



**Report on Statewide Drinking Water Advisory Council Activities
 May 2020**

Council Update

An online meeting of the SDWAC was held on May 14, 2020. Our next meeting is scheduled for August 5, 2020. A summary of some of the more pertinent topics discussed during the May meeting is presented in this report.

COVID-19 Update

It seems like the COVID-19 crisis has touched every aspect of our lives and the SDWAC is no exception. Our second online meeting was held due to social distancing and the stay-at-home order. We continue to focus on our charge of supporting the Water Supply Councils (WSC) and general public with respect to lead and copper in drinking water, but progress is understandably taken a toll on what we would have liked to accomplish. We had hoped to hold the August 5 SWDAC meeting at a location that would accommodate more guests and allow for some discussion on LCR challenges facing WSC, but we have postponed it and will likely have another digital meeting. A couple of grant programs mentioned after the last meeting have also been delayed due to the state budgetary shortfall arising from the COVID-19 crisis. Despite these setbacks, we have made headway on a couple of initiatives which are described below. In addition, we would like to point out that EGLE is holding regular calls directed towards operators and managers of water systems. For more information and to sign up as a participant, go to the community water supply website, and select [“COVID-19: Information for Water Operators”](#).

2020 Survey of Municipal Councils

By the time you receive this Newsletter, you may have already received an invitation to participate in a short survey to gauge your support LCR and WSC needs. This will help guide us in developing new programs and resources for your use. Please take a few minutes to respond and feel free to share the survey link with all on your WSC membership.

June 9th Webinar

The SWDAC will be holding its second webinar on Tuesday, June 9, 2020 at 9:30 AM. The program will include SWDAC and regulatory updates along with some practical experience examples of challenges facing owners and operators of water supply systems. We have speakers from Lansing Board of Water & Light, the City of Grand Rapids, MDHHS and the University of Michigan to share their stories. Please watch you Inbox for information on how to sign up.

Recent and Upcoming Key State Lead and Copper Rule Milestone Deadlines

Preliminary Distribution Systems Material Inventory (DSMI) due to EGLE	January 2020
Complete standard sampling pool	January 2020
Lead service line replacements initiated	January 2021
Lead action level goes from 15 ppb to 12 ppb	January 2025
Complete DSMI due to EGLE	January 2025

Go to www.michigan.gov/MiLeadSafe and click on Drinking Water to find data from the preliminary DSMI as well as other information.

All SDWAC meetings are open to the public. Future meeting dates of the SDWAC are published on our current Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) web site at: <https://www.michigan.gov/egle/0,9429,7-135->



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Questions and Feedback for the SDWAC

The SDWAC can be reached through the email address EGLE-DWMAD-DWCouncil@michigan.gov

Updated information about the SWDAC can be found at the following web sites:

Mi Lead Safe: <https://www.michigan.gov/mileadsafe/0,9490,7-392-92796--,00.html>

EGLE web site: https://www.michigan.gov/egle/0,9429,7-135-3313_3675_76638-490466--,00.html