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Utility Alert

TO: AWWA Member Utilities
FROM: AWWA Government Affairs
DATE: March 30, 2011

Who: Drinking Water Utility Managers
What: Survey on Water Utility Laboratory Electronic Reporting Capabilities
When: Please complete ASAP (Deadline April 22)

The American Water Works Association (AWWA) is conducting an electronic survey regarding the practices of drinking water utility laboratories with respect to electronic reporting of their sampling results to state primacy agencies.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is currently in the planning stages of the new federal Safe Drinking Water Information System (SDWIS), which will be re-designed to include sample results data. As it evaluates federal and state data management policies and practices, it is essential that EPA understand the nature of electronic reporting from the water utility laboratory perspective.

Your participation in this survey is critical to providing EPA with a complete picture of laboratory reporting practices. **Please only complete this survey if your water utility has a laboratory.**

To participate, click on the link below. The survey takes approximately five (5) minutes to complete.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PWS-Lab-Electronic-Reporting>

The electronic survey will remain open until Friday, April 22, 2011.

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