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ADMINISTRATION

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Michael Cole, City Administrator

RE: General Information

DATE: July 19, 2024

There are no meetings are scheduled for the week of **July 20-26, 2024**

1. Attached please find a **news release** regarding **Website Launched to Provide Camporee Information** dated **July 16, 2024** provided by **Public Affairs Director Toscana**.
2. Attached please find **Wyoming Insight** dated **June 2024** provided by the **State of Wyoming Department of Administration Economic Analysis Division**.
3. Attached please find an **EPA Region 8 Wyoming Drinking Water Monthly Newsletter** dated **July 2024** provided by the **EPA Region 8 Drinking Water Unit**.

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News

Website Launched to Provide Camporee Information

Visit www.InformGillette.com

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The City of Gillette, Campbell County government, Campbell County School District, Gillette College and Campbell County Health have partnered to launch a website designed to provide Camporee-related information for Gillette area community members. The site can be found at www.InformGillette.com.

The organizations recognize that residents of the community will be impacted by the six-day event that will more than double the population. The website provides Camporee-related road and public facility closure information, a frequently asked question page and other useful resources for members of the Gillette community.

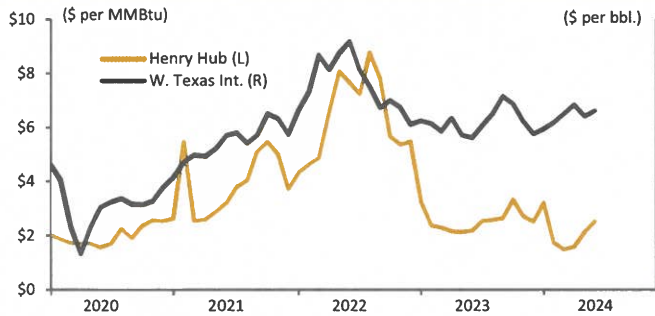
Gillette is hosting the International Pathfinder Camporee from August 5 through August 11, 2024. The event brings participants from ages 10 to 17 (and their adult chaperones) from Pathfinder clubs around the world, though most attendees are from North America. Camporee is anticipated to bring more than 55,000 people to the area.

For more information, contact City of Gillette Public Affairs Director Jennifer Toscana at (307) 686-5202.

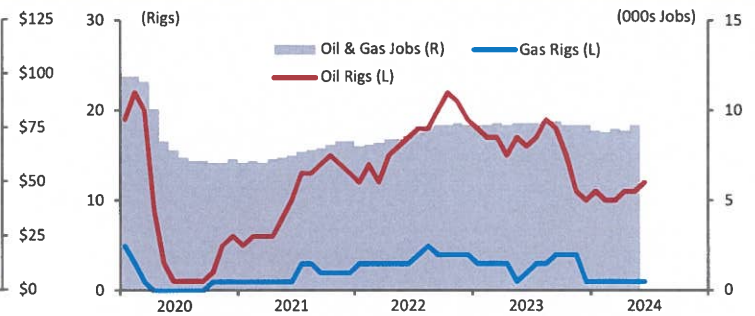
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► Energy index: natural gas and crude oil prices, rig counts, and oil & gas employment.^{1,3,8,11}



► The Henry Hub natural gas price averaged \$2.53 per MMBtu in June, \$0.40 higher than a month ago. The WTI crude oil price increased 3.2% in June compared to the previous month and 17.7% compared to June 2023.



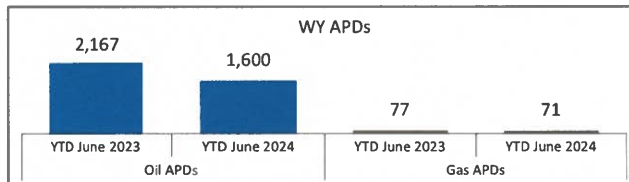
► Oil & gas jobs numbered 9,200 in May, a decrease of 100 compared to a year ago. Average active oil rigs were 12 in June while the conventional gas rig count was 1. Note: Oil & gas jobs include both the NAICS 211 (oil and gas extraction) and NAICS 213 (support activities for mining) subsectors.

| NATURAL GAS | | [\$/MMBtu] | | |
|--|----------|--------------|----------|--|
| <i>Historical Spot Prices¹</i> | | | | |
| | Jun 2023 | May 2024 | Jun 2024 | |
| Opal Hub | \$2.12 | \$1.34 | \$1.71 | |
| Cheyenne Hub | \$1.98 | \$1.33 | \$1.67 | |
| Henry Hub | \$2.19 | \$2.13 | \$2.53 | |
| <i>Futures² (As of 6.30.24)</i> | | | | |
| | Aug 2024 | Sep 2024 | Aug 2025 | |
| NYMEX - Henry Hub | \$2.60 | \$2.60 | \$3.46 | |
| <i>January 2024 CREG⁵</i> | | | | |
| | CY 2024 | CY 2025 | CY 2026 | |
| CREG - All Gas (\$ per Mcf) | \$3.50 | \$3.80 | \$3.70 | |

| CRUDE OIL & FUEL | | [\$/bbl.] | | |
|--|----------|-------------|----------|--|
| <i>Historical Spot Prices</i> | | | | |
| | Jun 2023 | May 2024 | Jun 2024 | |
| WY Sour ¹³ | \$51.43 | \$59.75 | \$60.54 | |
| WY Sweet ¹³ | \$61.43 | \$68.24 | \$67.57 | |
| W.Texas Int. ¹¹ | \$70.25 | \$80.12 | \$82.69 | |
| <i>Futures² (As of 6.30.24)</i> | | | | |
| | Aug 2024 | Sep 2024 | Aug 2025 | |
| NYMEX - WTI | \$81.54 | \$80.64 | \$74.38 | |
| <i>January 2024 CREG⁵</i> | | | | |
| | CY 2024 | CY 2025 | CY 2026 | |
| CREG - All Oil | \$75.00 | \$75.00 | \$70.00 | |

| RIGS & APDs* ³ | | Apr 2024/2023 | | |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------|--|
| | May 2024/2023 | Jun 2024/2023 | | |
| Oil Rigs | 11/15 | 11/17 | 12/16 | |
| Conventional Gas Rigs | 1/3 | 1/1 | 1/2 | |
| Oil APDs | 305/321 | 232/402 | 229/389 | |
| Conventional Gas APDs | 8/15 | 31/2 | 8/6 | |

| WY Fuel Prices ¹⁴ | | [\$/gallon] | | |
|------------------------------|----------|---------------|----------|--|
| | Apr 2024 | May 2024 | Jun 2024 | |
| Gasoline | \$3.30 | \$3.32 | \$3.27 | |
| Diesel | \$3.83 | \$3.72 | \$3.62 | |



*Active conventional drilling rigs and applications for permits to drill (APDs).

| COAL - PRB* | | [\$/ton] | | |
|--|-----------|------------|-----------|--|
| <i>Historical Spot Prices¹¹</i> | | | | |
| | Jun 2023 | May 2024 | Jun 2024 | |
| PRB* 8800 Btu | \$14.49 | \$13.68 | \$13.56 | |
| <i>January 2024 CREG⁵</i> | | | | |
| | CY 2024 | CY 2025 | CY 2026 | |
| CREG Surface Coal | \$14.25 | \$14.00 | \$13.75 | |
| <i>WY Coal Production¹¹</i> | | | | |
| | Mar 24/23 | Apr 24/23 | May 24/23 | |
| Millions of Tons | 16.3/20.8 | 13.4/18.5 | 14.9/19.0 | |

*Powder River Basin

► Business indicators: cost of living, unemployment rates, per capita and quarterly personal income, and ag price index.

| COST OF LIVING | | 4Q-2022 | | |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|------|--|
| | 2Q-2023 | 4Q-2023 | | |
| Wyoming ⁶ | 7.3% | 4.6% | 3.8% | |
| U.S. CPI ⁸ | 6.5% | 3.0% | 3.4% | |

Cost of living measured as the percent change from the preceding year.

| QUARTERLY PI ⁹ | | 3Q-2023 | | |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|------|--|
| | 4Q-2023 | 1Q-2024 | | |
| Wyoming | 4.5% | 2.8% | 6.8% | |
| Rocky Mountain Region | 3.2% | 5.0% | 7.0% | |
| U.S. | 3.9% | 2.8% | 7.0% | |

Personal income measured as the annualized percent change from the preceding quarter.

| JOBLESS RATES ⁸ | | May 2023 | | |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|------|--|
| | Apr 2024 | May 2024 | | |
| Wyoming - Seasonally Adj. | 2.8% | 2.8% | 2.9% | |
| U.S. - Seasonally Adj. | 3.7% | 3.9% | 4.0% | |

| AG PRICE INDEX ¹² | | Mar 2024/2023 | | |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|--|
| | Apr 2024/2023 | May 2024/2023 | | |
| U.S. - Ag. Production | 122.2/128.1 | 122.5/130.8 | 123.6/127.0 | |
| U.S. - Crop Production | 99.8/118.9 | 101.4/126.5 | 103.2/120.9 | |
| U.S. - Livestock Production | 144.5/137.7 | 142.6/135.1 | 143.0/133.0 | |

Prices received indexes; 2011 base.

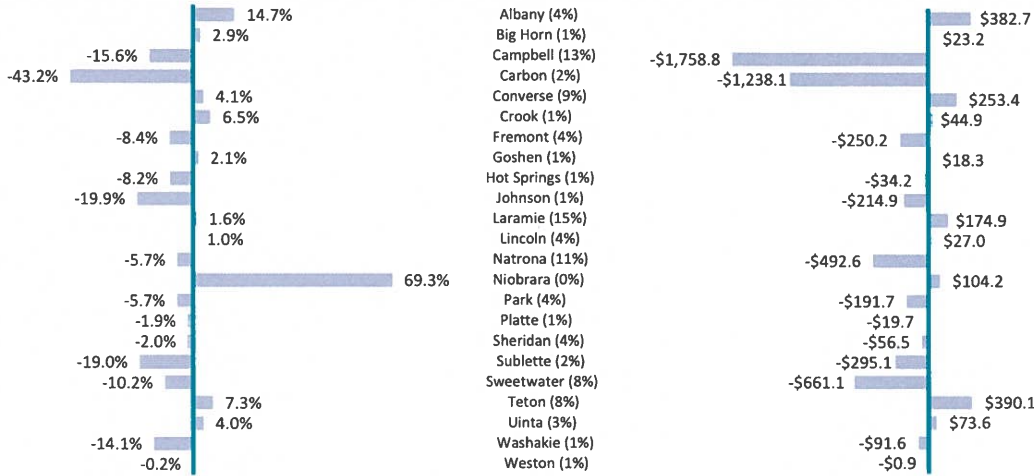
| NON-FARM JOBS ⁸ | | May 2023 | | |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|---------|--|
| | Apr 2024 | May 2024 | | |
| Wyoming - Seasonally Adj. | 291,100 | 293,700 | 294,300 | |

► Energy benchmarks: for fiscal and calendar years to date.

| SPOT PRICES [As of June 30, 2024] | | FY 2024 TD | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|------------|---------|
| | | CY 2024 TD | |
| Opal Hub (\$/MMBtu) | | \$2.91 | \$2.10 |
| Henry Hub (\$/MMBtu) | | \$2.42 | \$2.11 |
| W. Texas Int. (\$/bbl.) | | \$80.26 | \$80.14 |
| Powder River Coal (\$/ton) | | \$13.97 | \$13.77 |
| Uranium (\$/lb.) ⁴ | | \$81.76 | \$91.11 |

Data sources: ¹Natural Gas Intelligence, ²CME Group, ³WY Oil & Gas Conservation Commission, ⁴Cameco, ⁵January 2024 CREG Forecast, ⁶WY Dept. of Admin. & Info.'s Economic Analysis Division, ⁷WY Dept. of Revenue, ⁸U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, ⁹U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, ¹⁰U.S. Bureau of Census, ¹¹U.S. EIA, ¹²USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, ¹³Oil Monster, and ¹⁴Gas Buddy.

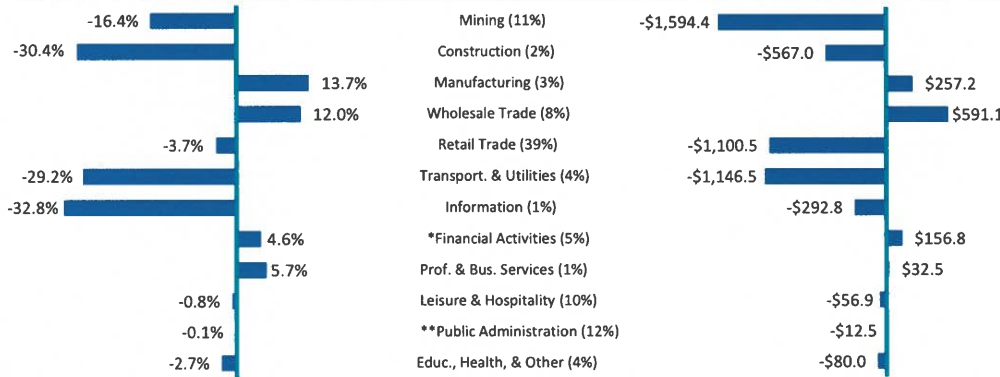
► State & local shares of 4% sales and use tax collections.⁷ [Change by County: June 2024 vs. June 2023 by percent and dollars (in thousands)]



► In a year-over-year comparison (June 2024 vs. June 2023), sales and use tax collections statewide decreased by \$3.8 million or 5.0%. 13 of the 23 counties saw year-over-year decreases in collections. Carbon County experienced the largest decrease in collections, down 43.2% compared to June 2023. Niobrara County saw the largest increase in collections, up 69.3%.

Note: Collections in June primarily reflect sales in May.

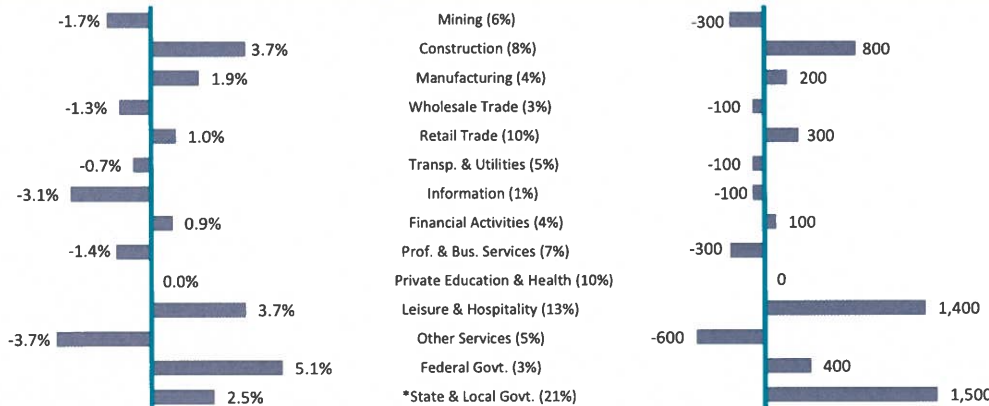
► State & local shares of 4% sales and use tax collections.⁷ [Change by Industry: June 2024 vs. June 2023 by percent and dollars (in thousands)]



► In a year-over-year comparison (June 2024 vs. June 2023), the information sector experienced the largest decrease in collections, down 32.8%. Collections from the mining sector also decreased year-over-year, down 16.4%.

Note: Value in parentheses represents share of total collections.
*Taxes are mostly from automotive, machinery, and equipment leasing and rental.
**Reflects taxes from automobile purchases.

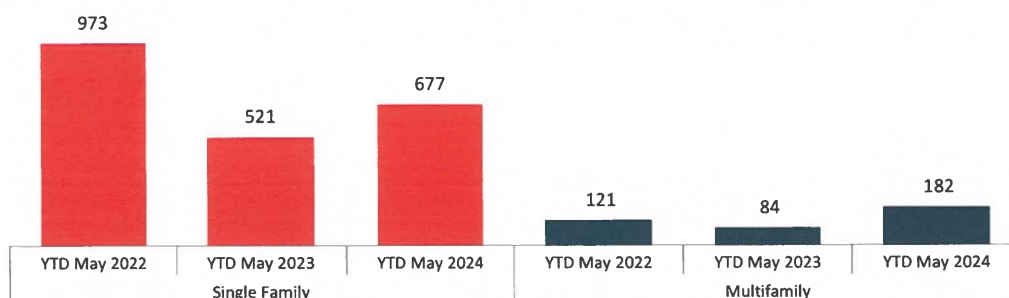
► Nonfarm wage and salary employment.⁸ [Change by Industry Sector: May 2024 vs. May 2023 by percent and jobs, seasonally adjusted]



► Wyoming had 294,300 jobs in May, 3,200 more than a year ago, an increase of 1.1%. Federal government experienced the largest increase in employment, up 5.1%. The other services sector saw the largest decrease in employment, down 3.7% year-over-year.

Note: Value in parentheses represents share of total jobs.
*Includes public education and hospitals.

► Residential building permits.¹⁰ [Comparisons: Single family and multifamily units]



► Single family housing units permitted through the end of May 2024 increased by 156 (+29.9%) compared to 2023. The number of multifamily units increased by 98 (+116.7%) during the same period compared to 2023.



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Fwd: EPA Region 8 Wyoming Drinking Water Monthly Newsletter, July 2024

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To: Angela Williams <angelaw@gillettewy.gov>

Fri, Jul 12, 2024 at 1:39 PM

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From: **EPA Region 8 Drinking Water Unit** <R8DWU@epa.gov>
Date: Fri, Jul 12, 2024 at 11:48 AM
Subject: EPA Region 8 Wyoming Drinking Water Monthly Newsletter, July 2024
To: EPA Region 8 Drinking Water Unit <R8DWU@epa.gov>



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EPA Region 8 Wyoming Drinking Water Monthly Newsletter

July,
2024

[Announcement: EPA Announces Final Rule to Improve Public Awareness of Drinking Water Quality](#)

On May 15, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced the final Consumer Confidence Rule revisions to make annual drinking water quality reports more understandable and accessible to the public. These reports are an important tool that drinking water systems use to inform residents about water quality and any contaminants that have been found in the water. Starting in 2027, this final rule will ensure that these reports are easier to read and support access to translations in appropriate languages while enhancing information about lead in drinking water. EPA is also taking steps to streamline the delivery of reports by encouraging electronic methods.

The final revised rule will support public education by more clearly communicating important information in water quality reports and improving access to the reports. Water systems are currently required to provide annual drinking water reports to customers each year, and with this rule systems serving over 10,000 customers will be required to distribute reports twice per year. The final rule also introduces a new reporting requirement that will provide EPA with better information to make decisions on oversight, enforcement, regulatory revisions, and training and technical assistance. The final revised rule will require states to submit compliance monitoring data they already receive from public water systems to EPA annually.

[Announcement: Proposed Water System Restructuring Assessment Rule \(WSRAR\) Listening Sessions](#)

Learn more about [EPA's Revised Consumer Report Rule](#), including upcoming webinars and fact sheet that provides more detail on the

THIS MONTH

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new requirements.

EPA will be hosting two listening sessions July 17th and 24th, 2024, to provide interested parties the opportunity to comment on the Proposed Water System Restructuring Assessment Rule (WSRAR). The proposed WSRAR outlines a framework for states, public water systems, and the communities they serve to evaluate options for restructuring to help ensure safe, reliable drinking water. Water system restructuring may include operational changes, upgrades to or replacement of water system infrastructure, interconnection with another system, consolidation, or transfer of ownership.

The listening sessions will be from 1:00 to 3:00 PM ET to allow for maximum public participation and engagement during the public comment period. Each listening session will include the same material and is open to all interested parties who wish to attend. Participants who wish to speak or provide comments for up to two minutes during the listening session are required to register ahead of time.

- [Click to register for the July 17, 2024 Session](#)
- [Click to register for the July 24, 2024 Session](#)

For more information: https://link.edgepilot.com/s/01c26f44/WzRCieCbaU2JpUb8Y_PJDg?u=https://www.epa.gov/dwcapacity/water-system-restructuring-assessment-rule

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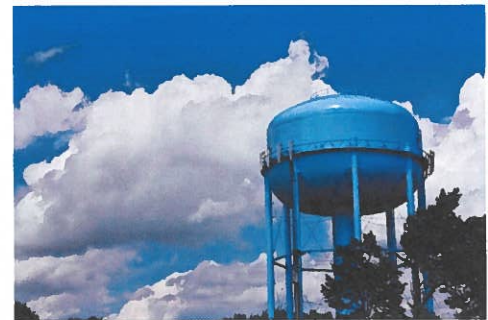
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[Resource: Best Shipping Practices to Ensure Sample Integrity and Delivery to Your Lab this Summer](#)

Over the last couple of summers, EPA Region 8 noticed an increase in the number of drinking water samples that arrived at the laboratory outside of holding time and temperature range requirements. In advance of hotter temperatures this year, our office is reaching out to inform you that if holding times and temperature requirements are not met upon arrival at the lab, the lab should not analyze the samples. However, if the lab does analyze the samples, EPA must reject the analysis results and your system may be out of compliance until another sample can be shipped and analyzed.

In addition, please double check that your laboratory is certified to analyze Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) compliance samples either through EPA Region 8, the labs home State, or a state TNI/NELAC program. Other third-party accreditations are not recognized by EPA as equivalent.

To help systems in meeting temperature requirements, please see some tips and considerations below to ensure your samples arrive at your laboratory within temperature requirements. To ensure that holding times are met, please reach out to your laboratory for additional information.

Some overall considerations:

- Sample early in the compliance period so if sample temperature and hold time are exceeded or there are shipment delays, you can resample before the end the monitoring compliance period and avoid violations.
- Hold times for contaminants vary from very short (e.g., total coliform, nitrate/nitrite, asbestos) to longer and they are dictated by the testing to be performed on the samples. The hold time begins when you collect your sample and ends when the laboratory analyzes your sample. The hold time does not end when the lab receives the sample and most samples require some time for set up, so build extra time in planning for sample shipment.
- Check with your lab for instructions and any recommendations.
- Lab staffing on weekends is not a guarantee. Notify the lab if shipments will arrive near or on a weekend.
- Certifications require labs to notify their clients if samples arrive outside the requirements for temperature, hold time, and volume. Contact EPA for direction if this happens.
- Most carriers do NOT store shipments overnight in a temperature regulated facility. Coolers and boxes are usually stored on trucks in lots, subject to outside temperature extremes.
- Some next day air shipments may be transported out of state and then to your lab, so shipments could be affected by weather delays outside of the state from which samples were collected.

Ensuring Adequate Cooling and Successful Sample Delivery:

- Make sure there is adequate cooling and increase the amount of ice used during summer shipments.
- Almost always, samples should be kept cool at <6°C or <42°F.
- If your cooler is too small for adequate ice, request a larger cooler.
- Place your samples in the middle of the cooler, as far away from the sides as possible.
- In general, wet ice cools better than blue ice or ice packs. A mixture of ice blocks and wet ice can be used for additional cooling.
- If your lab recommends wet ice, cool your samples with ice in Ziploc baggies.
- If your lab recommends the use of ice packs, freeze the ice packs for at least 72 hours prior to sampling. Do not sample until ice packs are frozen solid.
- Place temperature blanks near the ice. Do not place temperature blanks along the edges of the cooler away from ice or in the top of the cooler.
- Consider taping around the cooler lid to seal in moisture. Leaky coolers can be discarded by shipping couriers.
- Ship samples to the lab as soon as they are collected.
- Refrigerate all bottles if unable to pack and ship immediately, keeping in mind that this may not be an option for samples that have short hold times.

[Webinar: EPA Emergency Response Research Webinar Series: EPA's Water-on-Wheels Water Treatment Cart](#)

EPA's Office of Research and Development hosts this webinar series to share current research activities and results. This webinar series covers the latest information on research supporting EPA's response to chemical, biological, and radiological incidents, as well as natural disasters. This forum allows EPA to communicate directly with partners and stakeholders to foster collaboration and dissemination of information. Webinars are typically held on the second Wednesday of the month. Webinar dates and topics are subject to change. For more information, please see the [EPA Emergency Response Research Webinar Series website](#).

Webinar Details

- Date: Wednesday, July 10, 2024
- Time: 2:00-3:00 p.m. Eastern Time
- Registration: [Click here to register](#).

[Webinar: Environmental Finance Center Network Webinar: Wastewater Collection Systems Operations, Maintenance, and Inspection](#)

This 1-hour webinar will explore essential routine maintenance, repair, and inspection tasks for wastewater collection systems. By the conclusion of this webinar, attendees will have gained a greater understanding of the O&M tasks necessary to keep wastewater collection systems operating effectively and will be able to perform the following:

- List methods used to clean sewer collection mains.
- Explain how smoke testing is conducted and interpreted.
- Describe flow testing procedures for collection system mains.
- List methods used to conduct condition assessment of collection system mains.
- Define inflow and filtration in collection systems.

Webinar Details

- Date: Tuesday, July 16, 2024
- Time: 1:00-2:00 p.m. Eastern Time
- Registration: [Click here to register.](#)

Audience:

- Managers, owners, and operators of wastewater systems with an average daily flow of less than 1 million gallons
- Decision-makers for wastewater utilities, including mayors, finance officers, utility managers, public works directors, city councilors, board members, tribal council members, and clerks
- Consultants and technical assistance providers serving wastewater systems



[Webinar: EPA Water Utility Resilience Trainings: Cybersecurity Refresher Webinar](#)

EPA's Water Infrastructure and Cyber Resilience Division will provide training on cybersecurity basics to water and wastewater utilities to reinforce their foundational understanding of cybersecurity and how it applies to the water sector.

Applications have been submitted for all water and wastewater operators to receive continuing education units (CEUs) for participating in the training. Check the registration pages for the most up-to-date list of state CEU approvals.



Webinar Details

- Date: Wednesday, July 17, 2024
- Time: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time
- Registration: [Click here to register.](#)

[Webinar: EPA Tools and Resources Webinar Series: Temperature, Precipitation, and Beyond: Introducing Datasets Suitable for Comprehensive Analysis of Local Climate Change Impacts](#)

EPA's Office of Research and Development (ORD) hosts this free monthly public webinar series to translate EPA research and share research resources and information that are useful, practical/applied and available to meet stakeholders' research needs. In addition, the EPA Tools and Resources Training Webinar Series provides in-depth overviews and step-by-step tutorials on popular EPA science-based models and tools. Webinar dates and topics are subject to change. For more information, please see the [EPA Tools and Resources Webinar Series website](#).

Webinar Details

- Date: Wednesday, July 17, 2024
- Time: 3:00-4:00 p.m. Eastern Time
- Registration: [Click here to register.](#)

[Webinar: Computational Toxicology and Exposure Communities of Practice – PFAS in “Real World” Samples](#)



The complexity of environmental exposures can be difficult to adequately capture in laboratory settings, necessitating the analysis of 'real world' samples for many contaminants including legacy and novel PFAS. Following large scale historic contamination spanning decades in New Jersey, multiple environmental media, including soil, sediment, water, and biota, were collected, and analyzed using high resolution mass spectrometry, providing a more accurate understanding of the occurrence and behavior of novel, understudied, and legacy PFAS in interconnected environmental matrices.

Webinar Details

- Date: Thursday, July 25, 2024
- Time: 11:00-12:00 p.m. Eastern Time
- Registration: [Click here to register.](#)

[Webinar: EPA Drinking Water Trainings: Revised Total Coliform Rule](#)

This webinar series provides training for drinking water professionals, public officials, and anyone interested in gaining knowledge and skills related to compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act, Building the Capacity of Drinking Water Systems, Drinking Water Grant Opportunities, Water Technical Assistance, and more.

Webinar Details

- Date: July 2024
- Time: TBA
- Registration: Registration information will be available on the [EPA's Drinking Water Training website](#) at a later date.
- Audience: This webinar is intended for primacy agency staff and water system operators and will provide an overview of the Revised Total Coliform Rule and its requirements.

[Webinar: EPA Small Drinking Water Systems Webinar Series: Source Water Quality](#)

EPA's Office of Research and Development (ORD) and Office of Water (OW), in collaboration with the Association of State Drinking Water Administrators (ASDWA), host this free webinar series to communicate the latest information on solutions for challenges facing small drinking water systems. The series topics vary each month and are primarily designed for state, territory, and tribal staff responsible for drinking water regulations compliance and treatment technologies permitting. Others may also benefit from the webinars, including water system operators, technical assistance providers, NGOs, local government personnel, academia, and private sector.

Webinars are typically held on the last Tuesday of the month from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. ET with an optional Q&A session from 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. ET. For more information, please see the [Small Drinking Water Systems Webinar Series website](#).

Webinar Details

- Date: Tuesday, July 30, 2024
- Time: 2:00-3:30 p.m. Eastern Time
- Registration: [Click here to register.](#)

[Webinar: Harmful Algal Blooms, Hypoxia, and Nutrients Research Webinar Series: Climate Change: Nutrient and Sediment Impacts](#)

Hosted by EPA's Office of Research and Development, Office of Water, and regional offices, this free webinar series is focused on communicating the latest, cutting-edge research related to nutrients and the priority impacts of nutrient pollution: harmful algal blooms (HABs) and hypoxia.

Topics will include regional priorities; regulatory updates; and cutting-edge EPA research related to monitoring and forecasting, prevention, control, and response. Webinars are typically held bimonthly from 2 to 3 p.m. ET on the last Wednesday of the month. For more information, please see the [Harmful Algal Blooms, Hypoxia, and Nutrients Research Webinar Series website](#).

Webinar Details

- Date: Wednesday, July 31, 2024
- Time: 2:00-3:00 p.m. Eastern Time
- Registration: [Click here to register](#).

[Webinar: EPA Water Research Webinar Series: PFAS Treatment Using In-Situ Groundwater Remediation Techniques](#)

EPA's Office of Research and Development hosts this free webinar series to share current research activities and results. Through innovative science and engineering, EPA's researchers are developing cost-effective, sustainable solutions to 21st century complex water issues. The scientific results and innovative technologies developed support EPA's mandate to protect the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of our Nation's water resources, and to ensure safe drinking water and water systems. Free webinars are typically held on a quarterly basis on the last Wednesday of the month from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. ET. For more information, please see the [EPA Water Research Webinar Series website](#).

Webinar Details

- Date: Wednesday, October 30, 2024
- Time: 2:00-3:15 p.m. Eastern Time
- Registration: Registration information will be available on the [EPA Water Research Webinar Series website](#) at a later date.

[Resource: Community Change Grant Program](#)

EPA's new Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Grants program (Community Change Grants) will invest approximately \$2 billion in Inflation Reduction Act funds in environmental and climate justice activities to benefit disadvantaged communities through projects that reduce pollution, increase community climate resilience, and build community capacity to respond to environmental and climate justice challenges. These place-based investments will be focused on community-driven initiatives to be responsive to community and stakeholder input. EPA expects most awards will be between \$10-20 million for multi-faceted projects addressing a range of pollution, climate change, and other priority issues. For more information and a list of eligible activities, [please click here](#). This grant is now open and the deadline to apply is November 2024. To learn more about the grant, view a recording of the December informational [webinar here](#). Free Technical Assistance to help in preparing a grant application is available and can be accessed [here](#).

[Click here for more information](#)

Deadline to apply is November 21, 2024

[Resource: WaterTA](#)

All communities deserve access to clean, reliable water. Yet too many communities across America face challenges in providing safe drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater services to their residents. The [Bipartisan Infrastructure Law](#) presents an unprecedented opportunity to address water infrastructure needs by providing \$50 billion in new funding – the [largest federal investment in water in the history of our nation](#). New and existing EPA [Water Technical Assistance \(WaterTA\) programs](#) will be utilized to support effective implementation of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

EPA's free Water Technical Assistance (WaterTA) supports communities to identify water challenges, develop plans, build capacity, and develop application materials to access water infrastructure funding. To implement WaterTA, EPA collaborates with states, tribes, territories, community partners, and other key stakeholders. Learn more about [WaterTA services and programs](#).

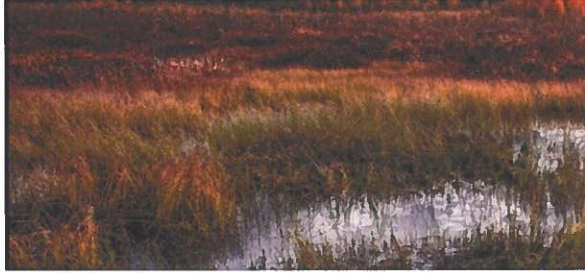
EPA WaterTA aims to assist communities with applications for federal funding, quality infrastructure, and reliable water services. If your community is facing water infrastructure challenges and could benefit from

support, we encourage you to learn more about [who can receive WaterTA and the challenges WaterTA can help your community address](#) then complete and submit a webform request by clicking on the link below:

[Request Water Technical Assistance for Your Community](#)

Reminder: Public Water System Facility and Contact Changes

Please contact EPA Region 8 Drinking Water Program if your system has a change in the treatment process; you add or remove a water source; there is a change in the number of people served or the number of water connections; or different contact information becomes available for your water system. This allows us to keep you up to date on monitoring requirements and keeps our inventory current. Failure to notify EPA about water source or treatment changes may result in a violation.



To access the EPA's change form, send an email to R8DWU@epa.gov requesting the form or you can find the form on [EPA Region 8 Drinking Water Operations website](#).

Upcoming Regulatory Deadlines

| Date | Event | Location |
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| Last day of every calendar month | Last day to collect monthly total coliform samples | Sites approved on your RTCR sample plan |
| 10 th of every month | Last day for EPA to receive total coliform and DBP samples collected during the previous month | N/A |

EPA Drinking Water Program Contacts

- Kyle St Clair, Wyoming Liaison – 303-312-6791 – stclair.kyle@epa.gov
- If there is an after-hours or holiday emergency, please call 303-312-6327.

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Other R8 Drinking Water Employee Contact Information Can be Found [Here](#).

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Additional water and environmental topics for the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) and Clean Water Act (CWA) can be [found here](#).

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