

Climate Resiliency Workgroup: Recommendations for Additions to Management Strategy

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[Link](#) to Current Management Strategy

V. Current Efforts and Gaps (starts on pg. 7)

- In intro, add text on Climate Change Directive and provide link to actions identified by state jurisdictions and federal agencies
- Under Monitoring and Assessment current efforts
 - Add text reflecting Management Board decisions on how to prioritize the climate change indicators
 - Add text on Rising Water Temperature STAC workshop effort's recommendations
 - Add update to efforts related to numerical climate change target in 2025 for TMDL (check with Modeling Workgroup on status)
 - Include link to STAC Climate Change Modeling 2.0 Report
- Under Adaptation current efforts
 - Add language capturing activities where the workgroup has direct involvement - e.g., marsh adaptation project related to capacity building and identification of projects
 - Add language on natural infrastructure emphasizing new funding opportunities

VII. Progress (starts on pg. 21)

- Change subtitle from “Monitoring Progress” to “Progress” (section covers both monitoring and assessment and adaptation)
- Update language on climate change indicator prioritization based on Management Board decision
- Add text on Monitoring Program Review and CRWG contribution; add language on the identification of monitoring needs related to rising water temperatures from STAC report.
- Highlight collaborative efforts with GITs to identify adaptation-related projects (e.g., Targeted Outreach for Green Infrastructure” project with Habitat GIT)
- Highlight educational/local outreach products developed by strategic engagement team (formerly known as the local engagement team) in coordination with CRWG.
- Highlight collaborative GIT-funded projects that have been completed or near completion (e.g., Wetland WG - Marsh Migration Data Synthesis project; SAV WG - Climate model synthesis)
- Highlight completion of BMP Climate Uncertainty Review (Virginia Tech Report)

Miscellaneous

- Change references of local engagement and communications team to “strategic engagement team”
- How to handle update to Appendix B - Current adaptation and mitigation efforts of states, federal agencies, nonprofits, universities. Options discussed by leadership team:
 - Some of this was already done ~ 1 year ago for the Climate Change Directive - we could reference this document
 - Send a request to specific partners during the public review to see if they would be interested in providing an update from their organization
- Any other new key actions that should be referenced in Climate Resiliency Workgroup’s Management Strategy?