



# INFORMATION-EXCHANGE WEBINAR

An American Ground Water Trust program

## SOLUTIONS TO GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION

# PFAS & Related Compounds Webinar

## Wednesday, November 18, 2020



**Morning Session 8:30am-11:30am and Afternoon Session 12:00pm-3:10pm CST**

“110 million Americans have some PFAS in their drinking water”

(Estimate from EWG—Environmental Work Group)

### What about water supply in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois and surrounding states?

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Many states are confronting contamination of groundwater and surface water from so-called emerging contaminants. There are technical, regulatory and legal challenges for communities responding to groundwater contamination. Water providers are faced with an urgent need to deal with concerns about health issues, regulations, property values, remediation options and infrastructure costs. The webinar will provide objective information to facilitate water providers, elected officials, citizens and community leaders with policy, planning and management decisions.



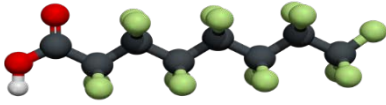
Over 5,000 PFAS (per- and polyfluorinated alkyl substances) occur in the world today and many PFAS compounds transform into highly persistent perfluorinated chemicals in the environment. The compounds are connected to several cancers, liver, kidney and reproductive disorders and other health effects.

Webinar participants will learn about the chemistry background, sampling & testing protocols, treatment technologies, cost recovery options and the characteristics of environmental persistence of contamination. Presenters will provide case studies of technical solutions for treatment and remediation. The program will also discuss regulatory and legal solutions to protecting drinking water integrity from a range of contaminants and will consider ways to find funding to pay for treatment of contaminated groundwater.

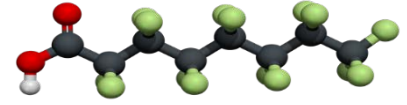
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## Webinar Details



**Webinar morning session – 8:30am CST      Wednesday, November 18, 2020**

**8:25am - Log-in available – code provided via email to registered participants.**

### **THE DEPTH AND EXTENT OF PFAS IMPACTS ON WATER RESOURCES**

Andrew Stone, Executive Director, American Ground Water Trust, Concord, NH

### **COLLOIDAL ACTIVATED CARBON FOR IN SITU REMEDIATION OF PFAS**

Chad Northington, PE, REGENESIS, Southeast District Manager, Tallahassee, FL

### **CARBON AND RESIN CASE STUDIES FOR REMOVAL OF PFAS AND OTHER CONTAMINANTS FROM GROUNDWATER**

Dave Kempisty, Ph.D., P.E., Business Development Manager, Evoqua Water Technologies LLC, Colorado Springs, CO

### **10-minute break**

### **PFAS – LESSONS FROM 15+ YEARS OF ISOTOPE-DILUTION PFAS TESTING ON THOUSANDS OF WATER, SOIL AND TISSUE SAMPLES**

Tim Fitzpatrick, Business Development Manager-Environmental Services, SGS AXYS Analytical Services Ltd., Snellville, GA

### **PFAS COMPOUNDS ARE RARELY THE ONLY WATER QUALITY PROBLEM WHEN SELECTING TREATMENT: LABORATORY TESTING PROTOCOLS FOR PFAS ANALYTES AND “OTHER” CHEMICAL CONTAMINANTS**

AnnieLu DeWitt, Remediation Technologies, Clean Harbors, South Portland, ME

**30-minute break for lunch 11:30am to 12:00pm      Afternoon session begins at 12:00pm CST**

**11:55pm - Log-in available for afternoon session – code provided via email to registered participants**

### **TREATMENT SOLUTIONS FOR GROUNDWATER CONTAMINANTS**

Jim Benjamin, Area Manager, Layne Christensen, Mesa, AZ

### **EQUIPMENT AND MEDIA SOLUTIONS FOR REMOVING PFAS FROM WATER**

Kelsey Hakes, Business Development Engineer, AqueoUS Vets, Redding, CA

### **CHAIN PFAS REMOVAL WITH SINGLE-USE SELECTIVE ION EXCHANGE RESIN**

Cathy Swanson, Groundwater Remediation Specialist, Purolite Corporation, Fullerton, CA

### **10-minute break**

### **EXPLORING PFAS TREATMENT SOLUTIONS AND THEIR EFFICACY: COMPARISON OF NOVEL ADSORBENTS, GRANULAR ACTIVATED CARBON, AND ION EXCHANGE RESINS**

Matt Geary, Technical Sales Manager, CETCO, FLUORO-SORB, Philadelphia, PA

### **POLLUTER SHOULD PAY: LITIGATION AS A MEANS TO RECOVER COSTS**

Richard Head, JD, Attorney, SL Environmental Law Group PC, San Francisco, CA

**End of Webinar – 3:10pm – CE Form Completion**





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- ◆ Communicate the environmental and economic value of groundwater
- ◆ Showcase groundwater science and technology solutions
- ◆ Increase citizen, community and decision-maker awareness
- ◆ Facilitate stakeholder participation in water resource decisions
- ◆ Promote efficient and effective groundwater management