

# Information Products Bulletin

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## Significant Information Products Released/Completed Since the Last Publication of the Information Products Bulletin - December 2008, v.23

The Information Products Bulletin (IPB) is a joint effort between the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Environmental Council of the States (ECOS) to inform the public about "*significant information products*" being developed by EPA and some states, and identify opportunities for stakeholder and public involvement. "*Significant information products*" include products under development or modification by EPA and states, that use national or regional data to describe environmental conditions, trends, and/or the performance of companies, facilities and communities.

The products described below have been completed and released since the publication of the Interim Information Products Bulletin.

### Air

#### **Economic Analysis of Environmental Justice Implications of Air Pollution Regulations**

**Federal vs. State:** Federal

**Description:** The purpose of this project is to conduct a national analysis of the environmental justice implications of regulations to control air pollutions. The study will report on the distribution of the benefits and costs of air regulations, using the Heavy Duty Diesel and Nonroad Diesel rules as a basis of the analysis.

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**Stakeholder/Public Involvement Method(s):** E-mail/Listserv, Web site/Web page

**How to Access Draft Product:** No URL Available

### Cross-Media

#### **Seventh Annual Performance Track Progress Report**

**Federal vs. State:** Federal

**Description:** The Seventh Annual Performance Track Progress Report is primarily an update of environmental results achieved by members since the last progress report published (2008).

Updated information on member locations, the program structure, criteria, and achievements is also included. The purpose of this publication is to demonstrate how Performance Track

members achieve not only the strategic goals across media but also those that extend above and beyond what can be accomplished through regulation.

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**How to Access Draft Product:** [www.epa.gov/performance-track/pubs.htm](http://www.epa.gov/performance-track/pubs.htm)

## Water

### 2007 Drinking Water Infrastructure Needs Survey (DWINS)

**Federal vs. State:** Federal

**Description:** The Drinking Water Infrastructure Needs Survey and Assessment helps EPA determine the allotment of funding available to states through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) for the fiscal years 2010 through 2013 budgets. The Safe Drinking Water Act established the DWSRF to help states provide grants to drinking water systems to finance infrastructure improvements. The Needs Survey is done every four years and documents anticipated costs for repairs and replacement of transmission and distribution pipes, storage and treatment equipment, and projects that are necessary to deliver safe supplies of drinking water.

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**Stakeholder/Public Involvement Method(s):** None

**How to Access Draft Product:** [www.epa.gov/safewater/needsurvey](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/needsurvey)

### Chesapeake Online Adaptive Support Tool

**Federal vs. State:** State

**Description:** The Chesapeake Online Adaptive Support Tool (COAST) is a series of internet-based tools and information products which allow managers to employ more of an adaptive-management approach for implementing and assessing management actions. The COAST product is being developed to help support implementation of the Chesapeake Action Plan, which will enhance coordination and integration of Chesapeake Bay Program partner activities to restore the Chesapeake Bay and its watershed. The initial version of COAST will focus on water-quality activities in the watershed and have several components: 1. Map the range of nutrient loads to better focus management actions. 2. Test alternative scenarios to implement management actions. 3. Assess water-quality change and progress. 4. Better understand the factors affecting water quality.

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**Stakeholder/Public Involvement Method(s):** Stakeholder meeting(s)

**How to Access Draft Product:** [chesapeake.usgs.gov/coast/index.html](http://chesapeake.usgs.gov/coast/index.html)