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RIN: 2040-AF81

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Title: Peak Flows Management

Abstract:

Wet weather events (e.g., rain, snowmelt) can affect operations at publicly owned treatment works (POTWs) when excess water enters the wastewater collection system. Large wet weather events can exceed the POTW treatment plant's capacity to provide the same type of treatment for all incoming wastewater. POTWs need flexibility to manage and treat peak flows under wet weather conditions to ensure efficient treatment plant operation while protecting public health. EPA is currently exploring permitting approaches to allow flexibility for more resilient and adaptable solutions for managing peak flows.

Agency: Environmental Protection Agency(EPA)

Priority: Other Significant

RIN Status: Previously published in the Unified Agenda

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-Term Actions

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: [40 CFR 122](#)

Legal Authority: [33 U.S.C. 1311](#) [33 U.S.C. 1314](#)

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	To Be Determined	

Additional Information: .

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Included in the Regulatory Plan: No

RIN Data Printed in the FR: No

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