References for *Understanding the Different Types of Plans Available for the CWA 303(d) Program*
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Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs)
- [40 CFR 130.7(c)(1)](https://www.epa.gov/cwa303d/tmdl-40-cfr-130-7c-1)
- Guidelines for Reviewing TMDLs under Existing Regulations issues in 1992 (EPA 2002)

4b Plans
- [40 CFR 130.7(b)](https://www.epa.gov/cwa303d/tmdl-40-cfr-130-7b)
- [2006 IRG Memo](https://www.epa.gov/cwa303d/tmdl-2006-irg-memo-segments-include-category-4b)
- [2008 IRG Memo](https://www.epa.gov/cwa303d/tmdl-2008-irg-memo-additional-clarification-use-category-4b)
  - Recommended Structure for 4b Demonstrations (See Attachment 2)

Alternative Restoration Plans (ARPs or “5-alt Plans”)
- [2016 IRG Memo](https://www.epa.gov/cwa303d/2016-irg-memo)
  - Role of Alternative Restoration Approaches
  - Description of an alternative restoration approach pursued for CWA 303(d) listed waters
  - Creation of a subcategory in Category 5 (i.e., 5-alternative) to report on alternative restoration approaches for CWA 303(d) listed waters
  - Distinction between Subcategory 5-alt and Category 4b

Information on Completed Plans
- [EPA’s How’s My Waterway](https://www.epa.gov/cwa303d/how-my-waterway)
- [EPA Website: Alternative Restoration Plans](https://www.epa.gov/cwa303d/alternative-restoration-plans)