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Water System: **Catskill Water District No. 1**

Public Water Supply ID# (PWSID): **NY1930000**

Enclosed is your sample schedule for 2022. Operating a public water supply is a responsibility that impacts the health and welfare of your customers and the community. We hope that you join us in our mission to protect public health. **This letter will be the only notification of your monitoring requirements for 2022.**

Our records indicate the status of your 2021 monitoring as:

- All 2021 sampling has been completed. Thank you for your continued cooperation.
- Results have not been received for the following sampling that was due during 2021.

On the back of your sample schedule is a list of contaminants that were detected in your 2021 sampling. These contaminant detections must be included in this year's Annual Water Quality Report (AWQR). Please note that you must include all contaminant detections in the AWQR and the list of 2021 detections we provided may be incomplete if sample results were not provided to this office in a timely manner. Enclosed please find the AWQR certification form which must be filled out and returned to this office by **September 1, 2022**. The NYSDOH website has guidance documents and templates to help you prepare your annual water quality report at: [www.health.ny.gov/environmental/water/drinking/annual\\_water\\_quality\\_report/](http://www.health.ny.gov/environmental/water/drinking/annual_water_quality_report/).

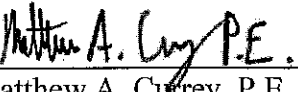
### **Changes for 2022**

- The USEPA has finalized the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR), which are intended to strengthen the regulatory framework on lead in drinking water and reduce lead exposure for water system customers. The LCRR contains extensive requirements for water systems and specific deadlines to complete them. The regulation can be viewed at: [www.ecfr.gov/current/title-40/chapter-I/subchapter-D/part-141/subpart-I](http://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-40/chapter-I/subchapter-D/part-141/subpart-I). Please note that we have been advised that public water systems need to read, understand, and comply with the requirements of the LCRR. The Department will not be developing any guidance documents for the LCRR, however, USEPA has indicated that they intend to develop guidance. The USEPA Lead and Copper Rule website can be found at: [www.epa.gov/dwreginfo/lead-and-copper-rule](http://www.epa.gov/dwreginfo/lead-and-copper-rule).
- Governor Hochul has signed Senate Bill S1759 which amends the public health law and directs the Department of Health to develop regulations for a more extensive list of emerging contaminants that will include more than the currently regulated PFOS, PFOA, and 1,4-Dioxane. The Department is currently working on developing these regulations. We do not have specific information and cannot answer specific questions about the requirements of this upcoming regulation because it is still being

developed and has not yet been finalized. However, we have been advised that some of the existing laboratory test methods used to perform PFOA and PFOS analysis will not meet the requirements of the new regulations being developed. It is recommended that for all future PFOA and PFOS sampling you use a laboratory that performs the analysis using EPA Method 533 to analyze samples. ELAP certified labs can be found at: <https://apps.health.ny.gov/pubdoh/applinks/wc/elappublicweb/>.

- For this year, staff in the Capital Area Environmental Health office (CAEH) will be thoroughly reviewing draft AWQRs to make sure they are complete and accurate. Please email draft AWQRs to CAEH at: [CAEH.FC@health.ny.gov](mailto:CAEH.FC@health.ny.gov) and to this office at [odo@health.ny.gov](mailto:odo@health.ny.gov) by **March 15, 2022**. Draft AWQRs received after March 15, 2022 might not be reviewed before the deadline to distribute the report. If an incomplete or inaccurate AWQR is distributed, the AWQR will need to be revised and redistributed. Complete and accurate AWQRs must be delivered to your customers and this office by May 31, 2022.

We recognize that the operation of a public water system is a complex responsibility with significant public health consequences. Although it is your responsibility to properly operate and maintain your water system, the Oneonta District Office staff is available to assist you whenever necessary. We look forward to working with you in 2022. Please contact this office at [odo@health.ny.gov](mailto:odo@health.ny.gov) or 607-432-3911 if you have any questions. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

  
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Enclosures: 2022 Sample Schedule; ODO Sample Results & Operation Report Submittal;