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# 303(d)/TMDLs – 319(h)/WBPs Coordination

States may use 319(h) funds to develop NPS-only or mixed-source TMDLs

WBPs must be designed to achieve load allocations set by TMDLs

Helpful to harmonize/coordinate short and long-term prioritization efforts

# States may use 319(h) funds to develop NPS-only mixed-source **TMDLs**

- The total existing NPS load allocations and the total NPS load reductions necessary to meet water quality standards, by source type and critical source area
- The causes and sources of NPS pollution that will be addressed to achieve the load reductions specified in the TMDL
- An analysis of the NPS management measures, by source type, that are expected to be implemented to achieve the necessary load reductions

## NPS-303(d) Programs Connections: WBP vs TMDL

#### **WBP**

- a. Identification of the causes of impairment and pollutant sources
- b. Estimate of the load reductions
- c. Description of the NPS management and critical areas
- d. Estimate the amounts of technical and financial assistance needed
- e. Information and education component
- f. A schedule for implementing the NPS MMs
- g. A description of interim measurable milestones
- h. A set of criteria to determine whether loading reductions are being achieved
- i. A monitoring component

#### **TMDL**

- 1. Identification of Waterbody, Pollutant of Concern, Pollutant Sources and Priority Ranking
- 2. Applicable WQS and Numeric Water Quality Target
- 3. Loading Capacity
- 4. Load Allocations (for NPS)
- 5. Waste Load Allocations (for PS)
- 6. Margin of Safety
- 7. Consideration of Seasonal Variation
- 8. Reasonable Assurance for PS/NPS\*
- 9. Monitoring Plan to Track TMDL Effectiveness
- **10.** Implementation Plan
- 11. Public Participation

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NPS-303(d) Programs Connections: Planning/Prioritization

### • 303(d) Program

- States' 2022-2032 Vision Prioritization Framework
  - 8-yr plan; Long-term planning and prioritization
  - Due date: April 1, 2024
  - 2-yr incremental metric reporting periods: FY25-26, FY27-28, FY29-30, FY31-32

### NPS Program

- States' NPS Program Management Plans
  - 5-yr plan; Restoration and protection goals and program strategy
  - Update: Varies by state
  - Annual reporting (statute)

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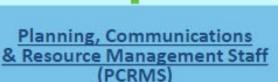
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