SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT

Temporary Redelegation of Authority for the Approval of Assistance Agreements for Small and Disadvantaged Communities under Section 1459A of the Safe Drinking Water Act

1. **AUTHORITY.** Pursuant to Section 1459A of the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended, authority to approve assistance agreements to any eligible entities for projects or activities authorized under SDWA Section 1459A.

2. **TO WHOM DELEGATED.** Director, Water Division.

3. **LIMITATIONS.** None.

4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**

   a. This authority may be redelegated to the branch chief level, or equivalent, Water Division, and may not be redelegated further.

   b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.

5. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**

   a. 40 C.F.R. Chapter 1, Subchapter B, which provides EPA's regulations on Grants and Other Federal Assistance.

   b. 2 C.F.R. Part 200, OMB Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards; and 2 C.F.R. Part 1500, EPA's adoption and supplementation of the OMB uniform award requirements.

   c. Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act of 1977, P.L. No. 95-224, as amended, 31 U.S.C. §6301 et seq.

   d. EPA Order series 5700, which provides EPA policies regarding assistance agreements.

   e. Delegation 1-14-A, Assistance Agreements, which delegates to officials in the Mission Support Division the authority to take all necessary actions to award, obligate and de-obligate funds for, and administer fellowship, grant, cooperative and loan agreements, and to make any final determinations required by law or regulations, with eligible recipients.

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