



Drinking Water System Restructuring Assessment Rule

EPA is proposing a new framework where States and public water systems that are challenged to meet service requirements and regulatory compliance can consider new management arrangements including regionalization and asset transfer.

- EPA proposes to establish authority for States, on a voluntary basis to require assessments of restructuring options.
- States and PWSs that voluntarily reconsider restructuring could be eligible to apply for financial assistance from the state SRF program.
- EPA proposes in the rule to provide limited enforcement relief (2 years) and liability protection to operators and managers involved in restructuring a water system.

EPA is accepting public comments on the proposal through **July 29, 2024**. Final rule expected sometime later this year.



Water Systems and Cybersecurity

- White House's National Security Presidential Memorandum - **Released April 2024**
 - a. Breadth of memorandum catches most, if not all, of city public work operations, including all critical infrastructure.
 - b. President's action is in response to real life situations - cities are going to have to address this starting today.
 - c. Report due to the President
- **Next Steps:** Letter to the Governors and Cybersecurity Task Force