

Phase III WIP Planning Target Methodology

Chesapeake Bay Program

Principals' Staff Committee Meeting

December 13, 2016

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WQGIT and Management Board Recommendations

- Apply the same methodological approach to establishing the Phase III WIP planning targets as was used in the development of the jurisdictions' major river basin targets under the 2010 Chesapeake Bay TMDL
- Many details of the methodology including the definitions of no action and E3, selection of the base year, the effort differential and the basin relative effectiveness values are all subject to change

WQGIT and Management Board Recommendations

- Continue to make allowances for special cases and consideration of special circumstances
 - Examples, from the original 2010 basin targets included special cases for NY, WV, and VA's James
 - Such special cases are intended to allow for adjustments to the planning target methodology necessary to meet local Chesapeake Bay WQ standards or to ensure the partnership's principals of equity and fairness are met
 - Decisions on any special cases would be made between June and December 2017 as the Partnership reviews and finalizes the draft Phase III WIP planning targets

Principals' Staff Committee Decision Requested

Agreement on these WQGIT and Management Board recommendations regarding the Phase III WIP planning targets methodology

- Does the PSC want to approve the details of the methodology as they are finalized?
- Does the PSC want to approve any proposed special cases?