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Subject: Weekly R2/R3 Chesapeake Bay Management Update Call - Agenda and materials attached

Attachments: 2020_05_19_Weekly_CB_Managers_Agenda.docx; CBF NOI Letter to EPA- 5-18-20 Final.pdf; NOI 5-18 9am.docx; 2020 05 19 Climate Allocation Options Bay Managers.pptx; Summary of PSC Feedback on Potential Impacts of COVID on CBP deadlines_v2_5.19.2020.docx

Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Start: 5/19/2020 7:30:00 PM

End: 5/19/2020 8:30:00 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Agenda (cut/pasted below) and materials attached.

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May 19, 2020 3:30pm-4:30pm
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I. Agenda

A. **Updates** (10 minutes)

1. CBF and State Notices of Intent- Chris Day/Kelly Gable

Attachments: *CBF NOI Letter to EPA- 5-18-20 Final.pdf; NOI 5-18 9am.docx*

2. Most-effective basin grant guidance released, funding to PA Dept. of Ag/ SCC

B. **Report out from 5/14 DE milestone evaluation call** – S. Trevena (10 minutes)

1. Delaware expressed concerns with developing numeric milestones and commitments at this time of uncertainty with COVID-19. They anticipate losing an entire implementation season as a result.

2. Delaware wanted to know EPA's expectation if states need to revise milestones to reflect COVID-19 impacts or not. EPA clarified that milestones can be updated at any time. Other states committed to reevaluate milestones later this year.

3. Delaware requested EPA include language in the final evaluation in recognition of COVID-19 and the impact it will have on all states annual progress to meet the 2020-2021 milestones.

4. Delaware expressed concerns with the updated information from the latest Ag Census into the Chesapeake Bay modeling tools (CAST). The latest ag census causes DE to have a much bigger lift in implementation between now and 2025. DE expressed concerns with being able to achieve the planning targets by 2025 from this partnership approved data update.

C. **Revised language for BMP table edits** – D. McNally/J. Sweeney/State WIP leads (5 minutes)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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D. **CBP partnership climate change decisions** – G. Shenk (USGS), L. Linker (25 minutes)
Attachment: *2020 05 19 Climate Allocation Options Bay Managers.pptx*
Background/Decisions: The WQGIT will make decisions on how to address the estimated increased load reductions needed due to climate change on its May 26th call. These recommendations will be brought to the Management Board and Principal Staff Committee later this year and early 2021 so that state can incorporate actions into the 2022/2023 milestones. Decisions include whether to:

- Use 2025 or 2035 estimates and the date by which to commit to reducing these loads (2025, 2035 or beyond),
- Allocate all of the additional load using the TMDL allocation methodology or to first remove the watershed load for which each state would be responsible and then allocate the remaining load to the tidal waters using the TMDL allocation methodology,
- Allocate using both the non-WWTP and WWTP loads in each basin or using only the non-WWTP loads (according to the TMDL allocation methodology.

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E. **Report out on responses from jurisdictions on RA request for COVID-19 delays to CBP partnership commitments** – L. Power (10 minutes)

Attachment: *Summary of PSC Feedback on Potential Impacts of COVID on CBP deadlines_v2_5.19.2020.docx*

Planning Calendar

F. **May 26**
1. Schedule for final milestone evaluation (could move to June 2)

G. **June 2**
1. Milestone evaluation communications plan

H. **June 9**
1. Changes to jurisdictions 2020/21 milestones

I. **June 16**
1. Preliminary edits to milestone evaluations
2. WIP Oversight and Assistance Plans

J. **June 23**
1. Preliminary edits to milestone evaluations
2. Preliminary milestone evaluation communication plan and material

K. **June 30**

1. Final milestone evaluation briefing
2. Final milestone evaluation communication materials

L. **July**

1. Umbrella criteria for WQS attainment assessment

VI. Decisions from 5/12/20 Bay Manager Call

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VII. Potential Topics for Future Calls/Meetings

C. Watershed Resource Registry
D. Water Quality Standard indicator and Attainment Deficit metric
E. Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
F. Trading Policy Updates
G. Stream Restoration
   1. BMP crediting
   2. Ecological uplift/ local water quality impacts
H. Unregulated stormwater – Adjusting the baseline (issues in PA, VA)

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