# May 2019 “All Things SDWIS” Updates

**Compliance Monitoring Data Portal (CMDP) Updates:**

* For Production and Pre-production PAs: Ensure that your DSE Security Certificate is updated as it expires on 5/24/19. The update instructions are available on the CMDP Help Center (<https://cmdp.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/community/posts/360029605754>).
* CMDP CY19R1 Release is in Production. We will be posting the updated DSE to the CMDP Help Center shortly (<https://cmdp.zendesk.com/hc/en-us>). This update allows for the migration of the Federal Facility ID to the CMDP as a required field.

**Compliance Monitoring Data Strategic Plan Talking Points**

* One of the requirements from the American Water Infrastructure Act (AWIA) is an amendment to SDWA §1414 adding a new subsection - *Improved Accuracy and Availability of Compliance Monitoring Data*, which directs the EPA to develop a strategic plan for improving the accuracy and availability of monitoring data collected to demonstrate compliance with NPDWRs.
* The strategic plan will evaluate methods for sharing data between public water systems, States and the EPA. In developing this report, the EPA shall evaluate any challenges faced in ensuring the accuracy and integrity of data submitted, implementing electronic submission of data, and accessing of electronic data.
* This strategic plan will ultimately be provided to Congress and will contain a summary of challenges and also recommendations for improvements that could ultimately reduce the reporting burden to states as well as improve data quality for all data users.
* As a starting point for developing the plan, I’m gathering information from prior and ongoing related efforts (e.g. the 2012 Information Management Workgroup Report and uses of the Compliance Monitoring Data Portal) as well as having discussions with key personnel.
* Over the next couple of months, I will be reaching out to some of you to learn from your experiences and to ask how your experience has been in terms of electronically submitting your compliance monitoring data, primarily via CMDP.
* If you have any targeted suggestions, case studies, or input you would like to provide, please email me at porteous.alex@epa.gov.

**SDWIS Prime Transition Updates:**

* Pilot states expected to be among the first to transition (Utah, Indiana, and Connecticut) have provided EPA with criteria for adoption; work will continue with these states to determine additional specificity and requirements.
* Members of the UAT team met during the week of May 13-17 to develop documentation for SDWIS Prime. Their work will be available to interested primacy agencies and will be a critical element for agencies transitioning to Prime.