

## Category V - Water Law, Institutions & Policy

### Voluntary Compliance Versus Mandatory Sanctions: A Natural Experiment in Water Quality Regulation

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#### Executive Summary:

Competing research assignments have required PI Sabatier and co-PI Leach to delay the initiation of the project by one year. Under the revised timeline, detailed below, the project will run July through December 2002. Leach will contribute up to 80% FTE during this period. Undergraduate and graduate research assistants will also participate. Although the start of the project has been delayed, we will still meet all project deadlines including the second annual report (July 2003) and the final technical completion report (September 2003).

#### Revised project timeline:

July 2002	Develop survey and identify survey recipients.
August 2002	Host first advisory committee meeting. Print and mail survey. Build database.
September 2002	Make second and third solicitations to non-respondents. Begin data-entry
October 2002	Complete data entry. Integrate survey and water quality data. Begin data analysis.
November 2002	Write and disseminate summary report for respondents. Presents results at workshop.
December 2002	Complete publications.