

CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM
WATER QUALITY GOAL IMPLEMENTATION TEAM
July 6th, 2010 Conference Call

MINUTES

[NEIEN Submissions](#) – Katherine Antos

- Asking states and staff to keep working with TetraTech and CBP to get nodes and BMP conversion definitions operable

ACTION: States should work with TetraTech to finalize BMP conversion rules, test exchange of information.

[Deriving the Proposed State Nutrient Allocations](#) – Koroncai

Slide 12 – WWTP includes industrial, processed water, non-significants and CSOs

- Additional reduction necessary for the James to attain WQ standards brought allocation from 190 to 187.4 TN. VA will decide how extra loading reductions for the James will be reallocated
- Ron Entringer, NY DEC, pointed out that the driving segment for the cap is the Eastern Bay. Rich Batiuk, EPA, confirmed that, but pointed out that other segments come into non-attainment as the loading scenario increases and that as the Eastern Bay is hydrologically connected to the main stem and came into attainment with reasonable nutrient reductions. Therefore it must drive the cap.
- CB4 has a variance and connects CB5 and Eastern Bay, which both have attainment issues.
- 5% temporary reserve was based on the changes to the model for concerns with stormwater and nutrient management, which may not affect all states equally, in which case state would not have to use contingency actions
- Attachments: [Draft Allocation by Major Basin](#); [Draft Allocation by Jurisdiction](#); [Watershed TMDL Draft Allocation](#)

[Verification of Nutrient and Sediment Controls in WIPs](#) – Kelly Shenk

- If practices meet NRCS standards, they would not have to be described in the WIP.
- For practices with a low level of confidence, they would not get full credit.
- Practices are currently discounted for real world implementation and other factors, not for non-compliance.
- For states to submit through NEIEN, CBPO will have to interpret data to model using rules developed by the states for conversion.

[BayTAS Overview](#) – Pravin Rana, Michael Mason

- Bay TMDL Tracking and Accounting System (BayTAS)
- Required by May 12th EPA Settlement (roll out for tracking by Jan 2011)
- Presenting information individually to source sector workgroups as well

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