

Integrated Reporting memoranda are issued by U.S. EPA and detail key information concerning the biennial Integrated Reports under the Clean Water Act Sections 303(d), 305(b) and 314. The following table documents the topics addressed in each Integrated Reporting memoranda dating back to 2002 as an informational resource to facilitate retrieval of historic EPA guidance. Inclusion in this table does not necessarily constitute or imply its endorsement, recommendation, or conformance to current Agency policy or regulation. This document is not to be cited or solely used for decision-making. This document is not regulation and does not impose legally binding requirements on EPA or the States.

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