

## Polls on PFAS at the 2018 ECOS Fall Meeting:

### **States-Only Session Questions:**

1. How big of an issue is PFAS in your state?

33% (11 votes) - A major issue that is taking a significant amount of our time to address.

42% (14 votes) - Just one among a broader set of issues that we are working on.

18% (6 votes) - Not an issue in my state.

6% (2 votes) - I don't know whether this is an issue in my state.

2. Which among the following actions EPA could take to address PFAS in drinking water would be most helpful for your state?

51% (18 votes) - Develop an MCL for PFOA/PFOS or other PFAS compounds in drinking water.

3% (1 vote) - Develop a monitoring rule for PFAS compounds in the nation's public drinking water systems

34% (12 votes) - Develop an expanded recommendations guidance document for responding to PFAS in drinking water (similar to the cyanotoxins recommendation document)

11% (4 votes) - I am not able to respond for my state

### **Emerging Contaminants Open Session:**

1. How long do you estimate it will take your agency to integrate an emerging contaminant into your routine response structure?

25% (9 votes) - 1-3 years

36% (13 votes) - 4-6 years

3% (1 vote) - 7-10 years

8% (3 votes) - more than 10 years

28% (10 votes) - don't know

2. What is your greatest need in dealing with emerging contaminants?

3% (1 vote) - legislative recognition and support

9% (3 votes) - budget and staffing

6% (2 votes) - interagency cooperation

67% (22 votes) - EPA promulgated standards

15% (5 votes) - understanding human health and environmental impacts

### **PFAS and Social Media (During Round 2 of State Innovations Videos Session):**

1. When it comes to PFAS, my governor says:

Find it and fix it – 64% (21 votes)

Don't look for a problem you can't solve – 9% (3 votes)

What's PFAS – 27% (9 votes)