



Developing Recommendations for getting to and moving beyond 2025

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The What

Executive Council Charge to the Principals' Staff Committee

2022 Executive Council Charge

Recommend “a critical path forward that prioritizes and outlines the next steps for meeting the goals and outcomes of the *Watershed Agreement* leading **up to** and **beyond 2025.**”

Timeline to Report Back to EC

2023 EC meeting

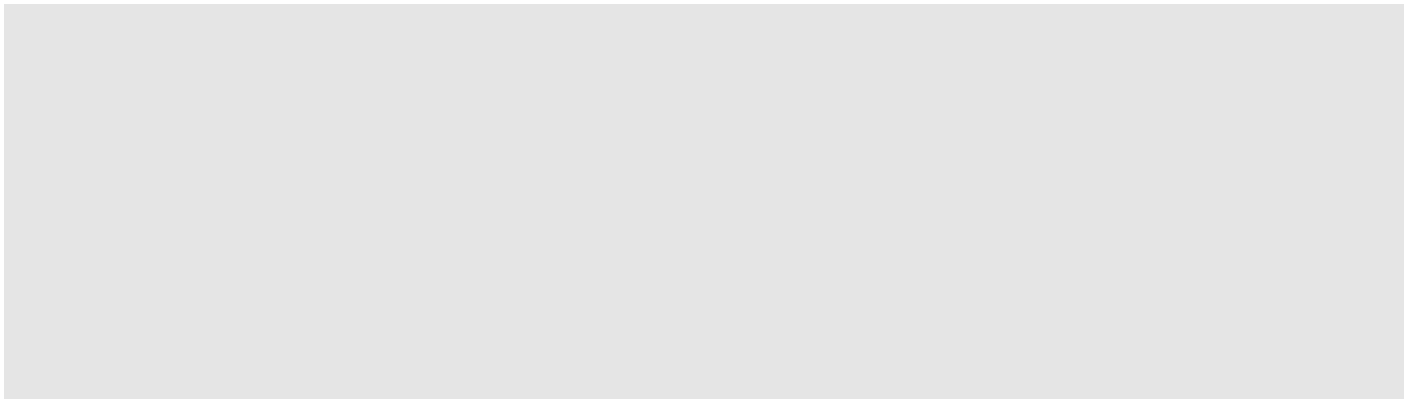
“recommendations on how to best address and integrate new science and restoration strategies leading up to 2025.”

2024 EC meeting

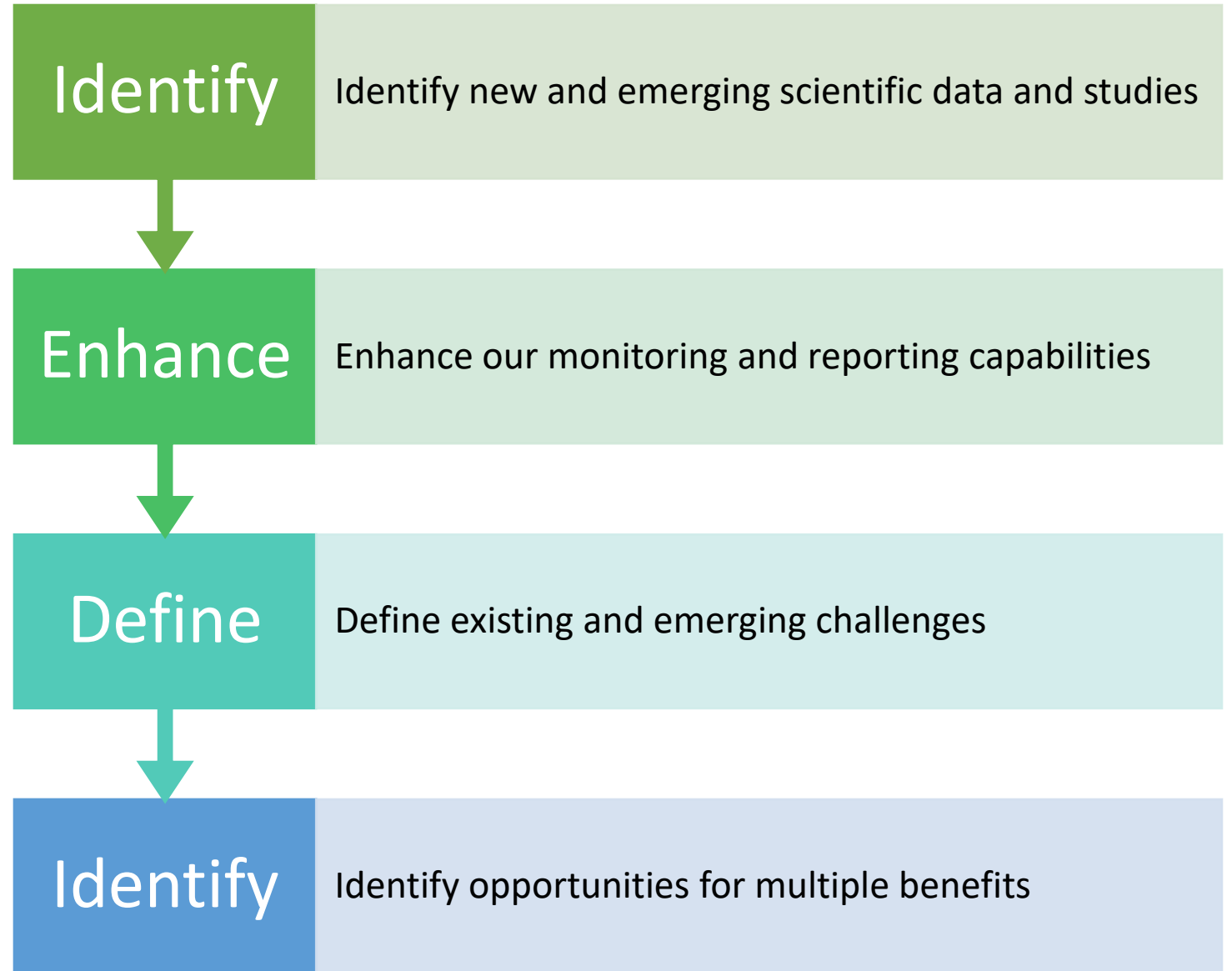
“recommendations that continue to address new advances in science and restoration, along with a focus on our partnership for going beyond 2025.”

Considerations

Per the EC Charge



Science



Restoration

Develop a communication strategy

Provide snapshots of outcome attainability and options for communicating snapshots.

Partnership (2024)



Seek ways for restoration to be relevant to all communities



Assess partnership to determine:

Effectiveness at listening to all stakeholders

Have systems of evaluation and decision-making in place



Develop recommendations for improvement

The How

The process for providing consensus-driven recommendations to the Executive Council by 2023 and 2024



Options for managing the development of recommendations

Convene ad hoc committees

- Pros –
 - The charge and focus of the committees would be specific to the task of developing recommendations.
 - The membership can be specific to the task at hand.
 - Ad hoc committees could be more nimble (meetings schedule, smaller, etc.)
- Cons – More groups to manage and to find membership for.

Use Existing CBP Structure

- Pros – No new group to support. Work would be done within existing organizational structure.
- Cons – PSC, MB, GITs, WGs would have to add to their existing workload.

Timeline Considerations

Starting with the end in mind



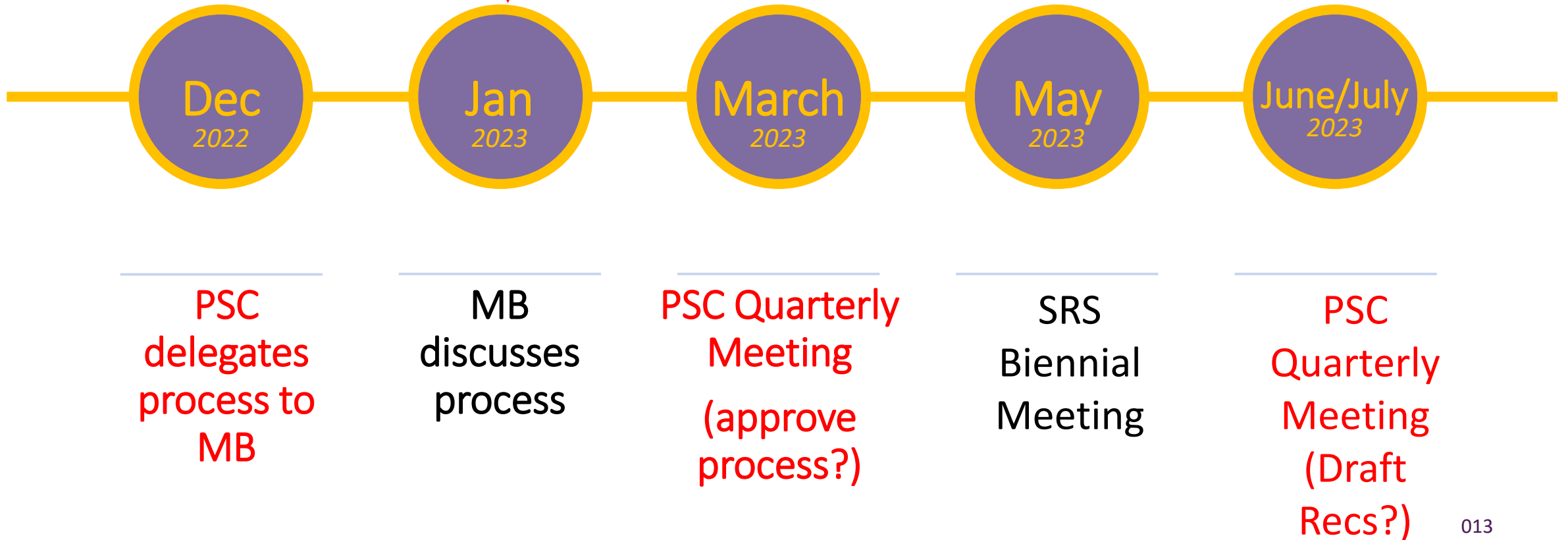
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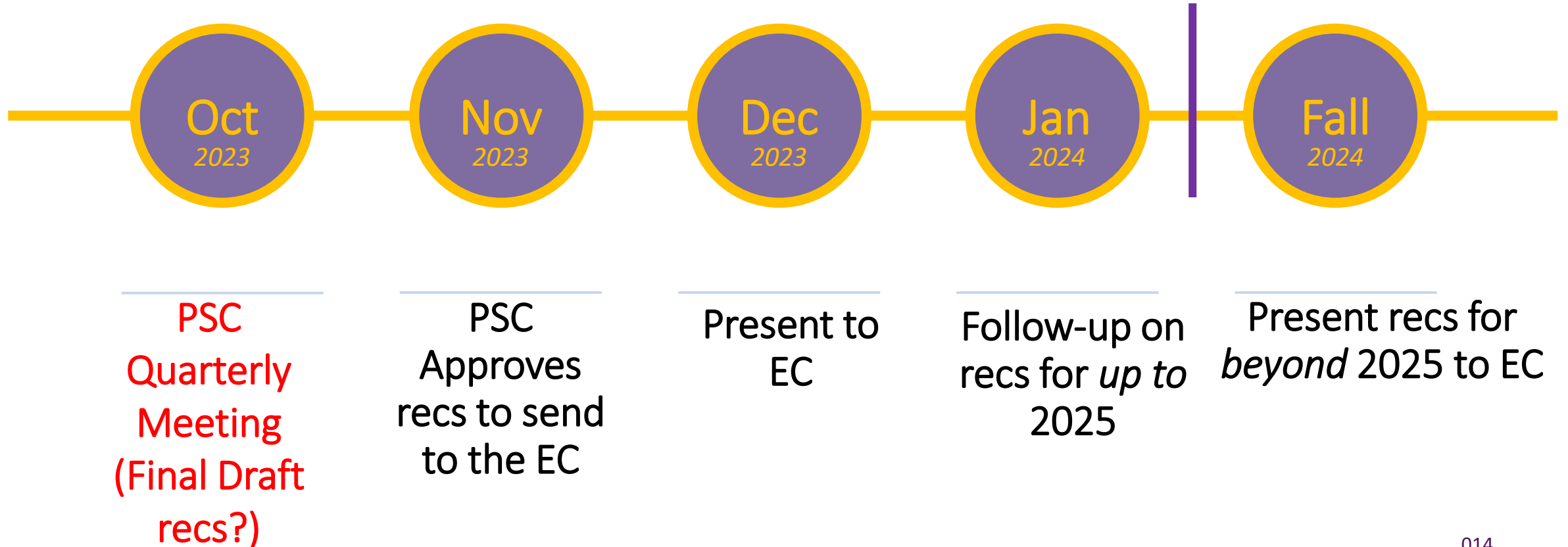
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Questions to Ponder

- If ad hoc committees or Task Forces are convened:
 - Do we have separate task forces for accelerating progress to 2025 and beyond 2025?
 - Do we group similar goals and outcomes into separate Task Forces? (e.g. fisheries/habitat, water quality, stewardship)
 - Who would the Task Forces report to?
 - What would the membership look like?
- If use existing structure:
 - Do we develop a template for each GIT to respond to EC charge?
 - What is the role of advisory committees?
 - How will the MB oversee progress of the GITs?

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