

Presentation 9a: *Developing Loading Allocations for the State/Basins*

(We will *all* need to do heavy lifting)

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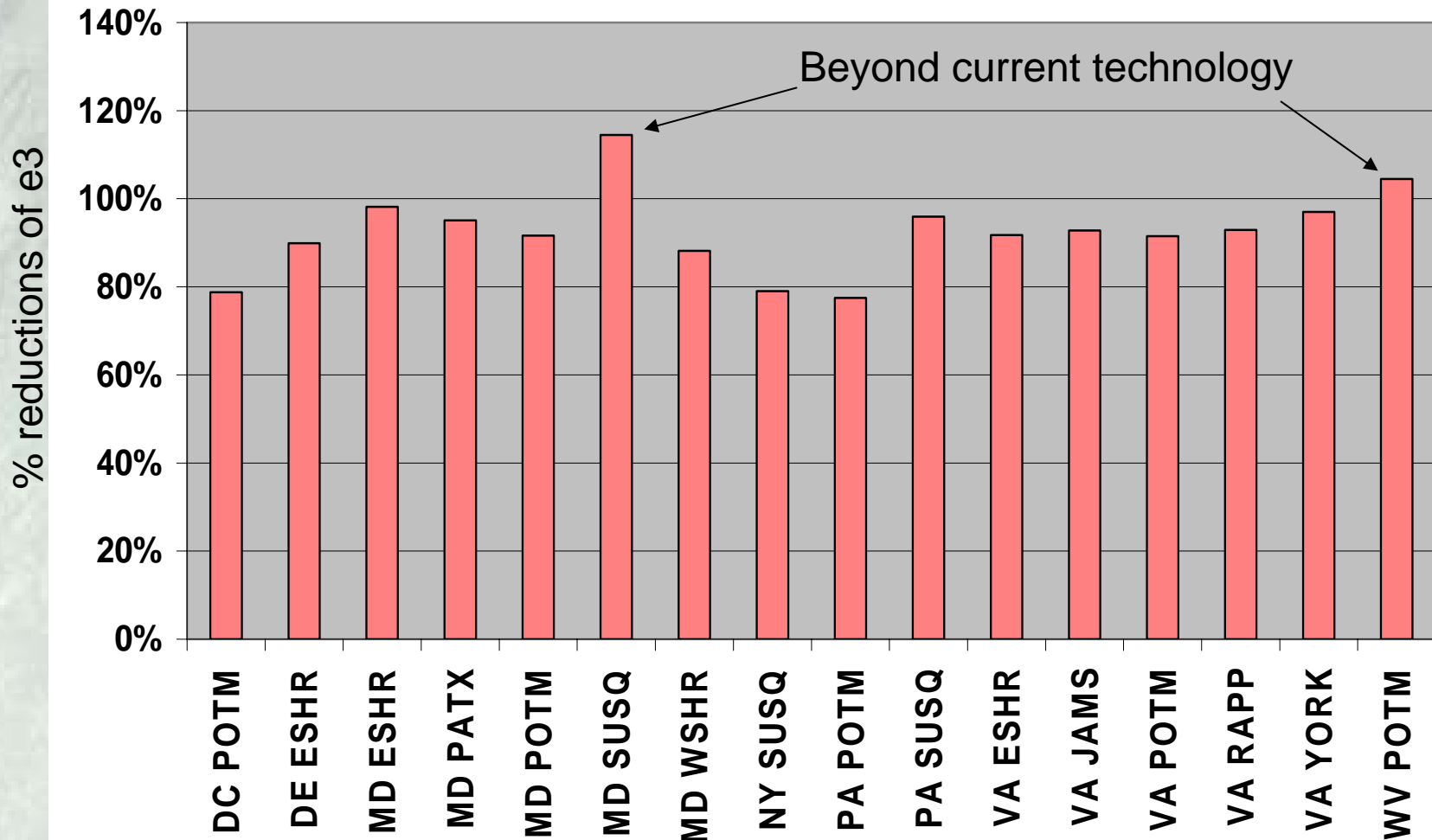


Purpose

- *To recommend to the PSC a loading cap for each of the basin/jurisdictions to achieve existing water quality standards.*

Problems with the old method

TP Phase 4.3 Allocation reduction percent of Treatable
(noBMP - Allocation) / (noBMP - E3)



Restoring the Bay- A heavy lift!

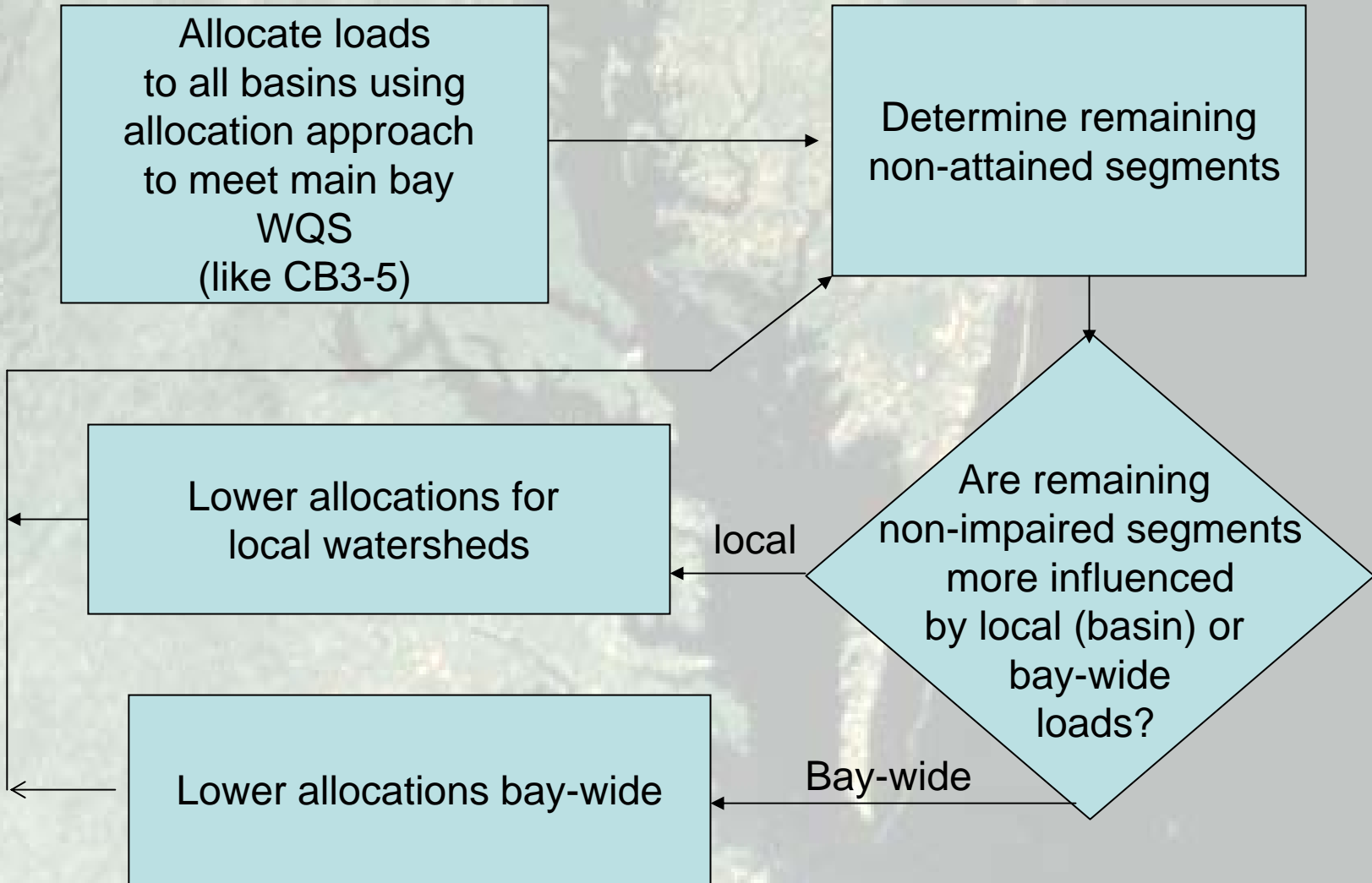


How heavy a lift should largely be a function of where you stand!

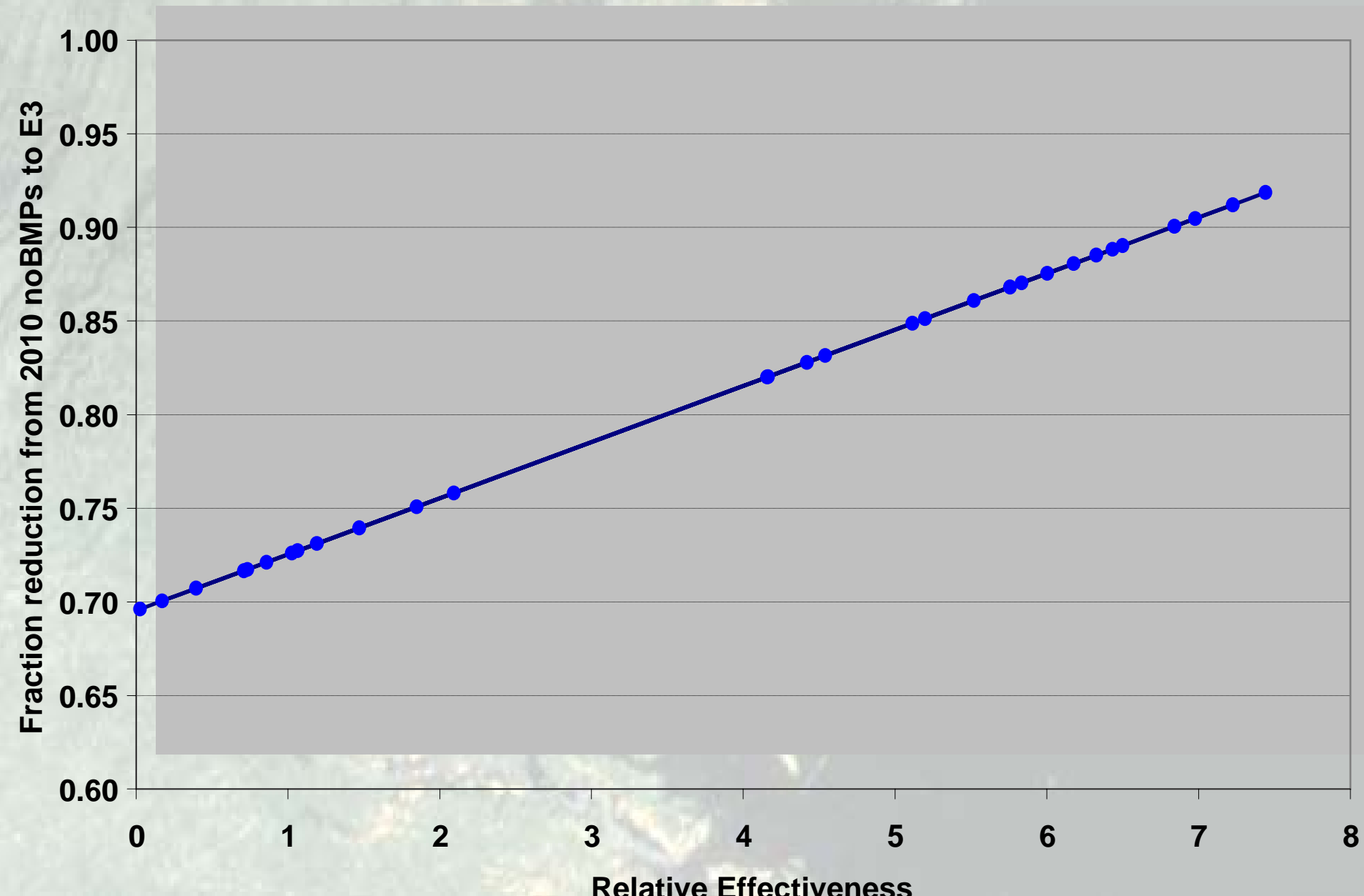
WQSC Allocation guides

- The basinwide cap should protect the living resources of the Bay and its tributaries.
- Basinwide and major tributary basin by jurisdiction caps should be set at ~~a feasible level~~ to protect living resources ~~subject to the UAA if applicable~~.
- Tributary basins by jurisdictions that contribute the most to the problem must do the most to resolve the problem.
- All reductions in nutrient loads are credited toward achieving final assigned loads.

Iterative allocation process



The proposed allocation process- more later



Do we know enough to set loads?

- **TMDL must be written to achieve WQS**
- **Need to get the State Implementation Plan process started**
- **Why not a range?**
- **Can narrow range to a single number later**

WQSC decision requested

- Which of the allocation lines does the WQSC recommend to the PSC for rough cut (range?) of the basin/jurisdiction loading targets