



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Findings for Consideration in the Management of Congressional Earmarks
Report No. 23-N-0014

FROM: Sean W. O'Donnell

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Sean W O'Donnell", is placed next to the printed name.

TO: Kimberly Patrick, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator
Office of Mission Support

This is our report on the subject evaluation conducted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Inspector General. The project number for this evaluation was [OA-FY22-0147](#). As the EPA awards earmarks, it can use the findings highlighted in this report to address historical challenges and better position itself to achieve its programmatic goals and improve its environmental outcomes.

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