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FYI. There is a lot of material but this report gives a flavor of things going on in other states. Richard's email below hits on the more interesting stuff.

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This synthesis of state PWSS program activities can be lengthy but often has interesting tidbits. In this edition, I noted a few:

- Some interesting things in both the Resources and DWSRF summary paragraphs.
- Under implementation, some states noting problems arising with Stage 2 DBP monitoring results, especially in consecutive systems.
- In Data Management, lots of complaining as usual. I also noted that a couple of states were moving away from EPA developed electronic sanitary survey software to a GEC developed SWIFT application.
- Under Security and Data Management, one state is voicing concerns about giving any locational data to EPA that they cannot keep secure. Most states are going in the other direction – making the data more readily accessible.
- Lots of Source Water stuff, including one state requiring above ground (chemical) storage tanks in Source Water Protection Areas to be registered.
- Under "Hot Topics:"
 - Both Alabama and Florida are dealing with premise plumbing and secondary treatment system issues – Alabama issued their first construction permit to a hospital to install treatment to deter *Legionella*.
 - Severe and/or worsening drought issues in several states (you know what I tell them – come on back for a long, cool drink of water when you-all get thirsty!).
 - New York is developing a template for the "Value of Water" Brochure that would allow for the input of state or water system specific information. I am hoping we can utilize that brochure and/or that function in the upcoming drinking water week.
 - Washington state has returned to producing hard copies of their newsletter based on stakeholder feedback. Apparently, not everyone wants to use a smartphone to read their newsletters.
 - Wisconsin initiated a requirement for a HEAT EXCHANGE DRILLER'S LICENSE today – April 1st. No Joke.

From: Taft, Jim [<mailto:jtaft@asdwa.org>]
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Subject: Synthesis of State Reports from March ASDWA Board Meeting

Good afternoon State Drinking Water Administrators --

Please find attached a synthesis of the individual reports that you provided to your ASDWA Board representatives for their March 4-5, 2015 Board Meeting. I'm always impressed by the span and scope of the programs that you and your staffs implement every day -- and by your steadfast dedication and commitment to public health protection. Thanks for preparing these reports to help us keep our fingers on the pulse. We hope this summary is valuable to you also.

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