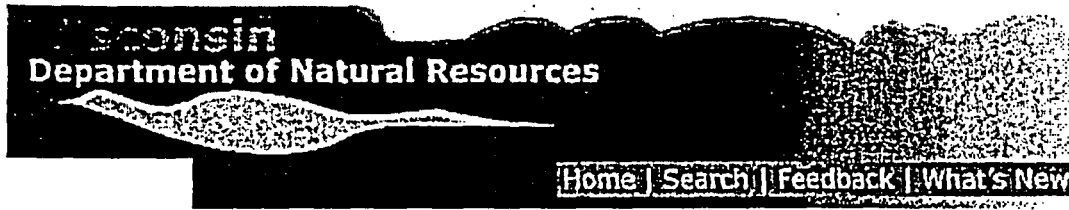
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DNR Drinking Water System

Public Water Supply Systems



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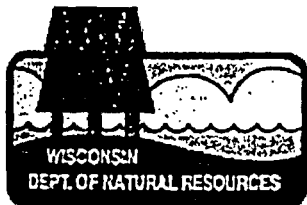
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