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OFFICE OF WATER

**MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT:** Supplemental Response to the Office of Inspector General Final Report: "EPA Has Not Reported to Congress on BEACH Act Progress as Statutorily Required or Fully Documented Budget Decisions" dated January 18, 2018, Report No. 18-P-0071

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The Office of Water (OW) and the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) met on February 13, 2018, and reached agreement on a corrective action for Recommendation I, denoted as "unresolved" in the OIG report.

Recommendation I	Agency Explanation/Response	Corrective Action
Submit the mandated reports to Congress on progress under the Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health Act of 2000.	The Office of Water also commits to submitting reports in the future, as long as it is required by law.	By August 15, 2018, submit the mandated reports to Congress on progress under the Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health Act of 2000.

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