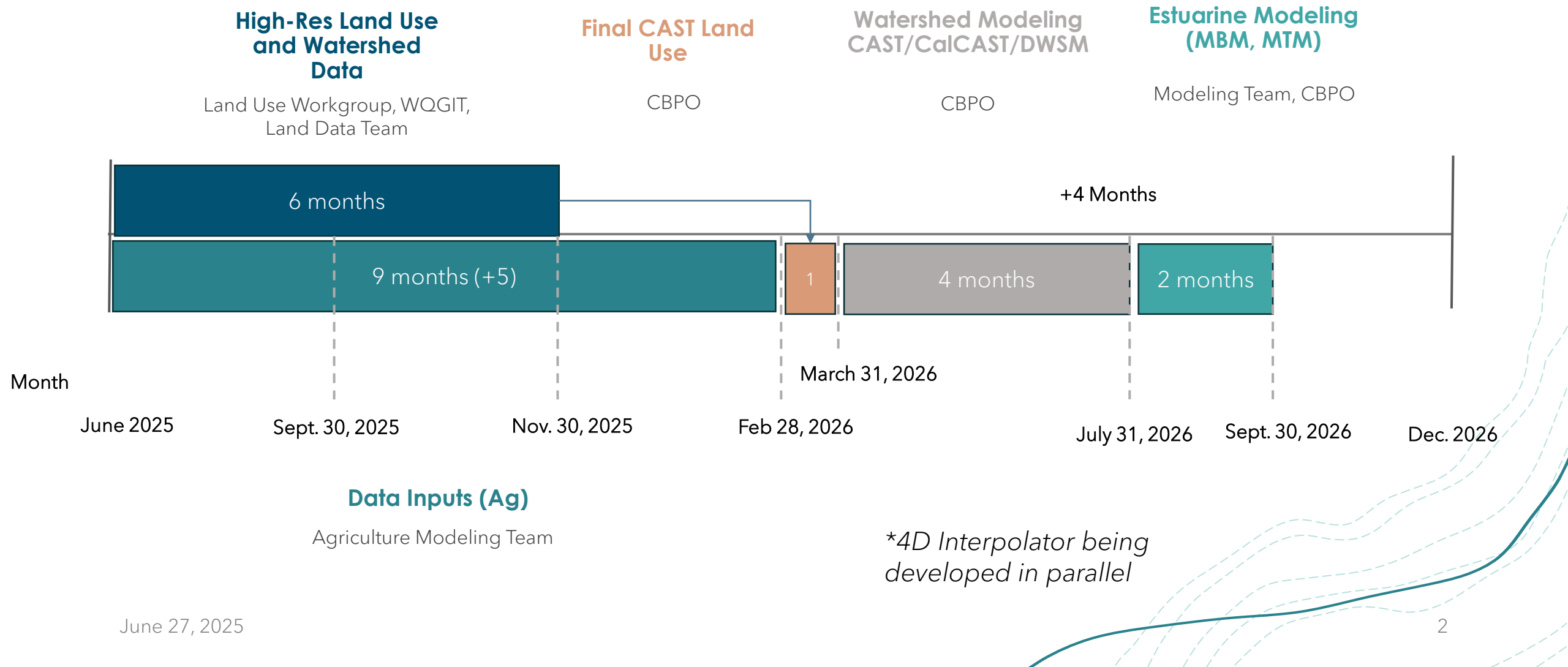


# PHASE 7 TIMELINE EXTENSION CBP MANAGEMENT BOARD MEETING

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# PHASE 7 DEVELOPMENT



# MANAGEMENT OF THE PHASE 7 SCHEDULE

- Continued Oversight:
  - Coordination and tracking of key decisions (WQGIT)
  - Informational sessions and office hours (WQGIT)
  - Additional progress reporting (WQGIT/MB)
  - *Option to apply previously vetted and approved Phase 6 inputs*
- Next Steps
  - Principals Staff Committee Meeting (August 20): Review and approval of extended timeline.
  - Post project schedule w/ key decision points and milestones to Chesapeakebay.net, Phase 7 Development webpage.

# DECISIONS REQUESTED

1. Recommend the modified Phase 7 development timeline, extending the model delivery date from January 1 to October 1, 2026, to the PSC for approval.
2. Direct the WQGIT to investigate the model development process and, if necessary, recommend improvements. Consider the feasibility of setting a minimum frequency for model version updates.