

Water and Wastewater Regulatory Update

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Water Quality Standards

- **Nutrient Water Quality Criteria & Guidance**
 - Nutrient framework
- **Revisions to Water Quality Standard Regulation**
 - EPA is targeting submittal of final rule to OMB by 9/30/14
- **Chloride and Selenium criteria**
 - Proposals this summer
- **Ammonia Criteria**
 - State by state implementation
- **Fish Consumption Rate**
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Storm Water

- **Stormwater Numeric Limit Guidance**
 - No final guidance; last seen 2012
- **Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP)**
 - Public comment period ended December 26, 2013
- **Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS₄) ...
Proposed Storm Water Rulemaking**
 - EPA announces new strategy March 2014
- **Watershed based MS₄ Permits**
 - Middle Rio Grande draft; deciding on certification

Test Methods

- **Expedited Approval of Alternative Test Procedures for the Analysis of Contaminants Under the Safe Drinking Water Act; Analysis and Sampling Procedures**
 - Final rule today; EPA is approving 21 methods that are equally effective relative to methods previously promulgated in the regulations.
- **PCBs Method 1668**
 - No EPA action; showing up in state certifications
- **Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET)**