

Radiation and Drinking Water

EPA Proposes Protective Action Guide for Drinking Water Following a Radiological Incident

<https://www.epa.gov/radiation/protective-action-guides-pags>

During a radiological emergency, such as an accident at a nuclear power plant, radioactive material can be released into the environment. This radioactive material could get into rivers, lakes and streams that are used by public water suppliers to deliver drinking water to local residents. EPA is proposing a non-regulatory Protective Action Guide (PAG) to help officials determine the best way to prevent the public from experiencing the harmful effects from radiation in drinking water during an emergency. EPA is seeking public comment on the proposed *Protective Action Guide (PAG) for Radiological Incidents* for up to 45 days following publication in the Federal Register.