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INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
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This memo serves as notice that the department of health (department) is rescinding an interpretive statement titled "Small Water System Management Programs in Lieu of Water System Plans for Nonexpanding Systems in Critical Water Supply Service Areas," filed February 5, 2001, and published as WSR 01-04-060.

This statement clarified planning requirements for nonexpanding public water systems located within critical water supply service areas. The department is rescinding this interpretive statement because it is outdated and does not reflect the current department business practices.

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