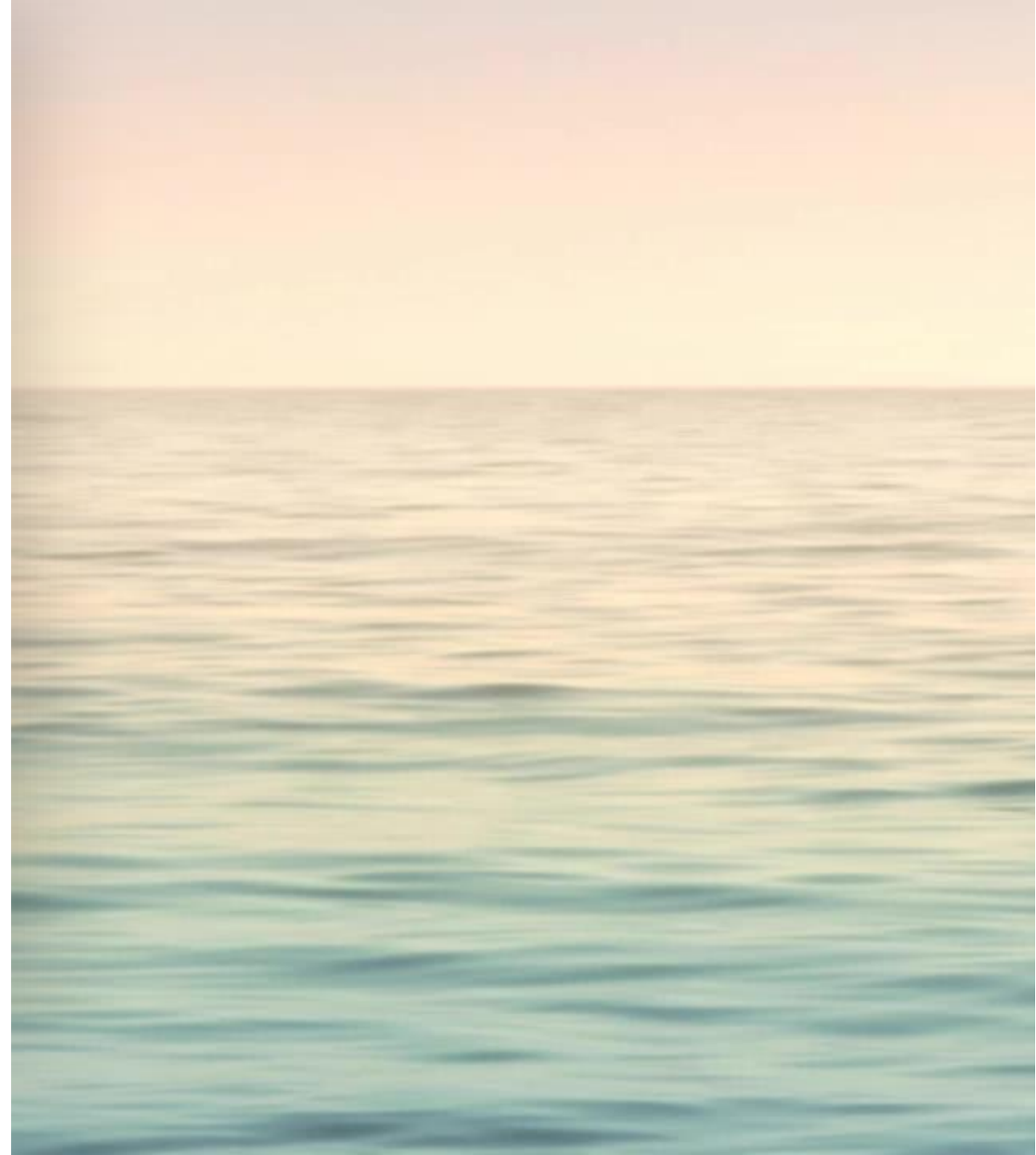


Why set one time horizon for the refreshed *Watershed Agreement*?

More clearly communicates to the public a general outer boundary for the commitments contained within and identifies a natural time at which the Program would need to holistically assess, prioritize, and strategize.

- Questions to consider:
 - Will we encourage all outcomes to consider setting targets using this horizon if possible?
 - Are we comfortable with outcomes including interim targets that fall within this horizon, at whatever interval is appropriate?



Previous Time Horizons

Agreement	Horizon
1987 Bay Agreement	<p>Most commitments fall within the following two years.</p> <p>Commitment to report on progress in 1989.</p> <p>Goal to meet 40% reduction in nitrogen and phosphorus by 2000.</p>
Chesapeake 2000	<p>For commitments with dates, all but one fall between 2000-2010.</p> <p>One development-related commitment uses target date of 2012.</p>
2014 Watershed Agreement	<p>Drafted with a 2025 boundary in mind, consistent with the partnership's date for putting practices in place to meet 100% of the TMDL.</p>

*In the
Current
Draft*

Target Year	Number of Times Used
2030	4
2035	13
2040	15
"Continually/Maintain"	6
Annual	6
Other	4 - (within 12-18 months; every 2 years; every 6 years)
No Date	8



Today's Decision:

Shall we agree to
recommend a time horizon
for the refreshed *Agreement*
at the MB retreat?