



# **Federal Facilities Enforcement at EPA**

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# Federal Facilities and Environmental Regulation

- Federal facilities are treated the same as all regulated facilities for compliance purposes
- Environmental Statutes and Regulations
- EO 12088 (Oct. 1978)



# Current and Future Enforcement Priorities





# Enforcement Priorities: National Compliance Initiatives

FY20 - FY23

- EPA has identified six areas as National Compliance Initiatives (NCIs)
- The most serious health and environmental issues
- Focus is addressing these issues nationwide, using all available tools



Water



Hazardous  
Chemicals



Air



# NCIs: Water



Reducing Non-Compliance with Drinking Water Standards at Community Water Systems



Reducing Significant Non-Compliance with National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permits



## NCLs: Air



Creating Cleaner Air  
for Communities by  
Reducing Excess  
Emissions of Harmful  
Pollutants



Stopping Aftermarket  
Defeat Devices for  
Vehicles and Engines



# NCIs: Hazardous Chemicals



Reducing  
Hazardous Air  
Emissions from  
Hazardous Waste  
Facilities



Reducing Risks of  
Accidental Releases  
at Industrial and  
Chemical Facilities



# Additional Priorities

- Lead Based Paint
- PFAS
- Environmental Justice
  - <https://www.epa.gov/ejscreen>
- Climate Change





## Environmental Stewardship

- EPA encourages voluntary compliance in the Federal facility sector whenever possible
- **Federal facilities are eligible to receive Audit Policy incentives!**
- EPA works with other agencies (including Army Corps-CERL) to support and maintain [FedCenter.gov](https://www.fedcenter.gov), which has useful resources
- Federal facilities have opportunities to be exemplars of stewardship



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