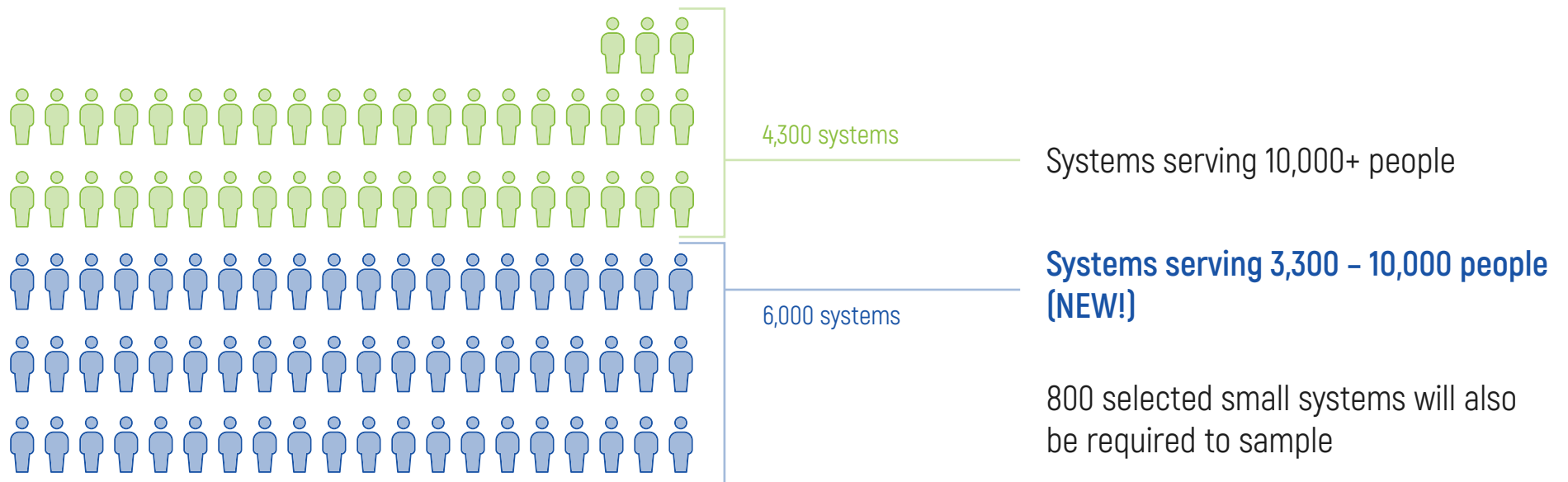


# Get Ready for UCMR 5

UCMR 5 sampling is scheduled to begin January 2023, but now is the time to prepare.

## Step 1: Familiarize yourself with the final rule.

Under UCMR 5, **more** public water systems will be required to sample.



UCMR 5 will require **sampling at fewer points** than prior rounds of UCMR.

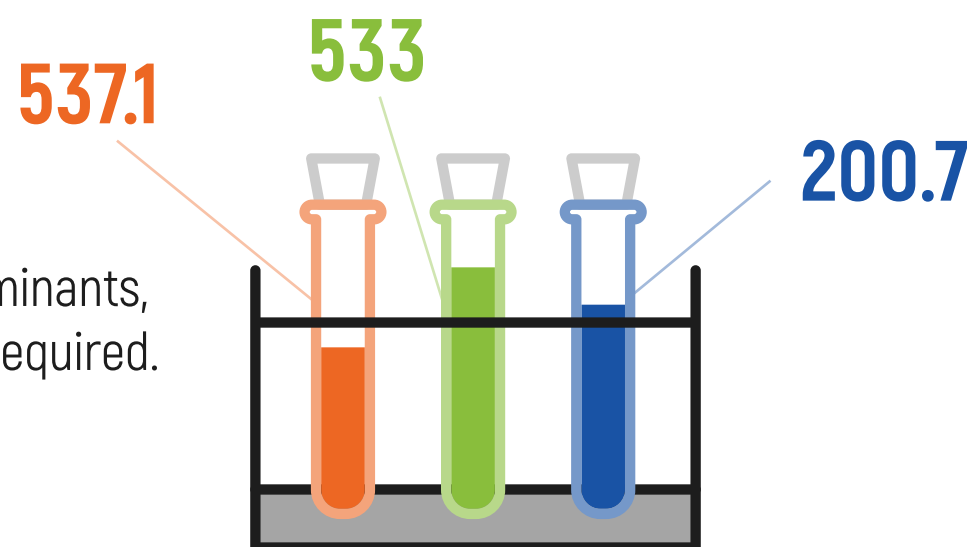
- ~~Source water and surface waters~~
- ~~Each distribution system location~~
- Entry points to each distribution system

# 29 PFAS

# 1 Metal (Lithium)

The UCMR 5 rule is heavily focused on PFAS.

To cover the entire list of contaminants, three EPA test methods will be required.



## Step 2: Assess budget requirements.

EPA has estimated testing costs to be around \$950 per sample.

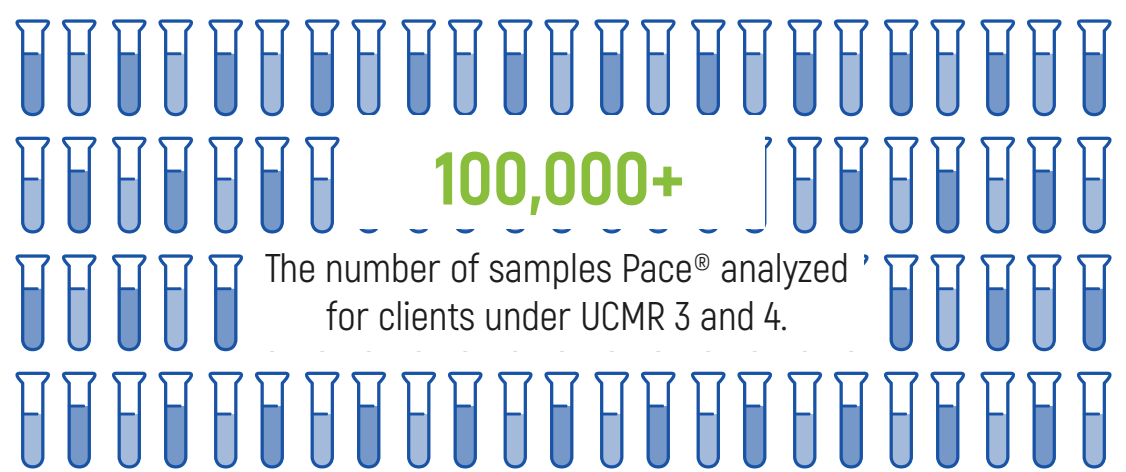


- In most states, large systems will **need** to cover their own costs.
- + Small systems' costs **may** be covered by EPA, pending budget availability.

Contact Pace® for budget details.

## Step 3: Choose a lab.

EPA requires that participating labs must pass proficiency testing and be approved by EPA for each test method. Pace® is fully EPA approved for UCMR 5.



2019                      2020                      2021                      2022                      2023

- 2019 – The year Pace® started preparing for **UCMR 5, which begins in 2023**
- 2021 – Pace® is approved for all UCMR 5 test methods by EPA

## Step 4: Stay informed.

EPA will provide guidance and deadlines for water systems to follow during 2022. Pace® is ready to help you negotiate your way in that process.

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