

**NRWA Will be Commenting on EPA Lead and Copper Rule Revisions:** We are hearing from numerous states and members about the new EPA proposal. Initial comments are critical of the proposal. We are VERY interested in hearing any comments on the proposal from any RWA members. We did comment on the current rule and those comments are still very relevant as the proposed rule did not correct any of our concerns. Furthermore, the proposed rule compounded many of the problems under the current rule including confusion over the nexus of tap samples and general water quality in the distribution system, the public health relevance of the action level and the new trigger level of 10ppb, the mandated public notice contents, mandatory public notice of specific tap sample to specific homes, water utility requirement to test EVERY school and child care facility in their service area, find and fix requirements for specific homes tested, a new mandatory annual lead line inventory, etc.

- Water groups letter to EPA requesting additional time for comment ([link](#)).
- NRWA comments on the existing rule from a 2018 EPA consultation ([link](#)).