

ACWA Contaminants of Emerging Concern Workshop **Draft Agenda
June 20th and 21st 2018
Hilton Garden Inn Washington DC/U.S. Capitol**

Purpose

- Identify common, high level issues states are having dealing with contaminants of emerging concern (CEC).
- Open and continue a dialogue on CEC mitigation among the states and the EPA.
- Identify ways to alleviate the CEC mitigation burden in the states.

Attendees

- State Water quality standards and monitoring staff
- Invited EPA staff
- Invited state association representatives

Wednesday

- 8:00am Registration and Sign-in
- 8:30 – 9:00 AM Welcome, Introductions, and Opening Remarks
*-Welcome and Announcements from ACWA
-Introduction of Workshop Participants*
- 9:00 – 10:00 AM Defining Contaminants of Emerging Concern
-This session will address questions like “How do the states and the EPA define contaminants of emerging concern?”, “does this differ from the EPA definition?”, and “does the definition change the way CEC are addressed?”. The EPA will present how they define CEC. This will be followed by a state example of how CEC definitions determine how they proceed with a CEC event. Lastly, this will be followed by a discussion and questions.

Presenters and discussion leaders include:

Tbd.
- 10:00 – 10:15 AM Break
- 10:15 – 12:15 AM CEC and the overlapping programs

-Workshop members will hear from experts on the federal programs working with CECs. This includes TSCA, IRIS, ATSDR, and NTP. This session will serve as a foundation of understanding for how CECs are handled at the EPA.

Presenters and discussion leaders include:

tbd

12:15 AM – 1:45 PM Lunch (on your own)

1:45 – 3:45 PM State Case Studies: Monitoring for Contaminants of Emerging Concern and Next Steps

-This session will look at how states have dealt with contaminants of emerging concern after they have been identified. States will present four case studies from the four most common methods of CEC identification: drinking water monitoring, academia research, effluent monitoring, and spills. Using these case studies as a backdrop for discussion, the workshop will then discuss common issues and roadblocks the states are facing when addressing CECs.

Presenters and discussion leaders include:

Tbd.

3:45 – 4:00 PM Break

4:00 – 5:00 PM State Case Studies: Monitoring for Contaminants of Emerging Concern and Next Steps Continued

Presenters and discussion leaders include:

Tbd.

Thursday

8:45 – 9:00 AM Recap of Day 1 and preview of Day 2

9:00 – 11:00 AM State Association Round Table and Discussion

-State association representative will join the workshop to discuss activities and concerns surrounding CECs and their members. This will be followed by a discussion to identify ways ACWA and other associations can work together to tackle the issues presented by CECs

11:00 – 11:15 Break

11:15 – 12:15 Communication and Contaminants of Emerging Concern

-The EPA will join the workshop to present updates on how they are addressing CEC communication issues. They will be joined by a state (tbd) who will share

their experience in developing communication materials for CEC without guidance and materials from the EPA.

Presenters and discussion leaders include:

TBD.

12:15 – 1:30 PM Lunch (on your own)

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM Round Table Discussion with EPA representatives

Workshop participants will engage in a guided conversation with EPA monitoring, criteria and standards development staff to determine how the EPA can better help the states during future CEC events.

3:00 PM Adjourn

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