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As some of you may already know, our Inyo County Environmental Health Department has been in negotiations for the last 3 years with the State Water Board to determine if our department will maintain regulatory oversight for the Local Primacy Agency for small public water systems in Inyo County. The State Water Board has now made a decision to take back the public water system program and conduct the regulatory oversight program for themselves. Beginning July 1, 2021 the Water Board Division of Drinking Water (DDW) in the San Bernardino District office will be the regulatory agency for all 80 public water systems in Inyo County currently regulated by our Environmental Health Department. Our Environmental Health Department staff will continue to work with your water system representatives and operators through June 30, 2021.

The State Water Board DDW office will also be sending you email updates regarding the transition activities between now and July. DDW will let you know how the billing will occur for fiscal year (FY) 2021/2022 in operating year July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

We know this is a busy time of year and our staff will continue to help you with the Electronic Annual Reports (EAR), Consumer Confidence Reports (CCR), and any remaining deficiencies and enforcement actions that need to be verified for compliance before June 30th. Please contact us as soon as possible for help with these activities. Remember that the EAR's are due today and CCR's are due by July 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Inyo County Water Lab will remain operating as usual and does not fall under this regulatory transfer of the public water systems to the state. Please call or email me if you have questions or need help with anything during this transition period.