

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Rules/Policies Related to Clean Water Programs: Association of Clean Water Administrators Updated Chart



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The Association of Clean Water Administrators (“ACWA”) publishes a chart twice a year that updates key regulatory/policy actions that impact clean water programs.

ACWA recently issued a chart that was updated as of September 15th.

The chart addresses activities by United States Environmental Protection Agency offices such as:

- Office of Wastewater Management
- Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds
- Office of Science and Technology

The chart includes relevant dates, descriptions of the rule or policy and agency staff contact.

The rules and policies described in the chart include:

- NPDES Updates Rule
- MS4 Remand Rule
- Steam Electric Rule
- Cooling Water Intake Structures 316(b) Rule
- Waters of the U.S. Rule (a.k.a. Clean Water Rule)
- “Waters of the United States” – Recodification of Pre-existing Rules aka “Step 1” of WOTUS Revision
- Effluent Limitation Guidelines and Standards for the Dental Category
- Recreational Ambient Water Quality Criteria/Swimming Advisories for Cyanotoxins
- Analytical Methods Rule
- 2016 Preliminary Effluent Guidelines Program Plan
- Draft National Water Program Guidance FY2018-2019
- Assumable Waters Subcommittee
- Implementation and Evaluation of EPA Measure WQ-28
- EPA Office of Research and Development (ORD) Hydraulic Fracturing Study

[A copy of the chart can be downloaded here.](#)