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ENVIRONMENTAL LITIGATION

WASTEWATER SYSTEMS
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PFAS
COST RECOVERY
FOR WASTEWATER SYSTEMS

Prepare for emerging regulations.
Protect your budget.
Pursue recovery.

PFAS contamination can create substantial testing, treatment, and disposal expenses. Your system may have claims to recover those costs from responsible manufacturers, with no upfront legal fees.



INVESTIGATE.
PRESERVE.
RECOVER.

A Cost-Recovery Opportunity

Passive receivers.
Real financial consequences.

Wastewater systems often serve as passive receivers of PFAS, accepting these chemicals in the wastewater they are responsible for treating without having manufactured or intentionally used them. Yet these systems can face substantial testing, treatment, and biosolids disposal expenses.

Your ratepayers should not have to bear that burden alone. Claims against responsible manufacturers may help recover those costs and protect resources needed for essential services.

RECOVER PFAS-RELATED COSTS

Evaluate claims for testing, treatment, biosolids management, disposal, and other contamination-related expenses.

PREPARE FOR EMERGING REGULATIONS

Evolving PFAS requirements and increased scrutiny of biosolids management make it important to assess financial exposure and response needs.

PROTECT YOUR OPERATING BUDGET

Pursuing recovery can help preserve resources needed for essential services and infrastructure investments.



Costs That May Be Recovered

A PFAS CLAIM MAY SEEK RECOVERY FOR:

Investigation and sampling

Testing wastewater, sludge, biosolids, and affected property to identify PFAS contamination and its sources.

Biosolids handling and disposal

Additional storage, hauling, treatment, and disposal costs, including changes to existing disposal arrangements.

Environmental cleanup

Investigation and remediation of PFAS impacts to soil, groundwater, and other affected areas.

Treatment and infrastructure

Engineering evaluations, equipment, and facility improvements needed to address PFAS.

Consultants and technical experts

Environmental assessments, feasibility studies, and expert analysis of contamination and response options.

Operating and monitoring costs

Additional testing, maintenance, and operating expenses associated with managing PFAS.

Recoverable categories depend on the facts, the system's costs, and applicable law. Existing expenses and supported future needs should both be evaluated.



Prepare Now. Pursue Recovery.

You do not need to wait for additional regulations to begin evaluating your system's claims.

If your system has identified PFAS, incurred related expenses, or anticipates treatment and disposal challenges, now is the time to assess your options.

Federal action on PFAS is already underway. EPA's designation of PFOA and PFOS as hazardous substances under CERCLA provides a legal basis to pursue recovery of eligible cleanup costs from responsible parties.

Timing also matters. Applicable filing deadlines depend on your system's circumstances and the claims being pursued. An initial assessment with Stag Liuzza can help identify recovery opportunities, evaluate deadlines, and determine the steps needed to preserve your system's rights.

1 Preserve records

Retain sampling results, permits, discharge information, biosolids contracts, disposal records, invoices, and regulatory correspondence.

2 Document costs

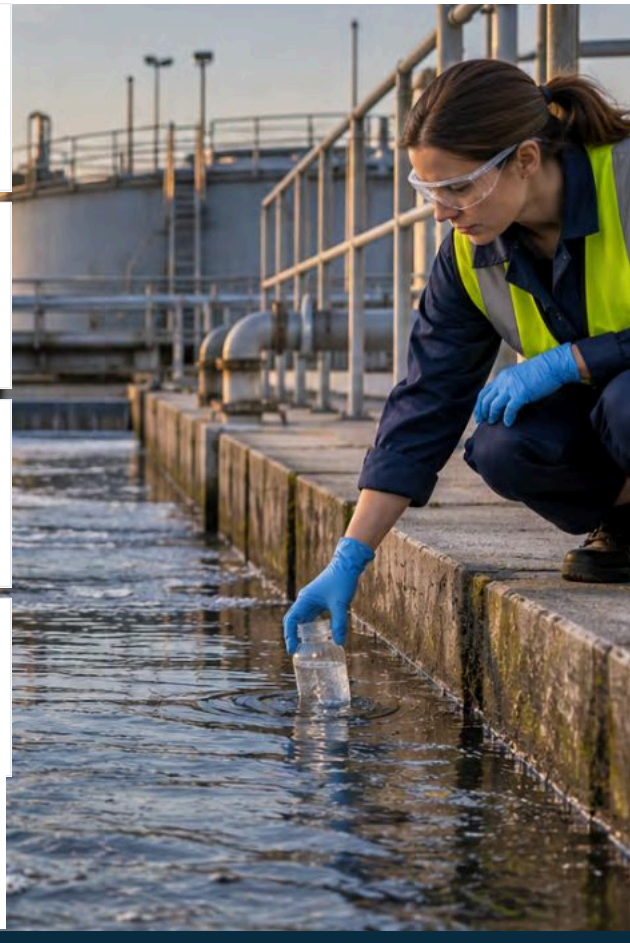
Identify PFAS-related expenses already incurred, changes in disposal options, and anticipated treatment or infrastructure needs.

3 Assess your options

Work with counsel and technical professionals to review available information, identify potential claims, and determine what additional investigation is needed.

4 Protect your claims

Evaluate applicable deadlines and preserve the evidence needed to support recovery.



Still determining the extent of your PFAS issues? Start with the information you have. An initial discussion can help clarify the next steps.

Why Stag Liuzza?

Environmental litigation experience focused on protecting communities and pursuing recovery.

LEADERSHIP IN PFAS LITIGATION

Mike Stag serves on the Plaintiffs' Executive Committee in the nationwide AFFF Products Liability Litigation, MDL No. 2873.

PUBLIC ENTITY EXPERIENCE

We represent municipalities and other public entities in complex environmental matters and understand their financial and operational concerns.

A FOCUS ON COST RECOVERY

We help clients investigate contamination, document financial impacts, and pursue claims against responsible manufacturers.

CONTINGENCY REPRESENTATION

No upfront legal fees. We advance litigation costs, with fees and expense reimbursement payable from recovery under the engagement agreement.



Our goal is to help your system pursue recovery while you continue providing essential services.

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Pursue Cost Recovery.
Protect Your Ratepayers.

Put Stag Liuzza's PFAS litigation experience to work for your system.

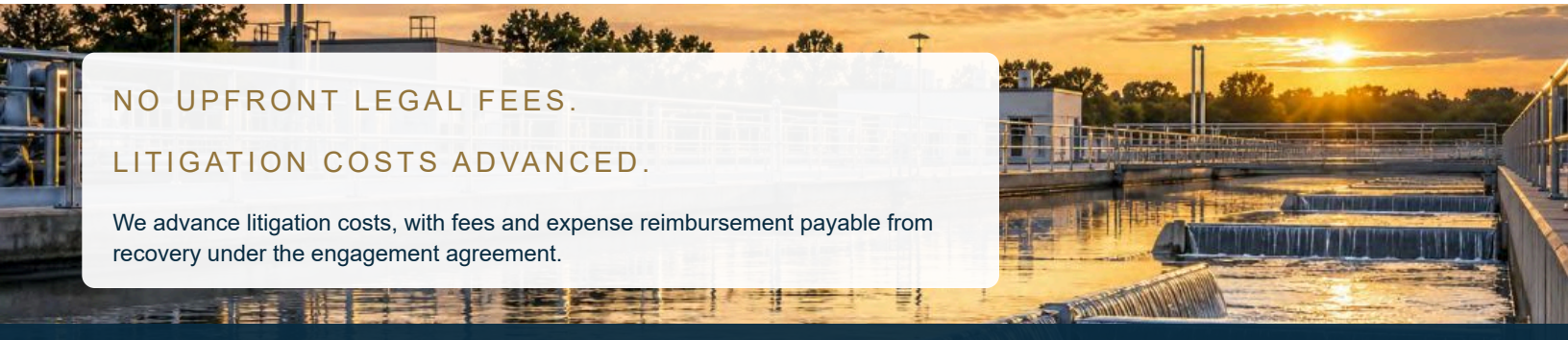
We help wastewater systems evaluate potential claims, document PFAS-related costs, and pursue recovery from responsible manufacturers.

Schedule an initial PFAS claim assessment to review your system's costs, explore recovery options, and discuss how Stag Liuzza can represent your interests.

DURING AN INITIAL ASSESSMENT:

- Existing PFAS testing and potential contamination sources.
- Impacts on treatment, biosolids management, and disposal.
- Costs already incurred and anticipated future needs.
- Potential claims and next steps for pursuing recovery.

If available, bring sampling results, disposal invoices or contracts, and relevant regulatory correspondence. You do not need a complete file to begin the conversation.



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