



National Water Program Guidance

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Appendix C



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Explanation of Key Changes Summary

APPENDIX C: Explanation of Changes from FY 2009 to FY 2010

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Change from FY 2009 Guidance Document		Reason for Change	Effected Pages and Sections
Priorities	Limited changes	Update	Executive Summary and Introduction.
Strategies	Integrating the Section 106 Grant Guidance for Water Pollution Control Programs into the <i>National Water Program Guidance</i>. As a pilot, this <i>National Water Program Guidance</i> for FY 2010 includes guidance for state and interstate recipients of Section 106 grants for Water Pollution Control Programs.	This is a pilot effort to gain efficiency in the issuance of the Section 106 Grant Guidance within the FY 2010 <i>National Water Program Guidance</i> . Text boxes with specific Section 106 guidance are incorporated within Section III, 1 of this <i>Guidance</i> . Appendix D has additional information for states and the interstate agencies. The Tribal Program, Monitoring Initiative, and Water Pollution Enforcement Activities are not included in this pilot, and grantees should follow the specific, separate guidances for these programs.	Section III, 1, B and Appendix D.
Annual Commitment Measures	Measures SDW-6: Measure merged with SDW-8 for FY 2010.	Class V motor vehicle waste disposal wells are tracked in SDW-8.	Measure deleted and not included in the FY 2010 <i>National Water Program Guidance</i>.
	Measure SDW-9: Measure text revised.	Revising measure definition and text to improve reporting.	Section II, 1, B, 5
	Measure SDW-10a and b: Measure text revised.	Revising measure definition and text to improve reporting.	Section II, 1, B, 5
	Measures WQ-19a and b: Measure text revised.	In an effort to improve planning and reporting of this measure and ensure that a universe is provided at the annual commitment stage, revisions are proposed for the measure text and definition. EPA is proposing to shift the time period for	Section III, 1, B, e

		locking down the priority permits universe. EPA is also proposing to shift to a commitment for the number of priority permits issued rather than a percentage for FY 2010.	
Annual Commitment Measures	Measure CO-2: Measure was modified to track total coastal and non-coastal statutory square miles protected from vessel sewage by “no discharge zone(s).”	Modifying measure to track both inland and coastal no discharge zones (NDZs) in statutory square miles.	Section III, 2, B, 2
	Two new measures for the Coastal subobjective	Two measures were added to track the ecosystem health of the Hawaii and South Central Alaska regions.	Section III, 2, B and Appendices A & F.
	Measure WT-2a & b: measure text revised.	Modifying measure text to be more objective and better track state and tribal efforts to build wetlands projects.	Section III, 3, B, 2
	Measure SP-23: Measure was modified.	Modifying measure text to million pounds of pollution removed.	Section IV, 1, B
	Measure SP-41, SP-43, SP-44: Measures were modified.	Modifying measure to track percent of goal achieved in the Long Island Sound.	Section IV, 6, B
	Tracking Process	No Change	Not applicable
Contacts	No change	Not applicable	