EPA Measures for NPDES Permits
Core Measures Types

- **Strategic Measures** - Work to achieve during life of FY 2018-2022 EPA Strategic Plan.

- **Budget Measures** - Annual performance measures submitted to OMB.

- **Mission Measures** - Reported monthly at Office of Water Business meetings.

- **National Water Program Guidance Measures** - Annual measures.

- **Environmental Council of the States (ECOS) Common measures** - identified by ECOS.
2108 Core Measures for NPDES

- Permit Backlog
- Action Items from PQRs
- Priority permits
- Number of Communities provided with technical assistance and tools to advance green infrastructure planning and implementation efforts
- CSO permits with LTCP in place
- MS4 permits
- Industrial stormwater universe
- Construction stormwater universe
- CAFO universe
- Permits with nutrients requirements
108 National Program Guidance Measures
29 Mission Measures
13 Budget Measures
3 Strategic Measures
6 ECOS Common Measures

CRITERIA
- Retain Strategic and Mission Measures
- Alignment with Administrator’s Priorities
- Nexus to Regional, State, and Tribal Work
- Outcome Oriented

Core Measures

1 Incorporates tribal specific measures.
2 ECOS – Environmental Council of the States.
Current Measures

- **Current National NPDES Measures**
  - Backlog of EPA-Issued New (first time) NPDES permit
  - Backlog of EPA-Administratively Continued NPDES permits

- EPA Regions establish measures related to state NPDES programs, as appropriate, as part of Performance Partnership Agreements or other agreements between the EPA Region and state

- Additional NPDES measures are likely going to be established as part of the new Permit Oversight Policy being developed
Development of New Permit Oversight Policy

• Cover five permitting programs - NPDES, UIC, NSR, Title V, and RCRA Subtitle C
  o Both real time and programmatic review

• Goal of New Policy: Develop a consistent, standard approach for how EPA conducts oversight of itself and delegated permits/permitting programs
  o clear standards of review
  o predictable review processes
  o implementation framework
Overview of Policy

The policy will:

• Establish criteria for permit quality and timeliness

• Provide for timely resolution of issues through clear elevation procedures

• Apply to permits issued by States and by EPA

• New policy to be issued early 2020