

State Review Framework Update as of 12/18/2017
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The third full round of SRF reviews concludes in 2017, and “SRF Round 4” begins next year. Between each round of SRF reviews, EPA has worked with states to update and improve the program. In fall 2016, we asked states for input on ways to improve SRF (via ECOS, NACAA, ACWA and ASTSWMO). During 2017, states were involved in the workgroups that reviewed comments and recommended changes.

The comments received predominantly recommended technical changes to metrics, e.g., updating CWA metrics to include NPDES e-Reporting data flows, clarifying how the data is pulled from ICIS or RCRA Info, or clarifications to how metrics are interpreted. Therefore, the updated metrics and guidance contains only technical changes; there are no major proposed changes to SRF.

In January EPA will transmit the draft SRF metrics and guidance to ECOS and media associations with a request to distribute them to your respective memberships for final review. We are asking that the review be limited to the changes made as a result of our previous consultation with states. Please feel free to contact Chris Knopes (knopes.christopher@epa.gov) or Mike Mason (mason.michael@epa.gov) with any questions about the revisions to SRF metrics.

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