

BAY TMDL & WIPS SCHEDULE AND GENERAL UPDATES & EVENTS

(4/15/11 PDTAC Meeting)

Bay TMDL & WIPs Schedule (as of March 30, 2011)

2010

- September 24 – November 8 – Public Comment Period (for TMDLs & WIPs) [COG Comments Submitted to EPA & MD/VA]
- Late November – early December – States/DC Submitted Final Phase I WIPs
- December 29 – EPA Issued Final Bay TMDLs in Federal Register
 - **Included specific load caps for individual VA stormwater permits**

2011

- April 30 - EPA to distribute *Guide for Federal Lands and Facilities' Role in Chesapeake Bay Jurisdictions' Phase II Watershed Implementation Plans*
- May 9 - EPA to distribute *2-Year Milestone Guide* to the states/District and federal agencies
- June 30 - EPA to complete and process two agreed-upon changes to Watershed Model, and propose nitrogen, phosphorus and sediment allocations for the 19 state-basins (States/District to evaluate them)
 - **COG staff will work with technical staff to assess implications for COG region and its members**
- July 15 - EPA to finalize nitrogen, phosphorus and sediment allocations for the 19 state-basins
- November 1 – States/District submit preliminary 2012-2013 jurisdiction milestone commitments to EPA for scenario analysis (to determine how much milestone commitments will reduce loads)
- **December 1 – States/District to submit Draft Phase II WIPs to EPA (6 month extension)**
 - Loads to be sub-allocated to local (county & conservation district) level – **MD has designated county liaisons; VA using regional planning agencies to coordinate**
- December 31 – Bay States must complete first set of 2-Year Milestones
- December - EPA to potentially revise TMDLs - Based on refined Watershed Model (WSM) updates

2012

- January 3 – States/District to submit 2012-2013 jurisdiction milestone commitments to EPA
- January 31 - EPA to submit formal comments on draft Phase II WIPs
- **March 30 – States/District to submit Final Phase II WIPs to EPA (5 month extension)**
 - **Still allows only 4 months to finalize details of Phase II WIPs and local commitments**

2017

- Phase III WIPs to be Submitted – Draft by June 1, Final by November 1
- EPA to assess implementation progress
 - 60% of WIP Implementation to be Achieved & Ensure practices in place to achieve 2025 goal
- EPA to determine whether appropriate to use additional WSM updates for WIPs & and whether to revise TMDL allocations

2020

- Maryland expects to achieve 100% WIP Implementation

2025

- 100% of WIP Implementation to be Achieved Bay-wide
- EPA could revise TMDL/ propose a Use Attainability Analysis (UAA) to modify the standards used to establish the TMDL (i.e., because the proposed 'Use' is legally deemed to be not achievable/attainable)

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