

What's New in Quality Assurance Project Plans

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Why have a QAPP?

- Structure assures quality.
- Primacy for Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)
 - Decisions on compliance/enforcement
- Drinking Water Compliance Data in Texas
 - Requirements defined by rules
 - Federal and State
 - TNI accreditation foundation
 - QAPP specific



Framework of the PWSSP Quality System

- CFR defines rules for PWS
- EPA delegates enforcement authority to TCEQ for rules and defines requirements for quality documentation
- TCEQ Program documents quality requirements in QAPPs, SOPs, RGs, etc.
- PWS Operators document quality system structure in Monitoring Plans



Public Water System Supervision Program (PWSSP) QAPP

- PWSSP QAPP Revision 14
 - Approved 11/2022
- Programmatic Document
 - 10 Addenda
- Public Water System Supervision Program Texas Commission on Environmental Quality - www.tceq.texas.gov



QAPP Revisions Overview

- Standardized Format
- Roles and responsibilities
- Required Lab Adherence/Acknowledgment Process
- Update to Laboratory ID Used for Reporting
- Fax Machine Retirement
- 1 L fill-line for LCR tap samples removed
- CA Plans required elements



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