



2023 CIFA Online Learning

Preview of EPA Online Interface for SRF Data

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Get a preview of EPA's new online interface for SRF data in the Water Infrastructure Investment Tracking System (WIITS), which integrates multiple legacy reporting systems, including the National Information Management Systems (NIMS), the Clean Water Benefits Reporting System (CPR), and the Drinking Water Benefits Reporting System (PBR). The new interface is designed to provide user-friendly access to programmatic and project data reported by the SRFs.

Meet the Presenters from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Damaris Christensen, Supervisor, Water Finance Branch

Damaris Christensen is the supervisor of the Water Finance Branch, which focuses on policy and program oversight for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund at EPA Headquarters. She has been with EPA since 2008, working with the with the DWSRF, the Toxic Substances Control Act, and the jurisdiction program of the Clean Water Act. She has a Bachelor's in Biology from Mary Baldwin College and a Master's in Science Journalism from New York University.

Jacqueline (Jackie) Hernandez, Biologist

Jacqueline Hernandez is a Biologist in the Drinking Water Data Analysis Branch at EPA Headquarters. She has been with EPA since January 2023 in the Office of Water. Prior to EPA, Jacqueline was working on RTRC compliance at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. Jacqueline earned a Bachelor of Science in Microbiology and a Master of Science in Biology from Texas State University.

James (Jim) Kohler, Supervisor, Drinking Water Data Analysis Branch

Jim Kohler is the supervisor of the Drinking Water Data Analysis Branch, which supports drinking water program oversight and implementation across EPA. Jim has been with EPA since 2006 working in the Office of Land and Emergency Management, Office of Inspector General, and – as of 2022 – the Office of Water. Jim has Bachelor's degrees in Environmental Engineering and Science from Oregon State University and a Master's in Public Administration from the University of Oklahoma. He is a registered Civil Engineer in the State of California.

Mark Mylin, Environmental Protection Specialist

Mark Mylin is an Environmental Protection Specialist and has been with the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program at EPA Headquarters since 2005. As part of the finance team, his work

ranges from producing analyses that support program implementation and oversight to CWSRF data management. Mark has both a Master's and Bachelor's in Economics from the University of Delaware.

Howard Rubin, Senior Financial Analyst

Howard Rubin is Senior Financial Analyst for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) at EPA Headquarters. He has been with EPA since 1996, working with the DWSRF program, the source water protection program, and wastewater permitting (NPDES). He earned a Bachelor's from Lehigh University and a Master's in Public Administration from Syracuse's Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs.