

Trading and Offsets Workgroup Midpoint Assessment Priorities

Water Quality Goal Implementation Team In-Person Meeting
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Priority

1. Recognize that jurisdictions in 2017 be using PS or NPS credits or offsets to achieve or maintain the MA goal (i.e., 60 percent load reduction by 2017 compared to the 2009 TMDL baseline).
2. Develop technical memoranda.
3. Determine effect on trading programs from delivery factors revised through Principle 4.

Lower priority

1. Develop protocol, based on projected numbers for population growth, to estimate future offset demand.
2. Create a sixth principle that addresses the practical issue of funding practices to implement the TMDL and engages the private sector in that effort.