## REPORTING REQUIREMENTS



## **Overview**

- How to fill out the monthly SWTR operating reports
  - How often to record turbidities
  - Highest turbidity of the day
  - Peak hourly demand flow
  - CT calculations
- Common mistakes
- · What to do when things go wrong



# How to fill out the monthly SWTR reports

- There are 4 forms:
  - Conventional/Direct
  - Slow Sand / Membrane / DE / Unfiltered
  - Cartridge
  - UV (if used for *Giardia* credit)
- Must use correct form because each has questions that must be answered that are specific to the filtration type



# How to fill out the monthly SWTR reports

Forms have places to report:

- Turbidity
- Peak Hourly Flow
- CT calculations
- Log inactivation requirement (0.5 or 1.0-log, CF/DF only)

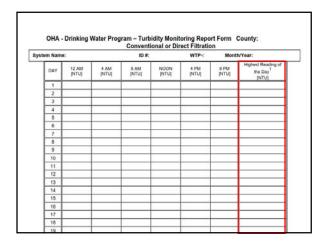


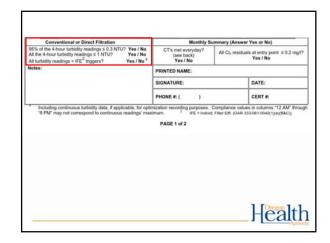
# **Turbidity**

- Record how often?
  - Conventional and direct: every 4 hours
  - SSF, DE & Alternative: daily
- Report CFE turbidities
- Answer questions about IFEs
- Highest turbidity of the day (can be between the 4 hour readings)



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# **Peak hourly flow**

- Report the Peak Hourly Flow
  - greatest volume of water passing through the system during any one hour in a consecutive 24 hr period
- Not the same as Peak Instantaneous Flow
- Report <u>demand</u> flow: flow leaving the clearwell, not plant flow (in most cases)



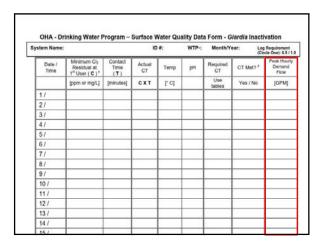
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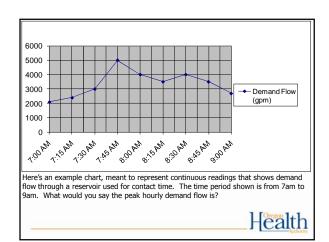
- On a daily basis, use the best available operational data to identify the hour within the 24 hr period that had the highest demand flow
- For the hour of highest demand flow:
  - Calculate the average flow rate within the one hour period (i.e., add the flow rates and divide by the number of data points).
  - Use as many data points as possible, preferably no less than four data points taken at 15 minute intervals

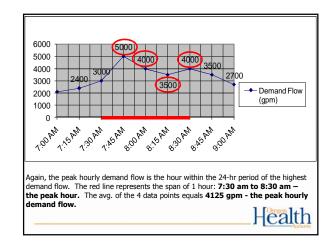
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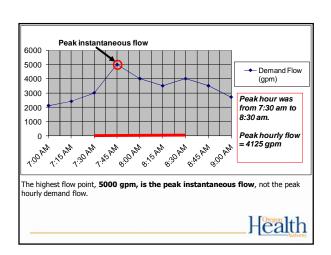
- For systems that only have a flow totalizer, spot check throughout the day to determine the time of peak demand
- Once that time has been identified (e.g., 8am or 9pm for residential; mid-day for industrial), then record how much water is used during that hour each day and divide by 60 minutes to get a peak hour demand

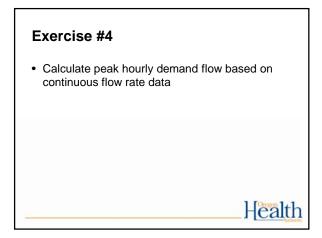


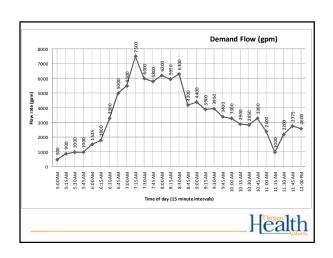


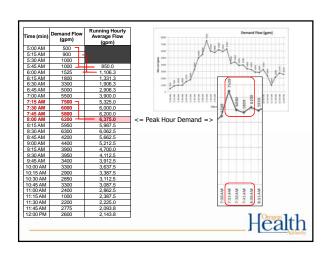


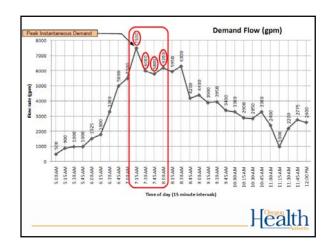


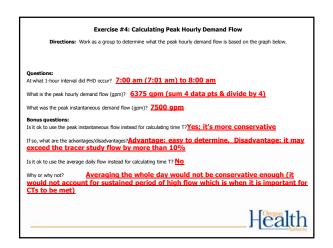






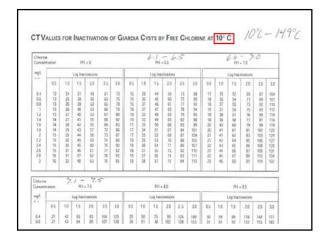






# How to use the EPA CT tables to figure out CT<sub>required</sub>

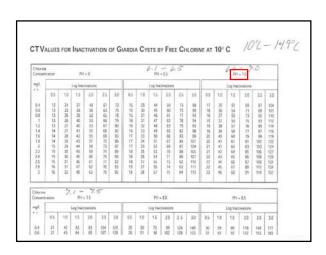
- There are six EPA CT tables based on temp
- Find the correct table based on your water temperature in degrees <u>Celsius</u>.
  - $^{\circ}$ C = 5/9 x ( $^{\circ}$ F 32)
- If water temp is between values, then round down
  - Example: for water temp of 12°C, use the 10°C table
  - Even if the water temp is 14.9°C, round down to 10°C
- Water gets more viscous the colder it gets and chemical reactions take longer, so rounding temp down is more conservative.



# How to use the EPA CT tables (cont.)

- There are 7 sections for pH on each table
- Find the section that corresponds to your water's pH level
- If your pH is between the choices, then <u>round up</u> to the higher pH
  - Example: if pH of water is 6.8, use the pH 7.0 section

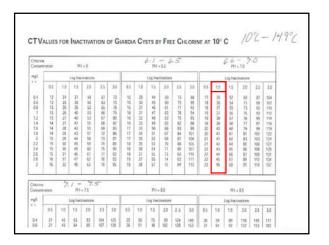




# How to use the EPA CT tables (cont.)

- Use the 0.5 log inactivation column if your plant is rated at 2.5 log removal for *Giardia*
- All others use the 1.0 log inactivation column
- Note: unfiltered surface water must achieve the 3-log inactivation through disinfection

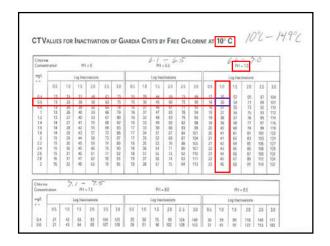




# How to use the EPA CT tables (cont.)

- Match your free chlorine residual on the far left column
- If in between, then round up
  - Rounding chlorine residual up is more conservative because as chlorine residual increases at a given pH, more CT is required
- The point where it intersects with the log inactivation column is the CT<sub>required</sub>
  - Example: free chlorine residual is 0.6 ppm





## In review:

- temp of 12°C,
- pH of 6.8,
- free chlorine residual of 0.6
  - CT<sub>required</sub> = **36**
- Remember...
  - CT<sub>achieved</sub> must be > CT<sub>required</sub>

(CT achieved = chlorine concentration x contact time)

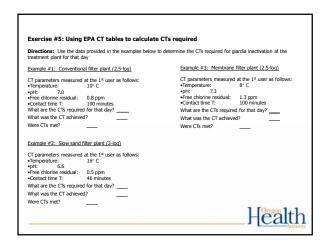


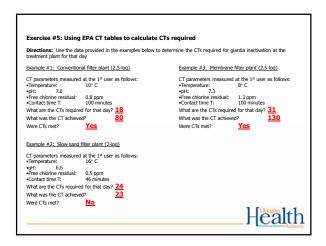
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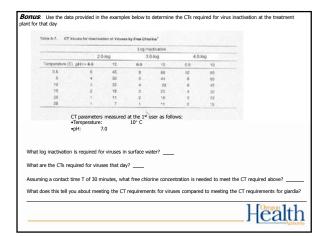
• Using EPA CT tables to calculate CTs required

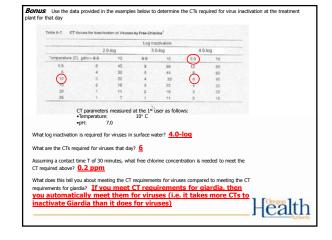
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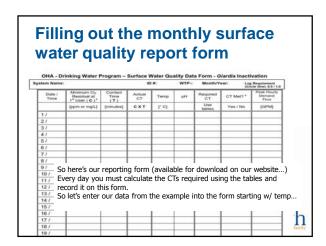
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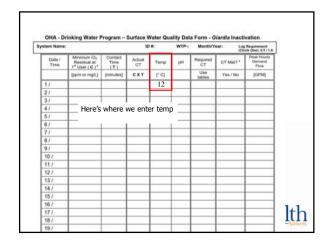


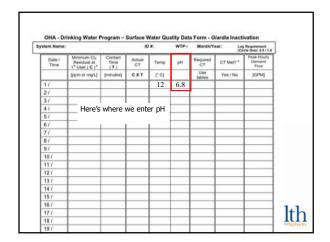


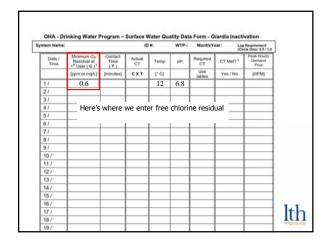


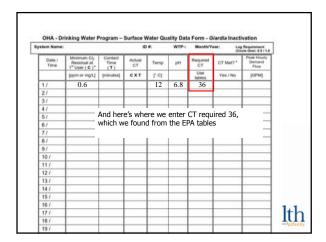


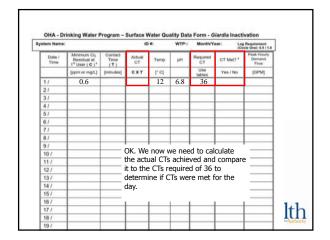








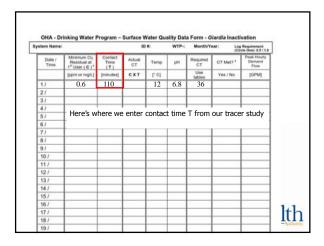


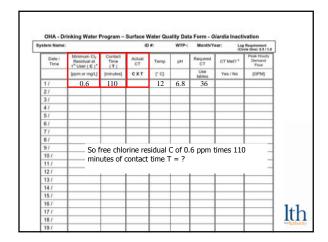


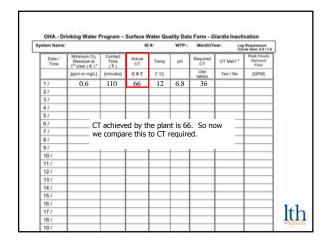
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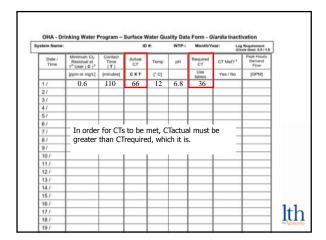
- Remember:
  - CT achieved = Chlorine Concentration x Contact Time
- We know the free chlorine residual at the first user is 0.6 ppm
- Contact Time (T) obtained from a disinfection tracer study
  - Example: tracer study shows our contact time to be <u>110</u> <u>minutes</u>

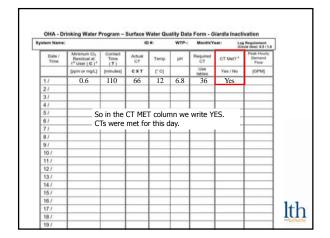












## Common mistakes:

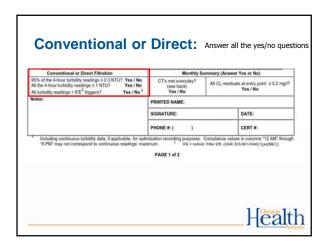
- Rounding errors:
  - Must round down for temperature
  - Must round <u>up</u> for pH
  - Must round up for free chlorine residual
- Bad formulas in excel spreadsheets:
  - Make sure you understand your formula
  - Wilkes Equation not allowed, must use Regression Equation

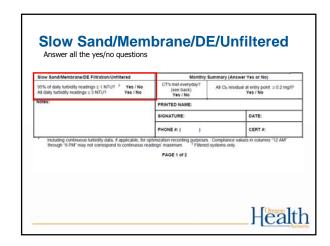


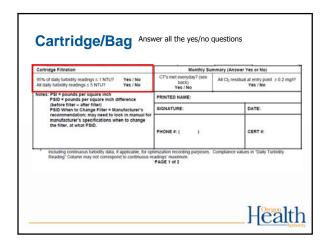
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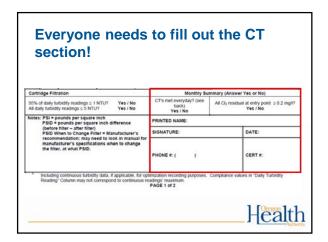
- · Not calculating CT's daily
  - Don't wait until the end of the month to do the calculations because if you discover you didn't meet CT's, it's too late!
- If adjusting contact time according to flow rate, use the demand flow, not the plant flow.
- Failure to answer questions at bottom of form correctly (or at all)
- Always answering "Yes" to the questions at the bottom of the form without actually looking at the numbers











# **Multiple CT segments**

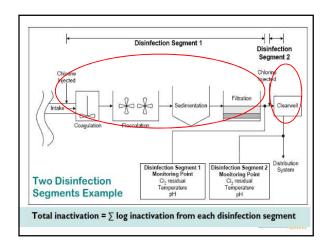
- A "CT segment" is the point between which chlorine is injected and free chlorine residual is measured
- Treatment plants can have multiple CT segments (i.e. multiple chlorine injection points)
- Multiple CT segments can be added together in order to meet CTs
- Do not add contact times "T" together!
  - Why? Chlorine, temp, pH may change throughout the process



# **Multiple CT segments (cont.)**

- Must calculate log inactivation ratios for each segment and add ratios together
  - Inactivation ratio =  $\frac{\text{C1T1}_{\text{actual}}}{\text{CT1}_{\text{reqd}}} + \frac{\text{C2T2}_{\text{actual}}}{\text{CT2}_{\text{reqd}}}$
- Modify reporting form: add column for log inactivation ratios (sum must be >1)
  - Not to be confused with 1-log inactivation





# What to do when things go wrong:

### Such as:

- Treatment interruptions
- CTs not met
- · Turbidity exceeds regulatory limits

#### What to do:

- Call your regulatory contact at the drinking water program
- Check out the BMPs on the DWS website in the "Water System Operations" section



# In Summary:

- In order to verify adequate disinfection is taking place, we need to calculate CT achieved (CT<sub>actual</sub>)
- EPA reviewed many disinfection studies in order to create CT Tables that specify minimum CT requirements needed to achieve specific log reduction levels for *Giardia* (CT<sub>required</sub>)
- $\bullet$   $\,$  CT  $_{\!\!\!\text{actual}}$  must be equal to or greater than CT  $_{\!\!\!\!\text{required}}$



# Things you should do:

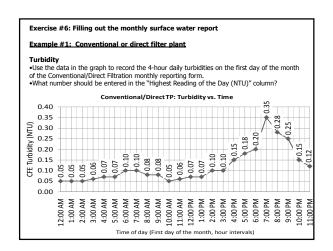
- Check how T is calculated at your plant
- Do all treatment plant operators understand it?
- Review spreadsheet equation for CTs (if applicable)
- Write an SOP for CT determination
- Arrange for a tracer study if necessary

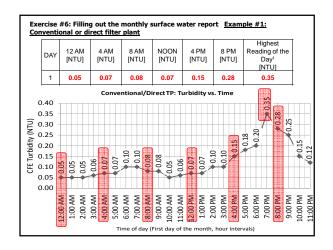


### Exercise #6

• Filling out the monthly surface water quality operating report







Exercise #6: Filling out the monthly surface water report

Example #1: Conventional or direct filter plant

•Let's say your plant runs 24 hours a day and you have turbidity readings filled in for every 4-hour interval for all 31 days of the month. How many readings could you have that were > 0.3 NTU? (95% of readings should be  $\leq$  0.3 NTU)

•What should you do if you answer "no" to the turbidity question "All readings  $\leq 1$  NTU?" on the bottom of the form?

- a. Call the state
- b. Issue a boil water notice
   c. Issue a public notice within 30 days
   d. Both a & c

•What should you do if you answer "no" to the turbidity question "All readings < IFE triggers?" on the bottom of the form?

a. Call the state
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#### Exercise #6: Filling out the monthly surface water report

#### Example #1: Conventional or direct filter plant

#### Turbidity

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(6 readings/day x 31 days = 186 readings total. 5% x 186 = 9.3)

What should you do if you answer "no" to the turbidity question "All readings ≤ 1 NTU?"

- on the bottom of the form? a

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#### Exercise #6: Filling out the monthly surface water report

#### Example #1: Conventional or direct filter plant

#### CT Calculations (assume 2.5-log conventional plant)

•Use the following parameters to calculate the CTs achieved at the plant and fill it in on the form on first day of the month: Free chlorine residual: 0.6 ppm

100 minutes

•Use the following parameters to calculate the CTs required using the EPA tables from Exercise 5 and fill it in on the form:

Temp: 12°C

pH: 7.2

•Are CTs met at the plant for this day?



#### Exercise #6:

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Date / Time	Minimum CI <sub>2</sub> Residual at 1st User (C) [ppm or mg/L]	Contact Time (T) [min]	Actual CT C X T	Temp [° C]	рН	Required CT	CT Met? Yes / No	Peak Hourly Demand Flow [GPM]
1/	0.6	100	60	12	7.2	21	Yes	2000

•Are CTs met at the plant for this day? <u>Yes</u> <u>CT achieved (60) > CT required (21)</u>



## Exercise #6:

# Example #1: Conventional or direct filter plant CT Calculations (assume 2.5-log conventional plant)

•Let's say the Peak Hourly Demand Flow for the day was 2000 gpm. If the Peak Hourly Demand Flow during the tracer study was 1750 gpm, is this a problem? Why or why not?

•What should you do if you answer "no" to either of the CT questions on the turbidity side of form?

- •"CTs met at all times?"
- a. Call the state
- b. Issue a boil water notice
- Issue a public notice within 30 days d. Both a & c
- •"Residual at EP ≥ 0.2 ppm at all times?"

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# Example #2: Slow sand, Membrane, or DE filter plant (2-log)

•Use the data in the graph to record the daily CFE turbidity on the first day of the month of the Slow Sand/Membrane/DE Filtration monthly reporting form. Which 4-hour column should it be recorded in? Why?

•What number should be entered in the "Highest Reading of the Day (NTU)" column?

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Any of the columns is fine to use. Most people use the column that is closest to the time they observed the turbidity.

•What number should be entered in the "Highest Reading of the Day (NTU)"

DAY	12 AM [NTU]	4 AM [NTU]	8 AM [NTU]	NOON [NTU]	4 PM [NTU]	8 PM [NTU]	Highest Reading of the Day [NTU]
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•What should you do if you answer "no" to the turbidity question "All readings ≤ 5 NTU?" on the bottom of the form?

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#### Only 1 (5% of 31 readings = 1.6)

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•Use the following parameters to calculate the CTs achieved at the plant and fill it in on the form on first day of the month:

Free chlorine residual:

0.3 ppm

60 minutes Contact time:

•Use the following parameters to calculate the CTs required using the EPA tables from Exercise 5 and fill it in on the form:

Temp: 9°C pH: 7.8

•Are CTs met at the plant for this day?



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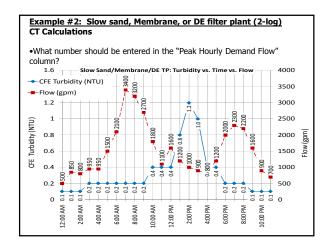
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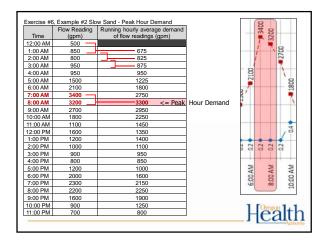
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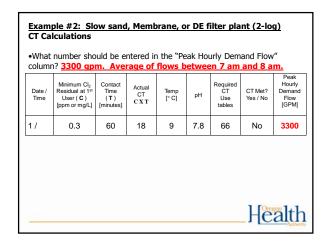
nH: 7.8

•Are CTs met at the plant for this day? No - CT achieved (18) is < CT

	Date / Time	Minimum Cl <sub>2</sub> Residual at 1 <sup>st</sup> User ( <b>C</b> ) [ppm or mg/L]	Contact Time (T) [minutes]	Actual CT CXT	Temp [° C]	рН	Required CT Use tables	CT Met? Yes / No	Peak Hourly Demand Flow [GPM]
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"Residual at EP  $\geq$  0.2 ppm at all times?" **a** 

- a. Call the stateb. Issue a boil water notice
  - Issue a public notice within 30 days
- d. Both a & c



# Emerging Issues Health



## **Climate Change and Water Supply**

- Earlier and heavier snowpack runoff
- Increasing variability of storm frequency and intensity
- Weather extremes already evident (drought in some States, heavy rain/flooding in others 2011-2012)
- Increased variability in water quality; can affect both surface and groundwater systems.
- Changes in rainfall patterns affect all systems
- Rising sea levels could lead to salt water intrusion or flooding



# Harmful algae blooms

- · Produce toxins that can be harmful
- · Occur in warm, slow moving water
- Increasing in frequency and duration
  - happening more or better reporting?
  - more people, more nutrients, warmer water
- Best management practices on our website
- http://public.health.oregon.gov/HealthyEnvironm ents/DrinkingWater/Operations/Treatment/Pages /algae.aspx

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# RESOURCES FOR OPERATORS Health

#### **Tools & Resources**

 For surface water systems: www.healthoregon.org/dwp

Click on "Water System Operations" on left-side menu list, then "Surface Water Treatment"

- Monthly Surface Water Quality Report form template
- Tracer Study form
- Surface Water Treatment Rule guidance manual, Appendix C: Determination of Disinfectant Contact Time



## **Tools & Resources (continued)**

- EPA Rules http://water.epa.gov/lawsregs/rulesregs/sdwa/cu rrentregulations.cfm
- AWWA http://www.pnws-awwa.org
- OAWU <a href="http://www.oawu.net/">http://www.oawu.net/</a>
- Circuit Rider
   <a href="http://public.health.oregon.gov/HealthyEnvironm">http://public.health.oregon.gov/HealthyEnvironm</a>
   ents/DrinkingWater/Operations/Pages/circuitride
   <a href="mailto:r.aspx">r.aspx</a>

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## **QUESTIONS?**

- Call your technical services contact at the State.
- State Drinking Water Services
  - General Info: (971) 673-0405





