

# PFAS COST RECOVERY PROGRAM

## PFAS NOTIFICATION - TIME SENSITIVE

This is to notify all systems of the Napoli Shkolnik PFAS Cost Recovery Program and the opportunity to recover, at no cost, any current and future expenses your utility may incur for testing, treatment and/or remediation of PFAS contamination. As systems start to test and have/had PFAS detections at any level you should register your utility now to be eligible to recover any current or future expenses associated with PFAS testing, treatment and/or remediation.

### Potential Contamination Sources

- ◆ Landfills
- ◆ Firefighting Facilities
- ◆ Airports
- ◆ Manufacturer



Now is the time to be proactive and register your utility onto the cost recovery rolls, and send a positive message to your customers that action has been taken to lessen any financial impact resulting from PFAS detections in the water supply.

As background, in 2019 the National Rural Water Association engaged the law firm of Napoli Shkolnik to file a cost recovery action to provide water and wastewater systems the opportunity to recover any current or future expenses for testing, treatment and remediation of PFAS contamination. Additional background information and the initial registration process is available at [www.napolilaw.com/nrwa-pfas](http://www.napolilaw.com/nrwa-pfas)

The sole purpose of this action is to provide utilities the opportunity to recover their expenses, but the system must be registered onto the cost recovery rolls prior to a settlement being reached. Settlement talks are under way thus we strongly encourage your system to register onto the cost recovery rolls sooner than later to protect your utility and rate payers from an additional financial burden.

## THERE ARE NO THRESHOLDS OR COSTS TO REGISTER.

- The action taken is cost recovery not punitive.
- It is filed against the global manufacturers of these forever compounds thus does not impact a local company who may have used them.
- There is no threshold to register, even if the system has not tested. Definitely, if there are detects at any level, the system should register onto the cost recovery rolls.
- There is no upfront cost to register onto the rolls and benefit from this action. The program can be described as an insurance policy without a premium.



### HOW TO REGISTER?

Again, there is no threshold to register your utility & protect your utility and ratepayers from this financial burden.

There are 3 ways to register your utility:

- ◆ Register at [www.napolilaw.com/nrwa-pfas](http://www.napolilaw.com/nrwa-pfas). There is also additional information on PFAS, the cost recovery action and the law firm.
- ◆ Email **Hank Naughton**, Managing Partner of the litigation, at [hnaughton@napolilaw.com](mailto:hnaughton@napolilaw.com)
- ◆ Call **Hank Naughton** at (978) 852-3643



## WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE ALL SYSTEMS TO REGISTER NOW.

Formal presentations are also available to your utility and can be arranged by contacting **Hank Naughton** at [hnaughton@napolilaw.com](mailto:hnaughton@napolilaw.com) or (978) 852-3643.

