



Why did the Freshwater Cadmium Criterion Increase?

- **Section 5.9.2 of the EPA technical document provides a comparison between the 2001 and 2016 criteria recommendations**
- **Differences between criteria recommendations relate to new/revised data and refined approach**
 - **New test organism toxicity data**
 - **Use of revised toxicological endpoints**
 - **Change in the most sensitive species**
 - **Smaller range of variation (reduced uncertainty) for the four most sensitive taxa**