




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

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Response to Planned Corrective Actions for Office of Inspector General
Report No. 19-P-0318, *EPA Must Improve Oversight of Notice to the Public on Drinking
Water Risks to Better Protect Human Health*, issued September 25, 2019

FROM: Sean W. O'Donnell 

TO: David P. Ross, Assistant Administrator
Office of Water

Thank you for your October 8, 2020 memorandum, which outlines the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's planned corrective actions and estimated completion dates for the three unresolved recommendations issued in the subject Office of Inspector General report. On May 19, 2020, the principal deputy administrator agreed with the recommendations and delegated the implementation of the corrective actions to you. The remaining six recommendations were previously resolved. All recommendations for the subject report are now considered resolved. You should track implementation of the correction actions in the Agency's audit management system until all actions are completed.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Rashmi Bartlett, acting assistant inspector general for Evaluation at (202) 566-1363 or bartlett.rashmi@epa.gov, or Kathlene Butler, director of the Water Directorate, at (404) 562-9736 or butler.kathlene@epa.gov.

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