

SCDHEC

Bureau of Water Program Update

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- What's New for the Bureau?
  - Onsite Wastewater has joined BOW
  - Water Supply and Rec Waters Permitted disbanded
  - Office shuffling
- What's new for the public utilities?
  - Total Coliform Rule
  - DBP Stage 2

# Water Facilities Permitting Changes

- Onsite Wastewater is now part of the water Facilities Permitting Division
- Leonard Gordon reports to Jeff deBessonnet
- Leonard's group provides oversight to the regions for the septic tank program
- For now, you would continue to contact your regular inspectors with questions.
- Enforcement activities remain the same, with some possible changes coming in the future.

# Water Supply Changes

- Water Supply permitting program was transferred to the Water Supply and Rec Water Compliance Assurance section
- Coy Watts, Tracy Scott and Rene' Chavis were reassigned to work for Rich Welch as the permitting engineers for Water Supply

# Drinking Water Utility Changes

- Total Coliform Rule
  - Signed earlier this year
  - Will not take effect until 2016
  - Additional information and workshops will be provided closer to the effective date
- DBP Stage 2
  - Will affect all systems that provide disinfected water, whether purchased or treated by the system
  - Review your IDSE results to gauge your systems' level of compliance.

# DBP Stage 2 Compliance

- Workshops are available via Rural Water
- BOW compliance assurance staff are assisting with the workshops
- Upcoming Distribution Strategies for DBP workshops:
  - February 13 – Walterboro
  - February 27 – Greenwood
  - March 6 – Darlington
  - March 20 – Rock Hill

# Questions?

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