

EPA Assistant Administrator for Water

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Jessica Kramer is the Assistant Administrator for Water at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The Office of Water implements foundational environmental statutes passed by Congress, such as the Safe Drinking Water Act and Clean Water Act to support clean and safe water that is vital to healthy Americans, vibrant ecosystems, a thriving economy, energy independence, and outdoor recreation.

Ms. Kramer most recently served as Deputy Secretary of Regulatory Programs at the Florida Department of

Environmental Protection where she managed statewide environmental programs. Ms. Kramer also briefly served as a senior policy advisor and counsel for Government Relations at Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck. She has extensive experience developing and implementing water policy, including serving as water counsel under Ranking Member (now Chair) Shelley Moore-Capito for the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee. She served in EPA's Office of Water previously, as Senior Policy Counsel to the Assistant Administrator under the first Trump Administration. Ms. Kramer also worked for roughly six years in the State of Wisconsin, as an Assistant Attorney General for the Department of Justice in the Environmental Protection Unit and in the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources as an environmental enforcement specialist and attorney. Jessica earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and her law degree from Marquette University Law School.

Ms. Kramer also serves as the Senior Response Official overseeing the incident response to the Potomac Interceptor collapse following the February 20, 2026, Emergency Declaration and designation of EPA as lead federal agency.

Throughout this response, EPA provided necessary management and coordination among federal agencies to protect the Potomac River and the region's water supply from the infrastructure failure spill in the State of Maryland.