



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF WATER

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Application of American Iron and Steel Requirements for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Projects for Fiscal Year 2018

FROM: Anita Maria Thompkins, Director
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TO: Water Division Directors
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On March 23, 2018, the President signed Public Law 115-141, the "Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018" (hereinafter referred to as the Appropriation) which provides fiscal year 2018 appropriations for continuing projects and activities of the Federal Government through September 30, 2018. This law extends funding for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund for the time period of March 23, 2018, through September 30, 2018, with the same conditions that were made applicable by the language of the FY 2017 appropriation, including the requirement for the use of American Iron and Steel products in projects receiving financial assistance from the DWSRF.

As you are aware, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 (P.L. 115-31), Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016 (P.L. 114-113), the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (P.L. 113-235) and the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014 (P.L. 113-76) included the "American Iron and Steel" requirement that recipients of DWSRF assistance are to use iron and steel products that are produced in the United States for projects for the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public water system.

All assistance agreements starting October 1, 2017, through September 30, 2018 must include the AIS requirement. In addition, all guidance issued since FY 2014 will also continue to be applicable until the AIS provision is no longer required. This memo will remain in place through September 30, 2018, and will continue in force under any continuing resolutions that use similar language as Section 424 of the "Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018."

If you have any questions, please contact Kiri Anderer (202-564-3134 or anderer.kirsten@epa.gov).

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