Chesapeake Bay Program
A Watershed Partnership

CLEAN WATER GOAL TEAM UPDATE

POLICY STEERING COMMITTEE

OCTOBER 29, 2026

CLEAN WATER GOAL TEAM DECISIONS

- Approved Land Use forecast “Business as Usual” scenario
- Approved E3 (Everything by Everyone Everywhere) Scenario Assumptions
- Approved changing Scenario Base Year to 2022 (from 2010)
- Approved updating Long-term Average Hydrologic Period to 1998-2007 (from 1991-2000) and Critical Period to 2004-2006 (from 1993-1995)

Phase 7 Review Timeline

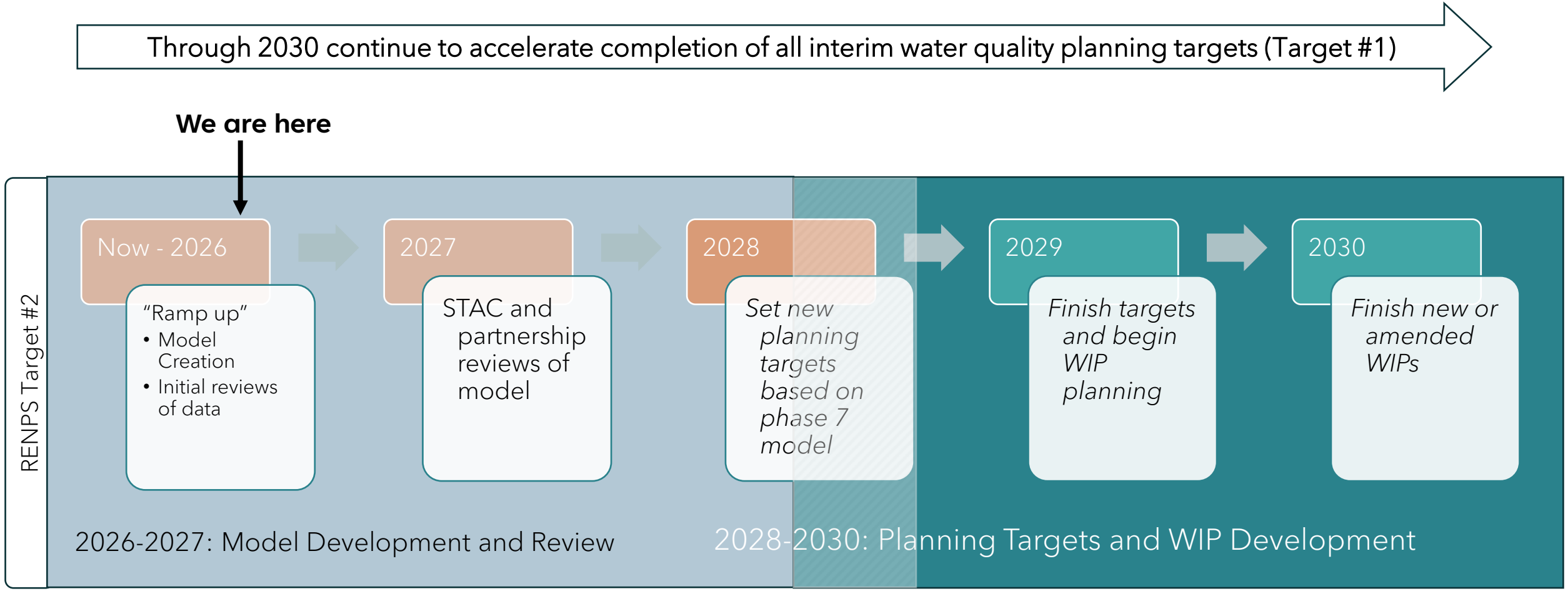
Partnership Review Period

- Sprint #1: March-April 2027, current hydrologic period (1991-2000)
  - Informs STAC review
- Sprint #2: January 2027-May/June 2028, updated hydrologic period (1998-2007) and critical period (2004-2006)

STAC Review Period

- January 2027-April/May 2028
- Complete review of Phase 7 Model Suite with updated hydrologic period (1998-2007) and critical period (2004-2006)
  - Revised critical period will include additional monitoring data types and locations and will assist with criteria evaluation of shallow waters

CBP RENPS PLANNING TIMELINE – GENERAL UPDATE



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