



**EMERGING
CONTAMINANTS
TASK FORCE
MEETING**

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UPDATE ON KEY ACTIONS (PFOA/PFOS)



US EPA PROPOSES MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVELS FOR PFAS CHEMICALS



DRAFT US EPA MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVELS AS COMPARED TO CALIFORNIA NOTIFICATION LEVELS, RESPONSE LEVELS & DRAFT PUBLIC HEALTH GOALS

Contaminant	EPA's Draft Maximum Contaminant Levels	CA DDW Notification Level (ppt)	CA DDW Response Level (ppt)	OEHHA Draft Public Health Goals (ppt)
PFOA	4.0 ppt	5.1	10	.007
PFOS	4.0 ppt	6.5	40	1
PFBS	1.0 Hazard Index (one or more)	500	5000	
PFHxS		3	20	
PFNA				
HFPO-DA (GenX)				

2023 CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE EFFORTS

- 11 Bills
- Several look to add civil liability provisions to existing laws that prohibit the manufacturing, sell or distribution of certain products (e.g., cosmetics, artificial turf, menstrual) that contain PFAS after specified date
 - Failure to comply could result in \$5,000 for first violation and up to \$10,000 for subsequent violations
- AB 1567 (Garcia) -2024 Water Bond
 - \$70,000,000 to Water Boards for technical and financial assistance for drinking water systems to address PFAS