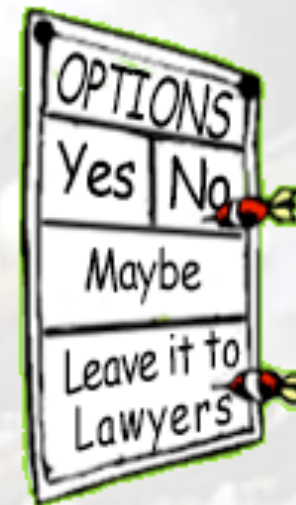


Deciding on Initial Working Target Draft Loads to the Basin-Jurisdictions (Option a or Option b?)

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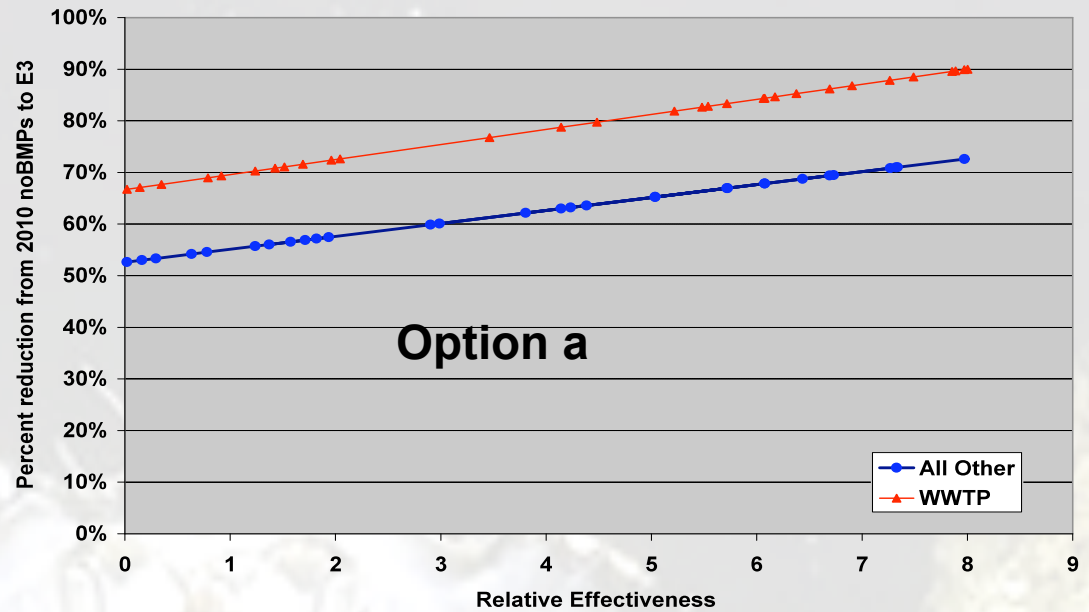
Remember...

- **These are only initial working numbers to start the watershed implementation plans**
- **States can move target loads to other basins if WQS are met**
- **The separate lines for WWTP and other sources do NOT infer that is how the states need to divide their target load**

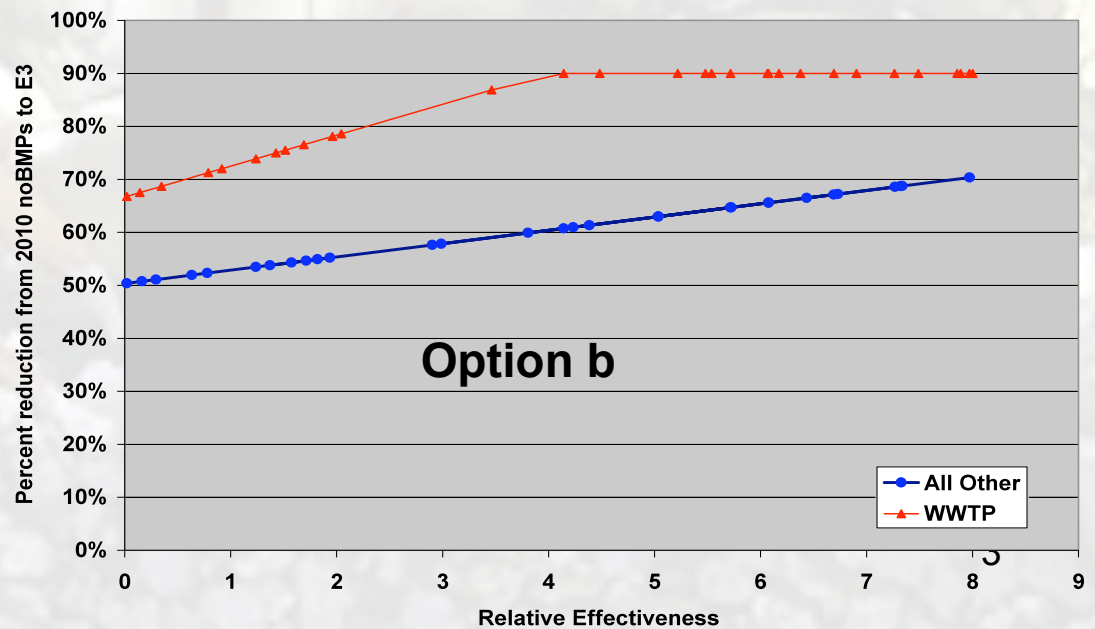


Comparison of Options a and b for Nitrogen

TN, p5.2, goal=200, WWTP = 4.5 - 8 mg/l, other: max=min+20%,



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State total target loads

Nitrogen

Phosphorus

State	Trib Strategy	Option a	Option b	State	Trib Strategy	Option a	Option b
DC	2.12	2.82	2.37	DC	0.10	0.18	0.13
DE	6.43	5.12	5.25	DE	0.25	0.26	0.28
MD	42.14	41.52	41.04	MD	2.56	3.03	3.04
NY	8.68	10.54	10.54	NY	0.56	0.56	0.56
PA	73.17	72.72	73.64	PA	3.10	3.17	3.16
VA	59.30	60.38	59.22	VA	7.92	6.98	7.05
WV	5.69	5.65	5.71	WV	0.45	0.60	0.62
Total	197.53	198.77	197.76	Total	14.93	14.77	14.84

Options Analysis

- **Results for both options are very similar (almost all within 1%) except DC**
- **Option 3 brings DC closer in line with 2003 decision**

Decision Requested...

- Does the PSC prefer option 'a' or option 'b' as the initial working target loads for the purpose of starting the watershed implementation planning?

