

Redelegation Order No.S3–DEL–WAPA1–2023, effective April 10, 2023, the Under Secretary for Infrastructure redelegated the authority to confirm, approve, and place such rates into effect on an interim basis to WAPA’s Administrator.

Availability of Information

All brochures, studies, comments, letters, memorandums, or other documents that RM initiates or uses to develop the proposed formula rates are available for inspection and copying at the Rocky Mountain Regional Office located at 5555 East Crossroads Boulevard, Loveland, Colorado. Many of these documents and supporting information are also available on RM’s website at: www.wapa.gov/about-wapa/regions/rm/rm-rates/2025-rate-adjustment-firm-electric-service.

Ratemaking Procedure Requirements: Environmental Compliance

WAPA is in the process of determining whether an environmental assessment or an environmental impact statement should be prepared or if this action can be categorically excluded from those requirements.⁴

Determination Under Executive Order 12866

WAPA has an exemption from centralized regulatory review under Executive Order 12866; accordingly, no clearance of this notice by the Office of Management and Budget is required.

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on June 24, 2024, by Tracey A. LeBeau, Administrator, Western Area Power Administration, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document, with the original signature and date, is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

⁴In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 4321–4347; the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing NEPA (40 CFR parts 1500–1508); and DOE NEPA Implementing Procedures and Guidelines (10 CFR part 1021).

Signed in Washington, DC, on June 25, 2024.

Treana V. Garrett,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S. Department of Energy.

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2024 Clean Water Act Section 319 Guidelines

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announces revised guidelines for eligible recipients (states, territories, and the District of Columbia) awarded Federal grants under section 319 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) for the implementation of nonpoint source management programs (“2024 Guidelines”). The 2024 guidelines describe the requirements that apply to recipients of grants made with funds appropriated by Congress under the Clean Water Act. These new guidelines will replace the Nonpoint Source Program and Grants Guidelines for States and Territories that have been in effect since the fiscal year 2014 grant cycle. The revisions are intended to advance new science and information, engage communities, and guide the national Nonpoint Source Program.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cynthia Curtis, Watershed Restoration, Assessment, and Protection Division, Office of Water (4503T), Environmental Protection Agency, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: 202–566–0340; email address: curtis.cynthia@epa.gov. A copy of the guidelines can be found on the Clean Water Act section 319 Grant Guidance website, <https://www.epa.gov/nps/cwa-ss319-grant-current-guidance>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

This notice of availability is intended to inform the public and state nonpoint source management programs of the release of the 2024 Guidelines. The revisions to these guidelines were informed by two years of stakeholder engagements with Clean Water Act section 319 grantees, sub-recipients of CWA section 319 funding, local community organizations, and other

important stakeholders. Among other changes, these revisions encourage recipients (states, territories, and the District of Columbia) awarded CWA section 319 funds to take actions that ensure equitable access to nonpoint source water quality benefits and advance climate resilient nonpoint source solutions. More information is available on EPA’s 2023 nonpoint source Guidelines updates website, <https://www.epa.gov/nps/319-grant-historic-guidance>. EPA publishes separate CWA section 319 guidelines for Tribal grantees, <http://www.epa.gov/nps/tribal>. State and Tribal nonpoint source programs include a variety of components, including technical assistance, financial assistance, education, training, technology transfer, demonstration projects, and regulatory programs. Clean Water Act section 319(h) grant funds are provided only to designated state, territorial, and Tribal agencies to implement EPA-approved nonpoint source management programs. More information is available on EPA’s websites for 319 Grant Program for States and Territories <https://www.epa.gov/nps/319-grant-program-states-and-territories> and nonpoint source program equity information, <https://www.epa.gov/nps/equity-resources>.

If you have questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

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Deputy Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds.

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Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information 202–564–5632 or <https://www.epa.gov/nepa>. Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements (EIS)

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Through June 24, 2024 10 a.m. EST Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

Notice: Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act requires that EPA make public its comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies. EPA’s comment letters on EISs are available at: <https://cdxapps.epa.gov/cdx-enepa-II/public/action/eis/search>.