

PFAS External Advisory Committee (EAG)

PFAS Costs Work Group

Description

The PFAS Cost Work Group is created to:

- study the costs and funding associated with addressing PFAS in drinking water supplies.
- to collect information about the costs to identify, study, treat and dispose of PFAS.

Purpose

- Work with stakeholders to collect and share information related to the cost of addressing PFAS in drinking water and available funding
- Make recommendations to DNR's PFAS External Advisory Committee and the DNR
- Aid local governments and other policy makers in making decisions on how to address PFAS contamination

Duties

The Workgroup will identify the range of cost and potential funding associated with:

- Testing for PFAS
- Initial Response Actions
 - Notification
 - Emergency and other response costs
- Interim action costs (i.e. bottled water, temporary treatment)
- Remedial design and options evaluation
 - Design
 - Bench scale studies

Duties

- Remedial Action Options and Costs
 - Anion Exchange Resin
 - Granulated Activated Carbon
 - Blending
 - Other Response Actions

Duties

- Life Cycle costs including
 - Engineering/Design
 - Construction
 - Operation
 - Increased demand for electricity
 - Staff training
 - Replacement frequency
 - Disposal
 - Are there long-term liabilities

End Product

- The Workgroup will also try to develop a report by 12/31/24:
 - A summary of the range of costs for the activities outlined above
 - What factors influence costs?
 - What were the sources of funds for those activities?
 - What is the role of state funding in developing a response?
 - When would state funding be most beneficial?
 - Assess the adequacy of financial resources available to help address these issues

Membership

The Workgroup should consist of stakeholders who have knowledge and experience in responding to the presence of PFAS in drinking water including representatives from:

- Local government
- Utilities
- Consultants
- Contractors
- Manufacturers
- Citizens