

Understanding WOTUS Regulations

1972

Navigable Waters
Defined As WOTUS
in Clean Water Act

1985

Riverside Bayview
Homes Decision
(Adjacent Wetlands)

2001

Solid Waste Agency of
Northern Cook
County Decision
(Isolated Wetlands)

2006

Rapanos Decision
(Significant Nexus and
Relatively Permanent)

2015

Clean Water Rule
(Obama)

2020

Navigable Waters
Protection Rule
(Trump)

2023

Revised Definition of
WOTUS (Biden)

2023

Sackett Supreme
Court Decision

2025

Proposed Trump
Rule

2023

WOTUS Conforming
Rule (Biden)

