



We work with local governments and other agencies in the areas of safe drinking water, food safety, shellfish protection, radiation safety, wastewater management, pesticide exposures, vector borne disease, general environmental health and safety issues, and health risk assessments.



**ONWS RAC MEETING
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Agenda

RAC Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ What other topics should DOH be aware of?
Continuing Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Implementors: state, local, mix, transition
New Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Owner/Management requirements○ Disinfection residual○ Compliance and Enforcement○ Distribution/Cross-Connection control○ Operator requirements
Next meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Future topics○ Scheduling<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Additional meeting?○ December 2, 1:00-3:30 PM

Regulation Implementation

DOH proposing: State creates regulations (LRVs, treatment credits, monitoring & reporting requirements) / local governments implement the regs in their jurisdictions.

- DOH concerned about staff capacity in future.
- ONWS require building level detail – locals already involved with permitting.
- Local water and wastewater need to concur with program.

Alternative: State creates and implements.

RAC – thoughts? Any inputs?

