

NRWA PFAS Cost Recovery Program

Urgent: Legal Action Required in Response to Kidde Fenwal Bankruptcy

Dear TAUD Member,

I hope this email finds you well amidst the challenges we are all facing in these unprecedented times.

I am writing to you with a <u>critical update that requires immediate attention and action</u>. The company, Kidde Fenwal, a well-known manufacturer of fire protection and suppression systems, has recently filed for bankruptcy.

Kidde Fenwal has been associated with the use and disposal of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), resulting in significant contamination to water supplies across the U.S. The water systems' potential liability and cost to clean up PFAS contamination will be substantial. Many water systems may have a legitimate claim against Kidde Fenwal for contributing to this situation.

Due to the bankruptcy filing, the process and timeline for lodging claims against Kidde Fenwal will approach quickly. Bankruptcy proceedings often involve establishing a deadline by which all claims against the bankrupt entity must be filed. Once this "bar date" is established, no late claims will be entertained. We recommend you register with the NRWA firm Napoli Shkolnik at this link: https://www.napolilaw.com/nrwa-pfas/

By signing up your water systems will be eligible to recover current and future costs associated with the multidistrict litigation, not just the Kidde Fenwal bankruptcy.

It is important that your water system secures legal representation to protect your system's interests. This representation will ensure that your water system's potential claims are recognized, accounted for, and not discharged or diminished due to the bankruptcy proceedings.

This situation is complex and the legal ramifications can be challenging to navigate, but by acting promptly, your system can ensure the best possible outcome for your customers and the communities they serve.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter. If you have any questions or require further clarification, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

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