



- 1 Compliance deadlines depend on states; some LCRMR provisions required only as states adopt programs; CSO long-term control plans coordinated with NPDES cycle
- 2 Extensions available for arsenic to 2009, 2011, 2013, and 2015
- 3 No compliance deadlines currently associated with this rule
- 4 Compliance required as state programs approved by EPA. As of 10/02, all states' program were approved.

### **Definitions of Rule and Policy Stages**

- **Recent rule** is a rule, statute, or policy recently promulgated, for which at least one major compliance deadline has already passed.
- **Current rule** is a rule, statute, or policy finalized with multiple deadlines that had not passed as of January 1, 2003.
- **Future rules** are proposed statutes, rules, guidelines, or policies that have not yet been finalized, but that will likely affect small communities when they are finalized.

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