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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Alaska Certified Drinking Water
Laboratories

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SUBJECT: CMDP Transition Dates and
Website

Hello Alaska Certified Drinking Water Laboratories:

Alaska's Drinking Water Program (DWP) will be replacing the state-developed Electronic Data Reporting System (EDRS) with EPA's Compliance Monitoring Data Portal (CMDP) as the application for labs to submit sample results to the state. This change is part of a larger update to the state's Safe Drinking Water Information System (SDWIS) database where DWP will upgrade from SDWIS/State to SDWIS Prime. **DWP plans to fully transition over to CMDP and no longer use EDRS by the end of 2018.** Which means all labs will need to be transitioned over and submitting data to CMDP by the end of 2018. DWP has a testing environment currently available and asks that laboratories complete testing of the CMDP Pre-Production database by the end of June 2018. Once a laboratory has completed the testing DWP will transition them over to the CMDP Production database as they are ready.

CMDP Website Description

The DWP has developed an informational website on CMDP (<http://dec.alaska.gov/eh/dw/CMDP.html>) that outlines supported reporting methods, provides training materials on how to submit data, and other information to become more familiar with the application. Additionally, DWP has established a separate website for our *CMDP pre-production testers* (link at bottom of the CMDP website). The pre-production (test) version of CMDP is populated with Alaska's public water system and laboratory information so laboratories can practice submitting samples and experience how the new process will work. When you are ready to start the testing phase, please contact the CMDP support email address dec.cmdpsupport@alaska.gov.

After reviewing the CMDP Information website above, **please complete this questionnaire** (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CMDPtransitionplan>) by **Tuesday October 31st** to let DWP know when you plan to begin testing the pre-production database and to share what information or tools would be helpful during this transition process. For those laboratories who've begun testing, please fill out the questionnaire as well, to provide feedback on transition tools/information.

If you have any questions please contact DWP at dec.cmdpsupport@alaska.gov or Maria Ridgway at 269-7625.

Thank you.