

ETHICS PROGRAM REVIEW FOLLOW-UP REPORT

Agency: International Boundary and Water Commission, US Section

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As a result of its review of the International Boundary and Water Commission, US Section (IBWC) ethics program, the Office of Government Ethics (OGE) issued seven recommendations in its November 2021 review report. OGE conducted a follow-up review in 2023 to assess whether the IBWC has taken sufficient action to resolve the deficiencies underlying these recommendations. As a result, in January 2023 OGE closed recommendations 2-4, 6 and 7. OGE conducted a second follow-up review in June 2023. The results of the follow-up review are summarized below.

	Recommendation	Agency Action and OGE Finding	Status
1	Revise public financial disclosure written procedures to include the requirements for the submission of termination reports, the certification of reports within 60 days and the policies to ensure the public availability of public financial disclosure reports.	IBWC developed written procedures that include the requirements for the submission of termination reports, the certification of reports within 60 days and the policies to ensure the public availability of public financial disclosure reports.	Closed
5	Ensure that written offers of employment for positions covered by the Standards of Conduct provide a statement regarding financial disclosure requirements and an explanation that new entrant reports must be filed within 30 days of appointment, where applicable.	IBWC developed written procedures that include the requirements for the written offers of employment for positions covered by the Standards of Conduct to provide a statement regarding financial disclosure requirements and an explanation that new entrant reports must be filed within 30 days of appointment, where applicable.	Closed

Based on the results of OGE's follow-up review, all recommendations are closed.