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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Considerations from Single Audit Reports for the EPA's Administration of Infrastructure

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Investment and Jobs Act Funds

Report No. 22-N-0057

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TO: Janet McCabe, Deputy Administrator

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Office of Mission Support

This is our report on the subject review conducted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Inspector General. The project number for this review was <u>OA-FY22-0099</u>. This report highlights findings from prior single audit reports to help the EPA prepare to administer an additional \$60 billion in funds pursuant to the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. We identified seven areas in which noncompliance with applicable federal laws, regulations, and program requirements were most frequent. We found that most instances of noncompliance were associated with two programs: the Clean Water State Revolving Fund program and the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund program.

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