

Section III

Waters Identified for Delisting

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This section of the report contains waters identified for delisting, or removal, from Parts I or II of the Impaired Waters List, and also includes segments in the 1999 Consent Decree which were monitored and found fully supporting of water quality standards. Data and other supporting documentation have been submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for all proposed delistings. If approved by EPA, a total of 389 segments will be delisted in 2002.

The current candidates for delisting include 82 segments in the 1999 Decree, and 26 segments formerly in Part 1A of the 1998 Impaired Waters List. Monitoring since the 1998 report has also shown that these waters meet water quality standards and are not impaired. Fifty-five segments are proposed for delisting from Part 1B of the 1998 Impaired Waters List. These waters were either listed for administrative reasons, such as proximity to a marina, were duplicate listings, and/or water monitoring has revealed no violation of water quality standards. One segment previously listed in Part 1C of the Impaired Waters List is a candidate for delisting. An additional 225 segments are proposed for delisting from Part II of the 1998 Impaired Waters List because discharge permits have been updated and water quality standards are now being met.