

**CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM  
WATER QUALITY GOAL IMPLEMENTATION TEAM  
November 16, 2009 Conference Call**

**SUMMARY OF DECISIONS, ACTIONS, AND ISSUES**

**MINUTES**

Announcements – Bob Koroncai

- Next WQGIT face-to-face meeting will be held March 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>
- TMDL public meetings ongoing
  - State participation welcome
  - Additional VA meeting will be in Hampton Roads on December 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Tom Damm scheduling meetings with other groups. Will notify states

**ACTION:** EPA will notify state of any targeted TMDL meetings scheduled in their state.

Update on the Chesapeake Bay Executive Order – Jim Edward

- See also document [Executive Order 13508 Draft Strategy for Protecting and Restoring the Chesapeake Bay](#).
- EPA hasn't decided on scale of new rulemaking; likely to consider states on individual basis
- "Consequences" letter will be incorporated into strategy but will not be out for formal comments

**ACTION:** Provide comments on EPA "consequences" letter ASAP.

- EPA's FY 2010 budget increased from 35 to 50 million dollars; increase will be passed on to states through grants; also working for contractual support for state development of Watershed Implementation Plans

WQGIT Workgroup Comments on Executive 203 Strategy Report – Dave Hansen

- Solicited comments from workgroups to be compiled as formal WQGIT comments
- GIT members should coordinate with workgroup members

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