

Receiving Water Limitations (RWLs)

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Alternative Compliance Option

Thank you!

Reference Goals, Not Effluent Limitations For Non-TMDL Pollutants

- Numeric goals should not reference effluent limitations except in the case of TMDLs

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Adaptive Management to Address Non-303(d) Exceedances

- Address non-303(d) constituent exceedances through Water Quality Improvement Plan (WQIP) implementation, assessment and adaptation
- Focus resources on priorities
- Avoid developing compliance schedules for all water quality objectives

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Compliance Pathway During Plan Development or Updates

- Add language to provide compliance with RWLs during WQIP development or future updates

Areas of Special Biological Significance

- Include alternative compliance with RWLs for MS4 discharges to Areas of Special Biological Significance

Other Issues

- Reference most recent 303(d) list
- Explore linkages between RWLs and the Alternative Compliance pathway
- Only pollutants from MS4 discharged should be required to be addressed by Alternative Compliance