References for Understanding the Different Types of Plans Available for the CWA 303(d) Program 2021 National 303(d) and Data Management Workshop; Session 7

Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs)

• <u>40 CFR 130.7(c)(1)</u>

• Guidelines for Reviewing TMDLs under Existing Regulations issues in 1992 (EPA 2002)

4b Plans

- 40 CFR 130.7(b)
- 2006 IRG Memo Segments to include in Category 4b (See pages 54-56)
- <u>2008 IRG Memo</u> Additional clarification on the use of Category 4b (See pages 7-8)
 Recommended Structure for 4b Demonstrations (See Attachment 2)

Alternative Restoration Plans (ARPs or "5-alt Plans")

- <u>2013 Long-Term Vision for Assessment, Restoration, and Protection under the CWA 303(d)</u> <u>Program</u> – Alternatives Goal (See page 9)
- <u>2016 IRG Memo</u> (See pages 4-8)
 - o Role of Alternative Restoration Approaches
 - \circ 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
 - o Distinction between Subcategory 5-alt and Category 4b

Information on Completed Plans

- EPA's How's My Waterway
- EPA Website: Alternative Restoration Plans