

Chesapeake Bay Program Water Quality Goal Implementation Team September 29-30, 2009

Meeting Advance Briefing Material

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Chesapeake Bay TMDL Schedule: May 2009 – December 2010

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Month	EC/ PSC	WQGIT	Interim Products/ Partnership Decisions	Public Meetings/ Reviews	Modeling Tools and Management Applications	WQGIT Conference Call/Mtg Focus Areas/Action/Decisions
Oct	PSC	Call	Major tributary basin by jurisdiction target loads agreed to by partners	VA Bay TMDL public meeting	Cutoff date for Phase 5.3 WSM issues/corrections	- Finalize target loads for PSC - Approve Phase 5.3 WSM changes - Bay TMDL documentation outline
Nov		Call	Jurisdictions develop their local allocations and watershed implementation plans Reach agreement on draft sediment allocations	Bay TMDL public meetings held across the watershed	Calibrate Phase 5.3 WSM	- Review and discuss jurisdictions planned local allocation approaches
Dec		Call				
Jan 2010	PSC	Call		Meetings with host of key local governments, watershed organizations, regional/local stakeholder groups	Run Phase 5.3 WSM to support jurisdictions’ allocation efforts; recalibrate Bay WQ/ST model	- Review/approve Phase 5.3 WSM - Review of public mtg feedback - Updates on imp plan development
Feb		Call				
March		Mtg	States’ preliminary draft implementation plans shared with EPA		Run the full suite of Bay models to support jurisdictions efforts to develop local allocation and support watershed implementation plan development	- Review/agree on all draft components of the Bay TMDL and larger decision of record
April	PSC	Call	Preliminary draft TMDL distributed to PSC for review/approval			- Respond to PSC comments on draft Bay TMDL
May	EC	Mtg	EC announcement of Bay TMDL public review period: June-Sept	Second federal register notice published	Run draft allocations through Bay airshed, watershed and WQ/ sediment transport models to confirm Bay WQ standards achieved	- Approve public mtg messages, etc. - Review and approve draft Bay TMDL and its supporting documentation
June		Call	Complete draft Bay TMDL distributed for public comment	Draft Bay TMDL 90- day public review period; public meetings held across the watershed	Run the full suite of Bay models to: respond to comments rec’ed; support jurisdictions efforts to revise their local allocations and draft watershed implementation plans	- Agree on assignments for responses to public comments
July		-	Compile public comments			
Aug		-	Compile public comments			
Sept		Call	Distribute public comments to WQGIT members with assignments for responses			
Oct		Mtg	Responses to public comments and recommended Bay TMDL changes		Bay model runs confirming jurisdictions’ revised allocations achieve the states’ Bay WQS	- Agreement on responses to public comments received
Nov	PSC	Call	Final draft Bay TMDL document to PSC for review/approval			- Agreement on final revisions to Bay TMDL and its documentation
Dec		Party!	Final Bay TMDL published by EPA	Final federal register notice published		