



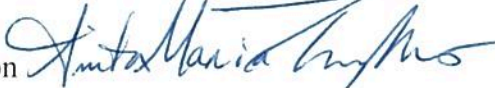
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**MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT:** Application of American Iron and Steel Requirements for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Projects for Fiscal Years 2019 Through 2023

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**TO:** Water Management Division Directors  
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On October 23, 2018, the President signed the "America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018" (AWIA), which includes several updates and revisions to the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), including the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) provisions. Section 2022 of AWIA amended Section 1452(a)(4)(A) of SDWA to extend the requirement for the use of American Iron and Steel (AIS) products in projects receiving financial assistance from the DWSRF during fiscal years 2019 through 2023. Section 1452(a)(4) includes "American Iron and Steel" requirements 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.

All assistance agreements starting October 1, 2018, through September 30, 2023, must include the AIS requirements until that condition is no longer statutorily mandated. Prior appropriations acts, starting with the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2014 (P.L. 113-76) and continuing through FY2018, have included the AIS requirements. In addition, all guidance issued since FY 2014 will also continue to be applicable until the AIS provision is no longer required.

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