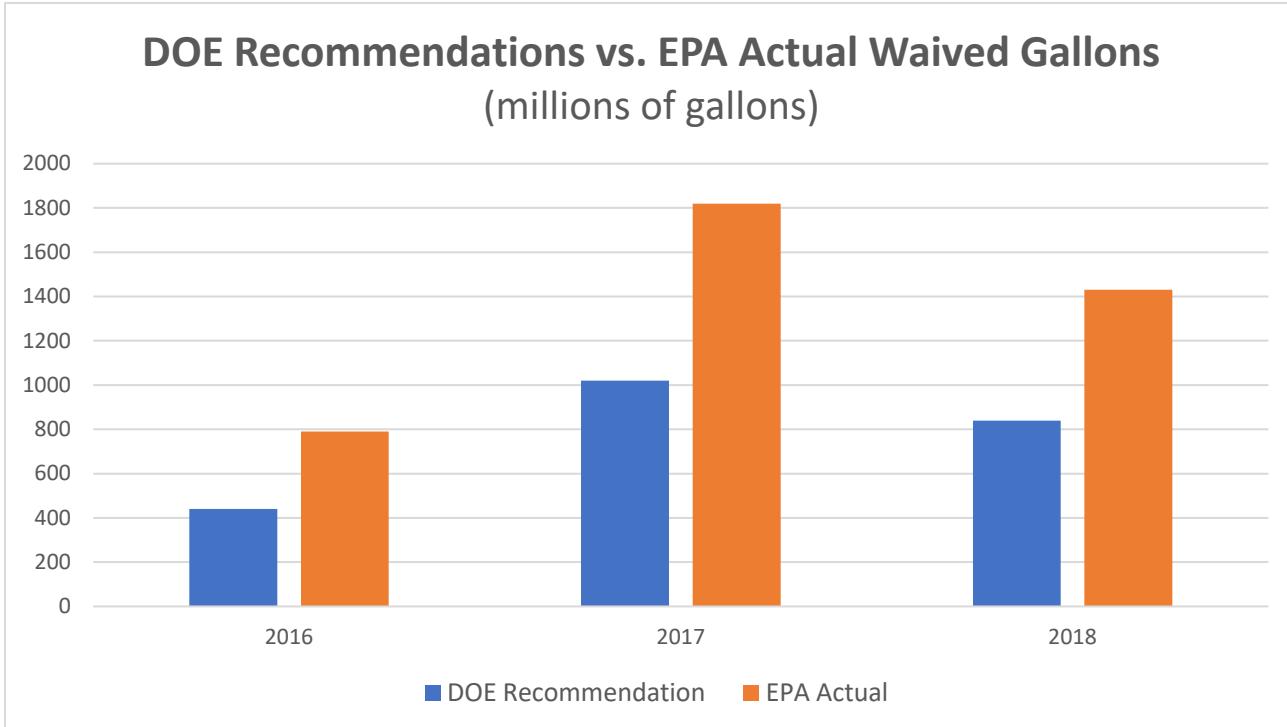


# Why Do the Details Matter?



	DOE Recommendation	EPA Actual Waived
2016	440 million	790 million
2017	1020 million	1820 million
2018	840 million	1430 million

## This Means:

Restoring the integrity of the RFS requires that SREs are fully accounted for. Over the last three years on average, while DOE has recommended only 770 million gallons of biofuels exemptions, the EPA has actually granted 1.35 billion gallons of exemptions.

## IMPACT:

- 580 million gallons of biofuel demand eliminated annually
  - the equivalent to the annual output from more than 5 ethanol plants
    - 207 million bushels of corn demand eliminated annually
    - the equivalent of 1.18 million acres of corn on average on an annual basis

Following DOE recommendations, as detailed in the proposed rule, does NOT guarantee that future RFS levels will be met. Farmers may only get back half of the gallons that EPA actually grants in future years.