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Regulatory Alert

**TO: AWWA Section Government Affairs Contacts
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FROM: AWWA Government Affairs

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Who: Water Utility Managers
What: Join the Drinking Water Strategy Web Dialogue: A New Framework for Addressing Contaminants as Group(s)
When: July 28-29, 2010 — Registration is now open.

On July 28 and 29, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) will host a web dialogue on the subject of addressing drinking water contaminants as groups, rather than individually.

The discussion focuses on one of four principles outlined in USEPA's newly announced Drinking Water Strategy. AWWA encourages its members to participate.

The purpose of the dialogue is to invite input on a framework for grouping contaminants in the Safe Drinking Water regulatory process, which will enhance drinking water protection cost-effectively. The web dialogue will provide an opportunity for participants from around the United States to simultaneously exchange information and share ideas. EPA will consider the feedback in developing its new approach.

Please spread the word by sharing this announcement with others. Registration for the web dialogue is open now at www.webdialogues.net/epa/dwcontaminantgroups.

For more information on the four principles of the Drinking Water Strategy, visit www.epa.gov/safewater/sdwa/dwstrategy.html.