

Fw: Registration Confirmation - 500204

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Here is the on lie registration for the PFAS Class Action Settlement.

Thanks

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From: PWS Settlement Claims Administrator <notice@pnclassaction.com>

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Dear Jerald Postema,

Thank you for your submission. Please note that this is the first step in the claims process and understand that you have not yet submitted a Claims Form and there is no guarantee of payment at this time. Once your information has been reviewed, you will receive a notification via email at the contact email address that you provided which includes information on how to continue with submission of your Claims Form(s).

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The next step in the claims process is for each Class Member (Public Water System) to perform “Baseline Testing” – that is, Settlement Class Members must test every Water Source (groundwater well or surface water system) they own for PFAS. Baseline Testing is different from what the EPA requires for UCMR 5. Under UCMR 5, a Public Water System is required to test for PFAS only at the entry points to its distribution system, but Baseline Testing requires Settlement Class Members to test every Water Source.

By performing Baseline Testing to determine which Water Sources have current PFAS detections, each Settlement Class Member will be able to submit Claims Forms, have its Water Sources scored, and receive Allocated Awards based on those scores.

Below is important information regarding how settlement class members will be categorized as *Phase One* or *Phase Two* class members and additional details related to Baseline Testing requirements which are necessary to complete the claims process.

Please read this information carefully.

CLASS MEMBER CATEGORIZATION

Based on the information provided in your submission, the Public Water System(s) identified may be preliminarily categorized as either a Phase One or a Phase Two class member for each settlement program. The preliminary categorization will determine the relevant information and/or Claims Form(s) that the Public Water System (PWS) is required to submit to complete the claims process.

Phase One Qualifying Class Member definitions are included below for each settlement program:

- Phase One Qualifying Class Member – 3M Settlement: A Phase One Qualifying Class Member is an Active Public Water System in the United States that has one or more Impacted Water Source as of **June 22, 2023**.

- **Phase One Qualifying Class Member – DuPont Settlement:** A Phase One Qualifying Settlement Class Member is a Public Water System in the United States of America that draws or otherwise collects from any Water Source that, on or before **June 30, 2023** was tested or otherwise analyzed for PFAS and found to contain any PFAS at any level.

Phase Two Qualifying Class Member definitions are included below for each settlement program:

- **Phase Two Qualifying Class Member – 3M Settlement:** A Phase Two Qualifying Class Member is an Active Public Water System in the United States that does not have one or more Impacted Water Sources as of the **June 22, 2023** and (i) is required to test for certain PFAS under UCMR-5 or (ii) serves more than 3,300 people.
- **Phase Two Qualifying Class Member – DuPont Settlement:** A Phase Two Qualifying Settlement Class Member is a Public Water System in the United States of America that:
 - a) is not a Phase One Qualifying Settlement Class Member and
 - b) is subject to the monitoring rules set forth in UCMR 5 or is required under applicable state or federal law to test or otherwise analyze any of their Water Sources or the water they provide for PFAS before the UCMR 5 deadline.

For more information on Phase One and Phase Two class member categories, please refer to the Settlement Agreements and related exhibits at www.PFASWaterSettlement.com.

BASELINE TESTING

Each Class Member must perform Baseline Testing. Baseline Testing requires each Class Member to test *each of its Water Sources* for PFAS; request from the laboratory that performs the analyses all analytical results, including the actual numeric values of all analytical results; and submit the detailed PFAS test results to the Claims Administrator on a Claims Form(s) by the relevant Claims Form deadline.

Baseline Testing requires that each Water Source be analyzed for at least the 29 PFAS chemicals required under UCMR 5, using a methodology consistent with the requirements of UCMR 5 or applicable State requirements (if stricter). Baseline Testing may be performed by any laboratory accredited by a state government or federal regulatory agency for PFAS analysis that uses any state- or federal agency-approved PFAS analytical method that is consistent with (or stricter) than the requirements of UCMR 5.

Requirements related to prior testing of Water Sources are included below for each settlement program:

- **3M Settlement:**
 - Any Water System tested on or before **June 22, 2023**, using a state- or federal-approved methodology and found to contain a Measurable Concentration of PFAS, does not need to be tested again for purposes of Baseline Testing.
 - Any Water Source tested **prior to January 1, 2019**, that did not result in a Measurable Concentration of PFAS, must retest to meet Baseline Testing requirements.
 - If a Water Source tested **January 1, 2019, or later**, and it did not result in a Measurable Concentration of PFAS, no further testing of that Water Source is required.
- **DuPont Settlement:**

- o Any Water Source tested on or before **June 30, 2023** and found to contain a detection of PFAS, does **NOT** need to test that Water Source again for purposes of Baseline Testing.
- o Any Water Source tested **before December 7, 2021** that did not result in a PFAS detection must retest.
- o If a Water Source tested **December 7, 2021, or later**, and it did not result in a detection of PFAS, no further testing is required.

Failure to test and submit Qualifying Test Results for Water Sources will disqualify Water Sources from consideration for present and future payments.

Class Counsel has arranged for discounted testing with the following laboratory to assist Class Members with Baseline Testing. There is no requirement to use the listed laboratory.

Eurofins Environmental Testing

Telephone Number: (916) - 374 - 4499

<https://www.eurofinsus.com/environment-testing/pfas-testing/pfas-water-provider-settlement/> .

For more information, please refer to the Settlement Agreements and related exhibits at www.PFASWaterSettlement.com . You may also contact the Claims Administrator at info@pfaswatersettlement.com .