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Dear CTAC Members:

In 1996 the Safe Drinking Water Act was amended and, as part of the legislation, the Source Water Assessment and Protection Program was initiated. As part of that program, the State of Delaware was required to assemble a committee to put together a plan detailing how it was going to assess the sources of drinking water provided by the public drinking water systems in our State. For most of 1998 and part of 1999, we worked tirelessly to assemble our Source Water Assessment Plan, which was submitted to the U.S. EPA for approval in March of 1999 and accepted by the EPA in October 1999.

That being said, our plan is nearly twenty years old and is in need of some updating. We do not need to re-create the Plan. The Delineation Methods, Vulnerability Determination, and Susceptibility Determination sections are well established and may just need some minor updating to make them current. Our main focus will be on updating the Contaminant Inventory, Water Quality, Assessment Presentation and Public Availability sections, and examining any potential new risks to our water systems that were not considered as part of the 1999 Plan.

This is where you can play a part in shaping the future of the Program. Over the next year or so, the Source Water Program would like to meet (monthly) with a group of interested Committee members who would like to have a part in shaping the document that will lead us farther into the 21st Century.

The first meeting of the update committee has been scheduled for Thursday, August 16, 2018, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Tidewater Utilities training room located at 1100 South Little Creek Rd, Dover, DE 19901. Please let me know by Thursday, July 26, 2018, if you are interested in serving on the re-write committee and if you are able to make the meeting on August 16. Please feel free to contact me at (302) 739-9945 or Douglas.Rambo@state.de.us.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Douglas E. Rambo".

Douglas E. Rambo, P.G.
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Delaware's good nature depends on you!