

**CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM
WATER QUALITY GOAL IMPLEMENTATION TEAM**

MAY 10TH, 2010 CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES

SUMMARY OF DECISION AND ACTION ITEMS

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- Using WSM, WQSTM as it stands now for July 1st deadline

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- Dropping requirement for preliminary WIP, just draft then final
- Will determine date of draft TMDL based on length of public comment period

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- States can modify EPA TMDL, move loads between basins as long as WQ standards are not affected through submittal with comment period
- If revised model would lead to significantly different allocations, the TMDL could be reopened in 2011

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- EPA providing states with additional \$200,000 for contract support for WIPs

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- Can express intention to revise BMPs that are used as placeholder for NM for full disclosure
- Next set of milestones could be created with Phase II WIPs

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- Final targets within the context of adaptive management

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- May remove some segments based on local embayment issues

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- Correction – will be looking at nutrient loads by July 1st, sediment by August 15th
- Variance was set for DW, DC in CB4 based on physical evidence that they were deep holes and model estimate showed lack of response.

Review of Workgroups' Recommended Changes to Phase 5.3 – Gary Shenk

- Modifications to phase 5.3 land use will lead to larger urban area than 5.2
- Proposed to pro-rate additional fertilizer usage depending on available manure
- States determine how excess manure would be disposed
- Deadline for receiving data needed for calibration is May 15th
- Errors in TSS and delivery loads were corrected and posted on the ftp site

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