

**Description of an Alternatives Report and an Alternatives Implementation Compliance Plan
For Disadvantaged Unsewered Communities
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Compliance agreement for a disadvantaged unsewered community. A compliance agreement negotiated with a disadvantaged unsewered community as a result of substantial and widespread economic and social impact (SWESI) shall require the unsewered community to submit an alternatives report and an alternatives implementation compliance plan (AICP).

Alternatives report. The alternatives report must detail the alternative pollution control measures that will be investigated and contain an examination of all other appropriate measures that may achieve compliance with the water quality standards without creating substantial and widespread economic and social impact (SWESI). The alternatives report must describe which measures will be evaluated for feasibility and affordability after the report submittal.

Alternative pollution control measures may include, but are not limited to,

- upgrades of existing infrastructure,
- construction of a new facility,
- relocation of the discharge point(s),
- regionalization, or
- outfall consolidation.

Other appropriate measures may include, but are not limited to,

- mixing zone studies,
- consideration of seasonal limitations or site-specific data,
- alteration of current facility operations,
- intermittent discharges,
- source reduction,
- effluent recycling or reuse, or
- renegotiation of treatment agreements.

The alternatives report shall also include a plan for pursuing funding options, including grants and low-interest loans. The alternatives report shall be submitted no later than two years after an unsewered community has been determined to be a disadvantaged unsewered community.

Alternatives implementation compliance plan (AICP). The AICP shall include the results of the investigation detailed in the alternatives report, a description of any feasible and affordable alternative(s) that will be implemented, a schedule of the time necessary to implement the alternative(s), and an updated Disadvantaged Unsewered Community Analysis (DUCA). The AICP shall be submitted no later than 4½ years after an unsewered community has been determined to be a disadvantaged unsewered community.