EPA Measures for NPDES Permits

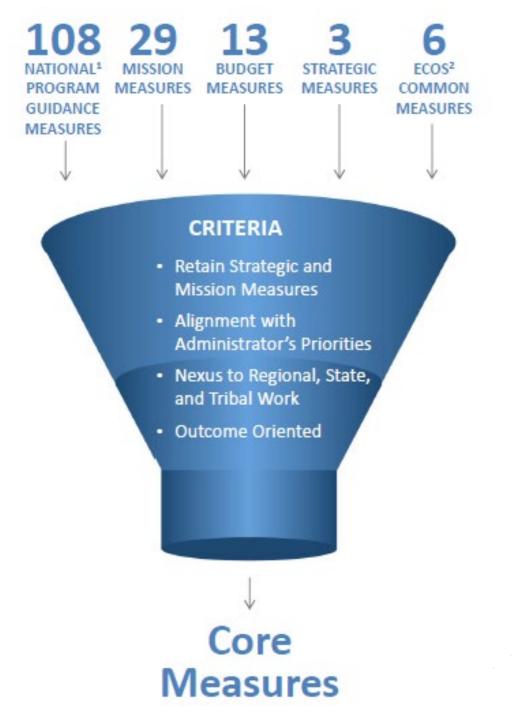


Core Measures Types

- ► 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



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
 - 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
 - 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

