

## FIELD GUIDE FOR WATER SYSTEM INVENTORY FORM

### **SYSTEM CLASSIFICATION**

"Community water system" means a potable water system serving at least 15 service connections used by year-round residents or regularly serves at least 25 residents for at least 6 months per year.

"Non-transient non-community water system" means a potable water system that regularly serves at least 25 of the same individuals for at least six months per year.

"Transient non-community water system" means a public water system that operates more than 60 days a year but does not regularly serve at least 25 of the same individuals or residents over six months per year.

### **Region**

- 1 - sero
- 2 - scro
- 3 - nro
- 4 - pcro

### **District**

#### ***SCRO***

- 1 - Anchorage
- 2 - MSDO-Wasilla
- 3 - Western-Unalaska
- 4 - Kenai
- 5 - Western-Kodiak
- 6 - Bristol Bay
- 7 - Western-Bethel
- 8 - Western-Interior/Remote Islands
- 9 - MSDO-Valdez/Cordova

#### ***NRO***

- 1- Northern Alaska
- 2 - Nome
- 3 - Tok

#### ***SERO***

- 1- Juneau
- 2- Ketchikan
- 3- Sitka

#### ***PCRO***

District 20

### **STATUS**

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### **OWNER TYPE**

- 1- federal gov't
- 2- private
- 3- state gov't
- 4- local gov't
- 5- mixed public/private
- 6- native American

**GWUDISW** - Groundwater under the direct influence of surface water

### **QUALIFIED OPERATOR**

All surface water systems and GWUDISW systems must have a qualified operator. For systems serving 500 or more people, or 100 or more service connections, the operator must be certified

**CT** - mg/l residual disinfectant concentration (C) x minutes of disinfectant contact time (T)

### **SERVICE CATEGORY**

- BB- bed/breakfast
- BP- bottling plant
- BR- bar
- CC- construction camp
- CG- campground
- CH- church
- DC- day care center
- DR- drilling rig
- FP- food processor
- FS- food service
- IF- industrial facility
- LC- logging camp
- MH- mobile home park
- MU- municipal
- OF- office
- PA- public accommodation
- PF- public facility
- RS- residential
- SC- school
- SD- subdivision
- SF- seafood processor
- SL- shower/laundry
- WC- work camp
- WH- water hauler
- XX - other (explain in COMMENT section)

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### **4. CRITICAL SPARE PARTS (disinfection)**

The following list is dependent upon the individual system, and should be used as a guide.

chlorinator booster pump  
cylinder seal gaskets  
chlorinator injector  
chlorinator rebuild kit  
tubing  
chlorine flow meter

### **2. IN-LINE DISINFECTION**

Disinfectant is directly injected into a water conveyance line as opposed to batch disinfection

### **SCBA**

Self contained breathing apparatus

### **DISINFECTION REQUIREMENTS**

Public Water System that are surface water or GWUDISW systems must meet the following requirements:

1. Entry point disinfectant residual must not go below 0.2 mg/l for more than four hours.
2. There must be a detectable disinfectant residual in the distribution system, measured at the same time and place as coliform sampling.

### **DETERMINING CT VALUES**

Systems determining CT values must keep the following daily records:

pH at each residual sampling point  
temperature at each residual sampling point  
chlorine residual before or at first customer during peak hourly flow  
contact time during peak hourly flow.

### **FILTRATION TREATMENT DESCRIPTIONS**

**APPROVED TECHNOLOGIES** (these filtration treatment types meet SWTR requirements)

**CONVENTIONAL** - water passes through the following processes: coagulation, flocculation, sedimentation, filtration (rapid sand or multi-media)

**DIRECT** - water passes through the following processes: coagulation, flocculation, filtration (rapid sand, pressure sand, in-line, or multi-media)

**SLOW SAND** - passage of water through a bed of sand at slow (less than 0.4 m/hr) velocity.

**DIATOMACEOUS EARTH** - passage of water through a precoat cake of diatomaceous earth filter media, with additional filter media (body feed) added to

**ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGIES** (these filtration treatment types must be approved by DEC for the individual PWS in order to meet SWTR requirements)

**PRESSURE SAND** - passage of pressurized water through a multimedia filter, in which the entire filter apparatus is enclosed by a steel shell.

**CARTRIDGE** - water passes through cleanable ceramic, disposable polypropylene, or paper cartridges.

**HIGH RATE FILTRATION** - rates greater than rapid sand filtration or greater than 6 gpm/ft<sup>2</sup>

**ABSORPTION** - purpose of media is to absorb rather than to filter.

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### RECORD TYPE

- E - entity - an entry point, or anything that is not a source
- S - source - a water source such as a well, spring, lake, stream, or river

### SOURCE TYPE

- A - surface, permanent
- B - surface, non-permanent
- C - groundwater, permanent
- D - groundwater, non-permanent

### SOURCE TYPE

- G - groundwater, non-purchased
- P - surface, purchased
- S - surface, non-purchased
- W - groundwater, purchased
- Y - GWUDISW, non-purchased
- Z - GWUDISW, purchased

GPD - Gallons per day

GPM - Gallons per minute

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### TREATMENT METHOD

000 No treatment, not applicable	320 Electrodialysis	423 Hypochlorination, pre	623 Reducing agents, sodium bisulfate
100 Activated alumina	341 Filtration, cartridge/bag	441 Inhibitor, bimetallic phosphate	625 Reducing agents, sodium sulfate
121 Activated carbon, granular	342 Filtration, diatomaceous earth	443 Inhibitor, hexametaphosphate	627 Reducing agents, sulfur dioxide
125 Activated carbon, powered	343 Filtration, greensand	445 Inhibitor, orthophosphate	640 Reverse osmosis
141 Aeration, cascade	344 Filtration, pressure sand	447 Inhibitor, polyphosphate	660 Sedimentation
143 Aeration, diffused	345 Filtration, rapid sand	449 Inhibitor, silicate	680 Sequestration
145 Aeration, packed tower	346 Filtration, slow sand	460 Ion exchange	700 Sludge treatment
147 Aeration, slat tray	347 Filtration, ultrafiltration	500 Lime-soda ash addition	720 U.V.
149 Aeration, spray	348 Filtration	520 Microscreening	740 PH adjustment
160 Algae control	349 Successfully avoiding filtration	541 Ozonation, post	741 PH adjustment, post
180 Bone char	350 Unfiltered, required to filter	543 Ozonation, pre	742 PH adjustment, pre
200 Chloramines	351 Not subject to SWTR	560 Permanganate	996 Treatment applied by seller
220 Chlorine dioxide	360 Flocculation	580 Peroxide	997 Treatment applied at plant
240 Coagulation	401 Gaseous chlorination, post	600 Rapid mix	998 Treatment applied at point of entry
300 Distillation	403 Gaseous chlorination, pre	620 Reducing agents	

### TYPE OF WATERSHED (Surface Water Sources)

(can use combination of types)

- glacial
- mountainous
- tundra
- forested
- coastal plain
- river valley

### INTAKE TYPE (surface water sources)

- infiltration gallery
- concrete box
- metal box
- metal pipe
- plastic pipe
- French drain
- well points
- ranney well
- multiple pipes at different levels
- floating intake
- removable hose
- well (GWUDISW)

### TREATMENT OBJECTIVE

- B - disinfection by-products control (THMs & HAAs)
- C - corrosion control
- D - disinfection
- E - dechlorination
- F - iron removal
- I - inorganics removal
- M - manganese removal
- N - no treatment at source
- O - organics removal
- P - particulate removal
- R - radionuclides removal
- S - softening (hardness removal)
- T - taste/odor control

### LAT/LONG

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### NATURE OF RECHARGE AREA

- (Groundwater sources)  
(can use combinations of types)
- fractured
  - alluvial
  - glacial outwash
  - permafrost
  - bedrock
  - cavernous

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### FORMATION OR ROCK TYPE (if known)

- igneous  
(e.g., granite, basalt)
- metamorphic  
(e.g., schist, gneiss, slate)
- sedimentary  
(e.g., shale, limestone)
- unconsolidated  
(e.g., silt, clay, gravel, sand)

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**15.** If horizontal distance between well casing and nearest surface water is less than 100 ft., system may need to be re-evaluated for GWUDISW. Please note on continuation sheet.

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### **WATERSHED / WELLHEAD PROTECTION PROGRAM**

Groundwater under the influence of SW and SW systems avoiding filtration must answer the following questions:

Does the system maintain a watershed/wellhead protection program?

What is the closest source of contamination? (fuel tanks, septic tanks, surface water, etc.)

When was the watershed/wellhead last inspected by the purveyor?

Is human activity restricted in watershed/wellhead area? (Logging, hunting, camping, boating, dogs, picnicking, hiking, etc.)

Are the waters entering the source free from sources of industrial, domestic, or other types of pollution?

Does the system have any control over future developments in the watershed/wellhead? (Ordinance, ownership, written agreements)

Brief description of geographical and physical features of watershed/wellhead (valley, alpine, lake, stream); describe stream flow

### **RESULTS OF OPERATOR DEMONSTRATION(S):**

Operators of surface water systems, or GWUDISW systems must demonstrate turbidity reading, and disinfectant residual reading. Operators of systems avoiding filtration must demonstrate pH and temperature reading.

Operators of the system adding fluoride to water must demonstrate fluoride reading. Operators of systems using corrosion monitoring/control must demonstrate pH and temperature of finished water.

### **TOTAL COLIFORM RULE SAMPLE SITING PLAN** must include:

System map showing: water sources, treatment facilities, storage tanks, reservoirs, pressure stations, booster stations, pressure zones, routine sample sites, repeat sample sites.

Narrative description: PWS name, ID#, nonresidential and residential population, # service connections, # pressure zones, # monthly routine water samples, total # routine sample sites to cover all pressure zones and area served by each source or distribution system reservoir, location of all routine sample sites (can be marked on a map), # of daily, weekly, or biweekly samples, monthly rotation cycles, with an explanation of cycles.

For systems collecting less than 5 routine samples per month: location of additional 4 extra routine samples needed the month following a coliform positive routine sample.

System must assure that repeat sample sites are available and accessible for each regular sample site.

### **23. BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE LOCATION**

Wastewater treatment plants  
Mortuary  
Hospital  
Industrial Buildings  
Dentist Offices  
Boilers  
Backwash treatment station

### **19. SPARE PUMP PARTS**

pump packing materials  
pump seal materials  
pump impellers  
fully loaded pump assembly  
check valve

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Use number to conserve space

### STORAGE TYPE

1. cistern
2. reservoir
3. tank
4. above ground
5. below ground
6. standpipe
7. hydropneumatic
8. pressurized
9. vented

### TYPE OF STORAGE MATERIAL

1. wood
2. metal
3. plastic
4. naturally contained
5. concrete

### TYPE OF CORROSION CONTROL

1. anodes
2. coating
3. paint
4. non-corrosive material
5. flexible membrane liner