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John:
Thanks for the bit on revision. As I see it, the Chester River change is just that, a modification of existing variance. The Eastern Bay, on the other hand, is a new variance with all the warts and wrinkles associated with it. My only headache will be with the BE to NMFS. How that plays out is another story. We are still working out the final version of the NMFS BO on the CB TMDL for which all these WQS drive. And thank you for holding off until after the holiday season even though that wasn't your original intent.

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Notice that I had to move the section for the Chester River. It was inadvertently placed in wrong subparagraph when we initially added it.

If you have any questions, let me know.

-John

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