

- 1 a) DESIGNATION
- 2 b) DEADLINE
- 3 c) AIRPORTS
- 4 d) WATER AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—A protected entity shall not be liable under the  
6 Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Lia-  
7 bility Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.) for the costs of responding  
8 to, or damages resulting from, a release to the environment of a  
9 perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substance designated as a haz-  
10 ardous substance under section 102(a) of such Act.

11 (2) EXCEPTION. —Subparagraph (1) shall only apply if a protected  
12 entity —

13 (A) manages or disposes of a perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroal-  
14 kyl substance referenced in Subparagraph (1) in a manner  
15 consistent with all applicable laws;

16 (B) manages or disposes of a perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroal-  
17 kyl substance referenced in Subparagraph (1) during and  
18 following the conveyance or treatment of water under Fed-  
19 eral or State law, including through the

20 (i) management or disposal of biosolids consistent  
21 with section 405 of the Federal Water Pollution Con-  
22 trol Act (33 U.S.C 1345).

23 (ii) discharge of effluent in accordance with a permit  
24 issued under section 402 of the Federal Water Pollu-  
25 tion Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1342);

1 (iii) release or disposal of water treatment residuals or  
2 any other byproduct of drinking water or wastewater  
3 treatment activities such as but not limited to granu-  
4 lated activated carbon, filter media, and processed  
5 waste streams; or

6 (iv) conveyance or storage of water for the purpose of  
7 conserving or reclaiming such waters for water supply.

8 (C) does not act with gross negligence or willful misconduct in the  
9 management or disposal of a perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl sub-  
10 stance referenced in Subparagraph (1).

11 (3) DEFINITION.—In this section the term “protected entity” means—

12 (A) a community water system (as defined in section 1401 of the  
13 Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300f));

14 (B) a treatment works (as defined in section 212 of the Federal Wa-  
15 ter Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1292)) treating municipal or do-  
16 mestic sewage;

17 (C) a political subdivision of a state or special district of a state act-  
18 ing as a wholesale water agency; or

19 (D) a contractor performing the activities described in subsection  
20 (2) (A) - (C) for a protected entity described in subsection (3) (A) -  
21 (C).