

Improving Small Municipal WWTP Compliance: A National Symposium

Who?

Federal, State and Tribal
NPDES Regulators (days 1-3),
Contractors and Grantees
(days 1 and 2 only)

When?

Tues. October 25 through
Thurs. October 27, 2022
11am-5pm EST Daily

Where?

Zoom online meeting
Please register [HERE*](#)

What is the purpose of this symposium?

To share tools with regulators that can be used to improve compliance and reduce Significant-Noncompliance (SNC) at small municipal wastewater treatment plants

Compliance with NPDES permits is imperative for limiting pollution in WWTP discharges, and in turn, for protecting public health and the environment. As part of EPA's National Compliance Initiative to address NPDES SNC, focus is being given to municipal WWTPs, which are the leading sector contributing to the SNC rate. Small WWTPs (discharging < 1 MGD) can be particularly burdened by aging infrastructure, financial, and workforce challenges. Presenters in this symposium will thus cover eight different topic areas (see below) that detail different tools and approaches regulators can take to help improve compliance with NPDES permitting requirements and reduce SNC at small municipal WWTP facilities. In this context, focus will also be given to environmental justice considerations and solutions.



Topics include:

- Technical Assistance and Resources
- WWTP Infrastructure Financial Assistance, Resources and Sustainability
- System Sustainability/Resiliency (including Climate Change)
- The Keys to Sustained Compliance: Workforce and Operation & Maintenance
- Water System Partnerships (including Regionalization)
- WWTP Technology
- Effective Use of Enforcement to Enhance Municipal WWTP Compliance
- Regulatory Support Tools for Achieving Water Quality Standards/Goals

This symposium is co-sponsored by EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA) and Office of Wastewater Management (OWM), and the Association of Clean Water Administrators

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