FY15 GIT Funding Project Form

Goal Implementation Team: Water Quality Toxic Contaminants Workgroup

GIT Priority Ranking:

Proposal Tracking Number: (assigned prior to RFP release)

Table 1: Project Description

Project Title	Utilizing Source Track-Down Studies to Reduce PCB Loads through PCB TMDLs
Project Category	Workplan Development; Metrics; Implementation Projects; Other
Goal/Outcome	Toxic Contaminants/Policy and Prevention
Estimated Cost	$50,000
Justification: Description of why this work is needed in support of a management strategy?	The Policy and Prevention (P&P) strategy requires **research on cost-effective tools for track-down studies** and provision of a mechanism for municipalities to share information on lessons learned from PMP development and implementation strategies. Track down studies are a high value method of effectively implementing TMDL Pollution Minimization Plans (PMPs). There are dozens of PCB TMDLs in the watershed and the project would allow for jurisdictions and other experts to share best practices and successes/failures with regard to source identification. Tasks and deliverables will include interviews, literature review, a technical workshop and development of a guidance document that will catalog best practices and recommendations for effective implementation in the TMDL context. The project would align with multiple workgroup priorities including leveraging existing programs (i.e., TMDLs), a focus on PCB reductions and cross-jurisdiction information sharing.
Cross-Goal Benefits: What other goals may be advanced through this work?	Potential for some benefit with regard to other pollutant reduction goals including sediment and other toxic contaminants.

Table 2: Project Details

Technical Lead	
Detailed Statement of Work [(1),(2)]	

Estimated Project Duration	
Outputs and Due Dates	
Description of Skills and Experience Required of awardee	

(1) Provide a description of background information, stakeholder participants, the sequence and purpose of work activities, and how the outputs are to be used in implementing CBP management strategies

(2) Indicate whether environmental data will be generated and whether a quality assurance plan will be required