

## PFAS STATE SNAPSHOT: ARIZONA PFAS REGULATION

Aug 17, 2021

As with many other states, Arizona has begun taking certain measures to address per and polyfluoroalkyl substances in drinking water and firefighting foam. This client alert reflects the status of PFAS regulations in Arizona as of **August 17, 2021**.

Significantly, the city of Tucson discontinued distribution from portions of the public water supply system because of PFAS contamination in the groundwater sources, which [Arizona Department of Environmental Quality](#) notes may be from the Davis Monthan Air Force Base. Governor Ducey has announced that the state will provide \$2 million in funding to improve and reopen the water treatment plant that treats the groundwater from the impacted wells.

Arizona is also one of several states that has started regulating per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (“PFAS”) in firefighting foam.



### FIREFIGHTING FOAM

Beginning on January 1, 2020, a person, local government or state agency may not discharge or use class B firefighting foam that contains intentionally added PFAS chemicals for training or testing purposes unless the facility has implemented containment, treatment, and disposal measures to prevent releases to the environment.

For more information on PFAS chemicals, and the regulatory and litigation risks that they pose, please visit our [PFAS webpage](#). If you have a question about how to manage PFAS risk in Arizona, or in any other jurisdiction, please contact Tom Lee, John Kindschuh, or any other member of our PFAS team at Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP.

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