

**Scott Schalles**

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**From:** Elam M. Herr <eherr@psats.org>  
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**To:** Scott Schalles  
**Subject:** RE: PA EQB proposed regulation #7-520 "Disinfection Requirements Rule" (IRRC # 3136)

Scott: We have reviewed the EQB's proposed regulation #7-520 (IRRC #3136), "Disinfection Requirements Rule" and determined that it will have minimal effect on our membership since very few municipal systems are not already in compliance. The regulations are to strengthen public water systems requirements for microbial protection and disinfection prerequisites in those systems that do not have the necessary equipment to meet the established federal and state standards. Since it is a health issue it is hard to argue that the changes are not necessary. The only concern is the potential cost to those potential municipal or municipal authority systems that need to not only upgrade their monitoring equipment which should be at a minimal cost, but also need to install booster chlorination stations at a substantial cost. Again, this is a mandate without any funding to help with the financing obligations.

As always, we appreciate the opportunity to review and comment on the proposed regulation. Should you have any questions, please contact me. Elam

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