

# Phase 7 decisions for WQGIT workgroups

On track for decisions by existing September 30 deadline unless otherwise indicated

*Expected* month for decision provided here

NOT LISTED = STAR Workgroups, including Modeling Workgroup and Criteria Assessment Protocol Workgroup

Purple font = more than one group involved, listed for each group

Presentation for Wastewater Treatment Workgroup

June 26, 2025

# Phase 7 Decisions for the WQGIT

- Technical decisions on inputs/methods decided at workgroup level, where the relevant expertise is greatest
- The WQGIT can take up workgroup decisions if requested, but we cannot repeat all discussions or decisions
- If the partnership cannot agree on new methods by the deadline(s), then existing Phase 6 methods are carried forward (inputs, BMPs, et al)
- Overarching land use, scale, or BMP decisions with cross-sector implications come to the WQGIT, for example:
  - River segmentation
  - Land Use aggregation
  - Phase 7 CAST land uses
  - Agroforestry EPEG recommendations
  - Urban Nutrient Management updates

# Phase 7 decisions for Wastewater Treatment Workgroup

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- Exfiltration - July
- SSOs - August
- CSOs - August
- Boat pump outs - August
- Methods to estimate septic counts and population on septic - July
- Map of sewer service areas and methods to estimate population on sewer - July

Already completed: Non-sig facilities

# WQGIT meeting calendar (tentative)

	June	July	August	September	Post-September
<i>Theme...</i>	<i>Mostly updates, discussion and planning</i>	<i>Fill in gaps and set the stage</i>	<i>Decisions, part 1</i> <i>+ office hours?</i>	<i>Decisions, as needed</i> <i>+ office hours?</i> <i>Extended hybrid meeting?</i>	<i>Everything else</i>
<i>Items...</i>	Planning and outlook items  Recs to PSC on timeline extension?  Decision point: River segmentation	Substantive updates on topics of greatest interest (schedule additional session of “office hours?”)	Decision Points: -Land Use aggregation classes? -CAST land uses -AgroForestry EPEG	-Urban nutrient management  Reserve for lingering decision points (do we schedule a 2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting?)	“Year of review”
	<i>Non-model topics, time allowing</i>				
<i>Possible items...</i>		TBD	TBD	Tiered targets? Beyond 2025 updates post-public feedback	Continue tiered targets, Bigger picture topics of interest <sup>4</sup>

# Still TBD post-development

- The “year of review” ...and everything that comes after
- Developing targets or tiered targets

Our current language in the draft Agreement revisions of “by December 2028” and “by December 2030” still provides reasonable time for all our work

# Coming soon...

- Soon: Table mapping out workgroups and decisions between now and September 30
- One or more versions of the larger timeline from Phase 7 development through ~2030
- Longer term: retrospective list of decisions with links
- Other requests or suggestions?