




UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Response to Planned Corrective Actions for Office of Inspector General
Report No. 21-E-0264, *EPA Needs an Agencywide Strategic Action Plan to Address Harmful Algal Blooms*, issued September 29, 2021

FROM: Sean W. O'Donnell 

TO: Radhika Fox, Assistant Administrator
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Thank you for your November 24, 2021 memorandum, which outlines the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's planned corrective action and estimated completion date for the one unresolved recommendation issued in the subject Office of Inspector General report. The remaining three recommendations were previously resolved. Based on the information and supporting documentation provided, we agree that the planned corrective action meets the intent of Recommendation 3. All recommendations for the subject report are now considered resolved. You should track implementation of EPA corrective actions in the Agency's audit tracking system until all actions are completed.

We will post this memorandum on our public website at www.epa.gov/oig.

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