

# Tip Sheet

## Interplay among Food and Lodging, Liquor Control and Public Drinking Water Programs

\* = if served by an on-site source of water. The public water system distinction does not apply if you receive water from another system.

- 4th Class License (no Department of Health Food and Lodging License required unless food is provided)
  - Tasting facility
    - No food or public restroom required.
    - With public restroom → Public water system
    - With public offering of water → Public water system
  - *Things to consider: Tasting facility with “full pour” nights*
    - How many nights?
      - Public restroom facilities and/or offering of water?
- 1st Class License: Food and Lodging License Required
  - If facility serves full drinks for public consumption, you need to be able to serve food.
    - In order to serve food, you need a Food and Lodging License from the Department of Health.
      - With a Food and Lodging License, you will need to have an updated WW permit and will be a public water system

### Public Water System Regulation

- What we need to make a determination about public/non-public:
  - Accurate (and possibly amended) Wastewater System and Potable Water Supply Permit from the Regional Office;
  - Updated Department of Health Food and Lodging License information;
  - Clear understanding of the uses of the facility
- Typical Permitting requirements:
  - Source Permit for the well/source of water supplying the facility for potable purposes
  - Construction permits for the construction of the system, especially if there is treatment on the potable (not process) water
- Things to think about:
  - Think ahead; what’s your 5-10 year plan?
    - Well construction and location, Kitchen size and capacity, Water quality and quantity
  - Think Public Health
    - Don’t want to end up in forums as having sketchy facilities or from people getting sick
- Consultants to contact:
  - Hydrogeologist to permit the source, Professional engineer to design and permit treatment and facility connection to source.
- Takeaway:
  - Talk to Permit Specialists and Regional Engineers BEFORE making any changes or with any questions about your facilities.