FY 2024 – 2027 NATIONAL ENFORCEMENT & COMPLIANCE INITIATIVES

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NEW NATIONAL INITIATIVE POLICY (DEC. 2022)

Changes under new policy:

 Name change to National Enforcement and Compliance Initiatives (NECIs)

Revised selection criteria

NEW SELECTION CRITERIA

serious and widespread environmental violations and problems

federal enforcement can make a difference

alignment with EPA's Strategic Plan goals

FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE

- Full text available at: <u>https://www.federalregister.gov/docum</u> <u>ents/2023/01/12/2023-00500/public-</u> <u>comment-on-epas-national-</u> <u>enforcement-and-compliance-</u> <u>initiatives-for-fiscal-years-2024-2027</u>
- Public comment period closed <u>March</u> <u>13,2023</u>

EXISTING INITIATIVES

Creating Cleaner Air for Communities by Reducing Excess Emissions of Harmful Pollutants

Stopping Aftermarket Defeat Devices for Vehicles and Engines Reducing Hazardous Air Emissions from Hazardous Waste Facilities

Reducing Risks of Accidental Releases at Industrial and Chemical Facilities Reducing Significant Non-Compliance in the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program

Reducing Non-Compliance with Drinking Water Standards at Community Water Systems

EXISTING INITIATIVES – PROPOSED TO CONTINUE

Reducing Noncompliance with Drinking Water Standards

Reducing Significant Non-compliance with NPDES Permits

Reducing Risks of Accidental Releases at Industrial and Chemical Facilities

Creating Cleaner Air for Communities

EXISTING INITIATIVES – PROPOSED TO RETURN TO CORE

Reducing Hazardous Air Emissions from Hazardous Waste Facilities

Stopping Aftermarket Defeat Devices for Vehicles and Engines

PROPOSED INITIATIVES

Mitigating Climate Change

Addressing PFAS Contamination

Addressing Coal Combustion Residuals Reducing Exposure to Lead

NEXT STEPS

Late summer 2023 -Select final initiatives

October 2023 – Begin FY24-FY27 initiatives

QUESTIONS