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Wisconsin Water Alliance Statement Ahead of DNR's PFAS-Related Public Hearing

[Madison, Wis.] – Wisconsin Water Alliance President Dan Ellsworth released the statement below ahead of today's preliminary public hearing, on scope of new regulations concerning PFAS, hosted by the Department of Natural Resources:

"The proposed changes to PFAS standards could have a crippling effect on Wisconsin's economy. State action could cost local governments significant resources, and the financial burden on compliance threatens to impact small businesses and job creators to the tune of hundreds of millions of dollars. This would hurt taxpayers and stifle economic growth. Any administrative changes must balance the need to safeguard our water resources while continuing to provide an environment that fosters a strong economy for Wisconsin families. Wisconsin Water Alliance will continue to advocate for sound policy that protects water, both as a vital natural resource and a driver of our state's economic engine."

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