

Key Water Quality Goal Implementation Team Decisions July 20 – September 21, 2009

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Extra Efforts July 20 through today

- 6 conference calls
- 15+ hours spent on conference calls
- Countless hours preparing for calls

THANK YOU!

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Designated Uses

- Agreed to proposed analysis to evaluate the presence of pycnoclines in certain tributaries currently designated as open water
- Agreed to consider redesignation of certain tributaries if proposed analysis detects the presence of pycnoclines
- Based on STAC review, agreed to use updated methodology for constructing a biological reference curve for Deep Water designated uses
- Agreed to use the 10% reference curve for the Open Water and Deep Channel designated uses until appropriate biological reference indices are available

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TMDL

- Agreed to work with Jennifer Sincock and Tom Damm on first round of Bay TMDL outreach meetings starting Fall 2009
- Approved strategy and schedule for establishing a sediment allocation
- Approved strategy for evaluating atmospheric deposition
- Approved strategy to pursue establishing an air allocation

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TMDL (cont'd)

- Agreed to reevaluate determination of critical period in response to Malcolm Pirnie analysis
- Majority of the partner representatives prefer basing the TMDL on a base year of 2010
- Majority of the partner representatives prefer using 2010 design flows for wastewater treatment plants
- Narrowed methodology options for distributing target loads among major basin/jurisdictions. Will be discussed further at 1 pm

Thank you for the extra time
and effort these last couple
months and for your important
role in the months ahead.

Now let's make some more
decisions!