



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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**MEMORANDUM**

OFFICE OF WATER

**SUBJECT:** Application of American Iron and Steel Requirements to Fiscal Year 2015  
Drinking Water State Revolving Funds Under the Continuing Resolution Signed  
September 19, 2014

**FROM:** Ronald Bergman, Acting Director  
Drinking Water Protection Division

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**TO:** Water Management Division Directors  
Regions I-X

On September 19, 2014, the President signed H.J. Res. 124, the "Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2015," (hereinafter referred to as the Continuing Resolution) which provides fiscal year 2015 appropriations for continuing projects and activities of the Federal Government through December 11, 2014. This law extends funding for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund for the time period of October 1, 2014, through December 11, 2014, with the same conditions that were made applicable by the language of the FY 2014 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 of 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 if the project is funded through an assistance agreement executed beginning January 17, 2014, through the end of fiscal year 2014.

All assistance agreements starting October 1, 2014, and such agreements subject to the same requirement under successive continuing resolutions, must include the AIS requirements until that condition is no longer statutorily mandated. All AIS guidance issued for FY 2014 will continue to be applicable throughout the same time period.

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

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