

New Day --- Better Way

IMPROVING THE ENVIRONMENT THROUGH BETTER REGULATION



Overview

Administration priorities

- How are those priorities driving our work in Region 8

Compliance

- Compliance and environmental improvements are the goal
- We will use all available tools to reach those goals
 - Including enforcement

EPA Priorities

Focus on the Core Mission

- Superfund
- Air quality
- Drinking water
- Lead
- Direct Implementation responsibilities
- Compliance

Respect for the Rule of Law

- Our job is to apply the law in a manner faithful to way it was written
- Predictability and transparency

Cooperative Federalism

- Oversight
- Deference to state decision making

Compliance

Enforcement is a tool

- Used for compliance and environmental improvement

There are other tools that lead to compliance as well

- Federal audit policy
- State audit policies
- Compliance assistance tools

Moving forward

Have I mentioned the goal is compliance and environmental improvement?

- How can we do that better?

EPA Environmental Results Program

- Of use for smaller facilities to evaluate and then self-certify compliance
 - UIC Program
 - RRP

State equivalency

- If states meet the ends, should we care about means?
 - Are we incenting technological advancement?