

America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018 (AWIA)

The AWIA improves drinking water and water quality, deepens infrastructure investments, enhances public health and quality of life, increases jobs, and bolsters the economy. The AWIA provisions are the most far-reaching changes to the Safe Drinking Water Act since the 1996 Amendments, with over 30 mandated programs.

Community Water System Risk and Resilience Assessments

AWIA requires community water systems to develop or update risk assessments and emergency response plans (ERPs). The law specifies the components that the risk assessments and ERPs must address and establishes deadlines by which water systems must certify to EPA completion of the risk assessment and ERP.

2021

Total = \$46,625

Rate = 0.01287 per 1,000 gallons

Title 25 Chapter 109 Safe Drinking Water Annual Fee

DEP is seeking to fill the funding gap to ensure sufficient program capacity to protect public health, comply with existing environmental laws and regulations, and maintain primacy

- Fees are intended to cover ~ 50% of state costs or \$7.5 M. The remaining funds (\$7.7 M) will continue to come from the General Fund.
- Fees will cover technical services; operations; program management, development and administration; and other state costs.

Public Water Systems (PWS) pay an annual fee based on the PWS population. This annual fee is separate from, and in addition to, the Chapter 302 annual service fee that public water systems are also required to pay for the administration of the Operator Certification Program. DEP is recommending amendments to Chapter 127, Subchapter I to establish new fees and revise existing fees for plan approvals and operating permits.

2021

\$40,000

Rate = 0.01118 per 1,000 gallons

Chapter 109.718 Comprehensive Monitoring Plan

Water suppliers shall develop a comprehensive monitoring plan to assure that all sources, purchased interconnections and entry points are included in compliance monitoring at the entry points and within the distribution system. The plan must contain at least all of the following: A list of all sources, purchased interconnections, treatment plants and entry points permitted under this chapter and their availability as designated as either permanent or emergency. The water supplier shall review and update the plan at least annually and as necessary to reflect changes to facilities or operations.

2021

\$5,477

Rate = 0.00151 per 1,000 gallons