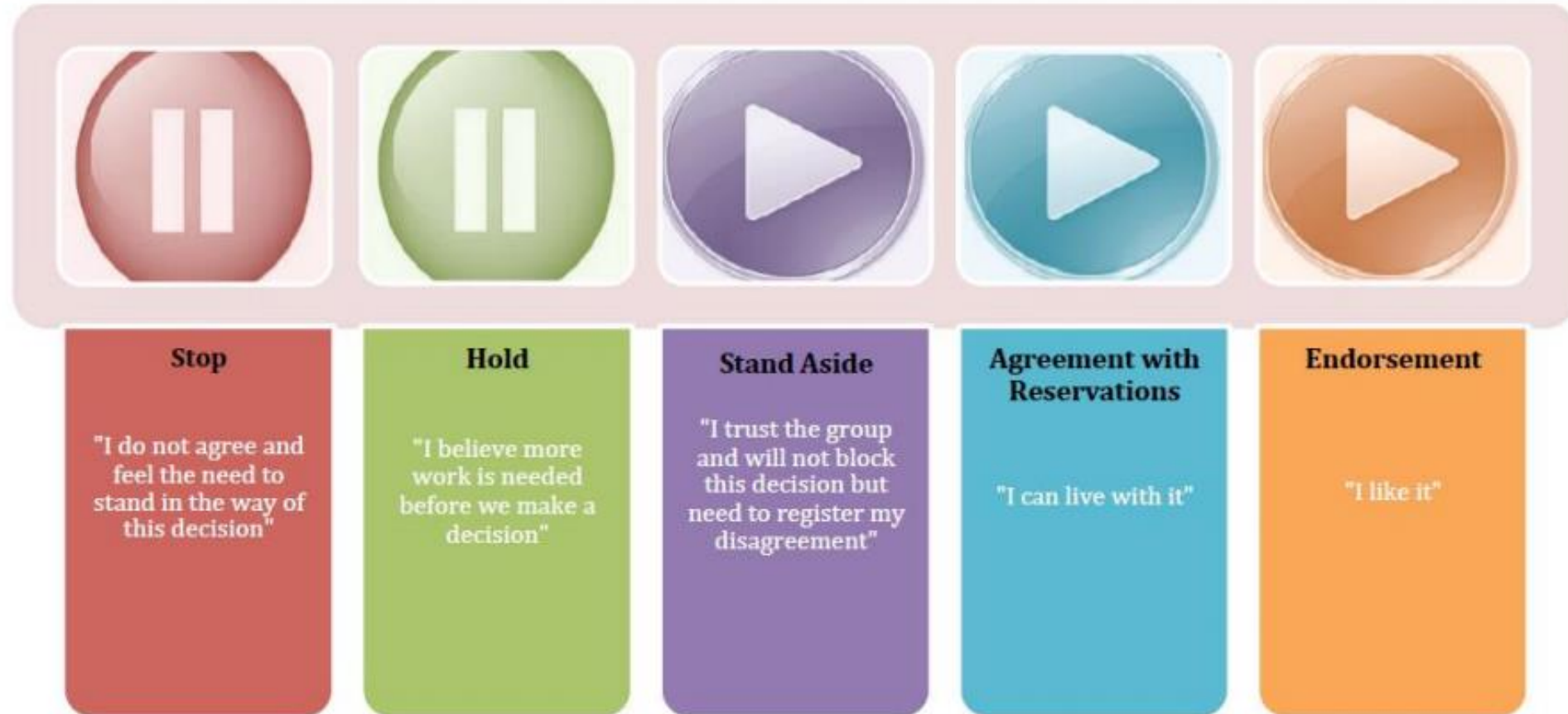




Reaching Consensus on Midpoint Assessment Policy Decisions

**Chesapeake Bay Program Principals' Staff Committee
December 20, 2017**

Consensus Continuum



Today's Requested Policy Decisions

- 1) Approval of the approach to account for the additional loads delivered to the Bay due to the **Conowingo infill**
- 2) Approval of how to factor **climate change** into the Phase III WIPs
- 3) Approval of the **draft Phase III Planning Targets** as the starting point for the 4-month review process

Today's Meeting Flow

- **Specific language for each decision will be presented to the PSC**
 - PSC approved modifications to the decision language made in real time
- **PSC will be asked to approve**
 - Recommended public communication messages for each decision
 - Specific language to be inserted into the final Phase III WIP expectations document to reflect growth, Conowingo infill, and climate change decisions

Conowingo Dam Infill

Today's Requested Policy Decision

Approval of the WQGIT-proposed approach to account for the additional nutrient loads delivered to the Bay due to the Conowingo infill



Today's Requested Policy Decision

Approval of the timeframe
by which the jurisdictions
have to address the
additional nutrient loads



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Key Issues & Questions Addressed From Day One

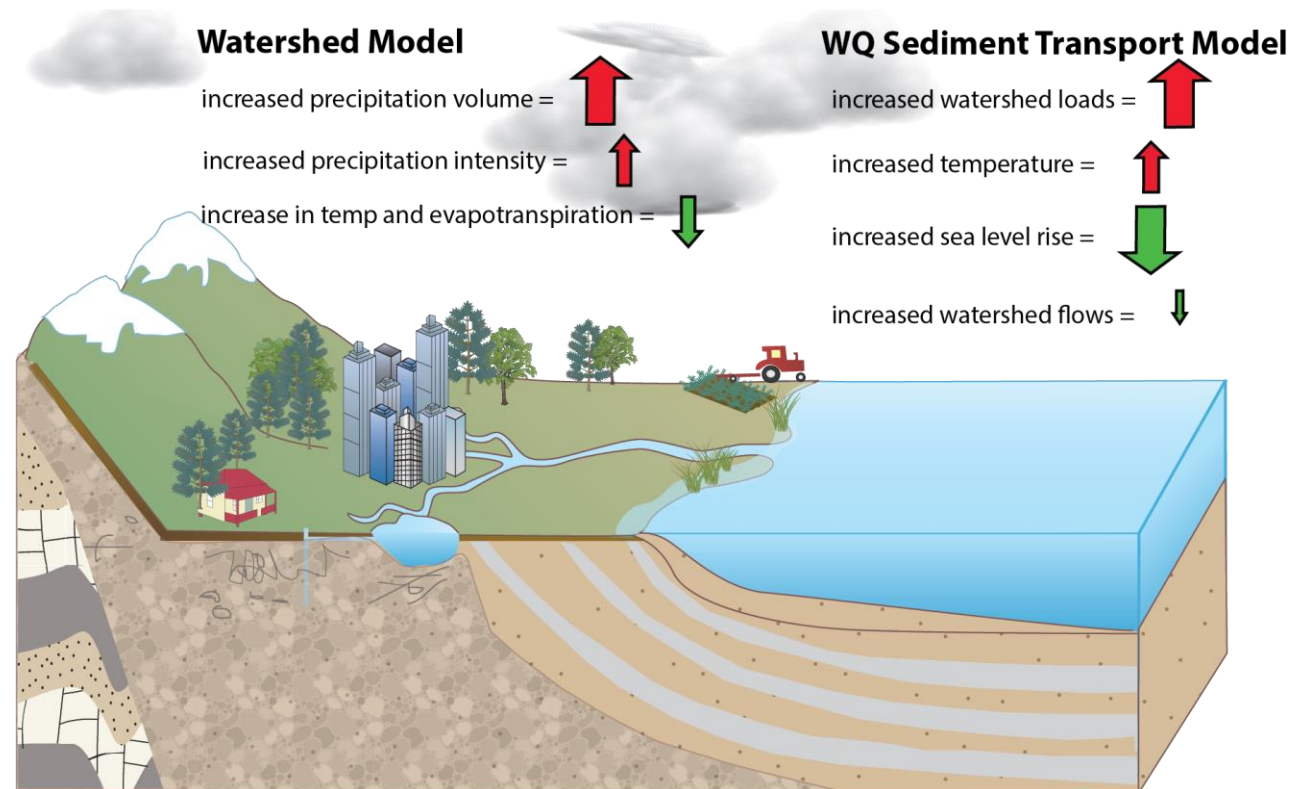
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Climate Change Impacts

Today's Requested Policy Decisions

Approval of the WQGIT-proposed dual approach to factor climate change into the Phase III WIPs



Today's Requested Policy Decisions

Approval of WQGIT recommendation to provide flexibility among jurisdictions and a commitment for CBP programmatic support (e.g., guidance, data, funding, etc.) for implementation of climate change policies that exceed the Partnership approved policies



Key Issues & Questions Addressed From Day One

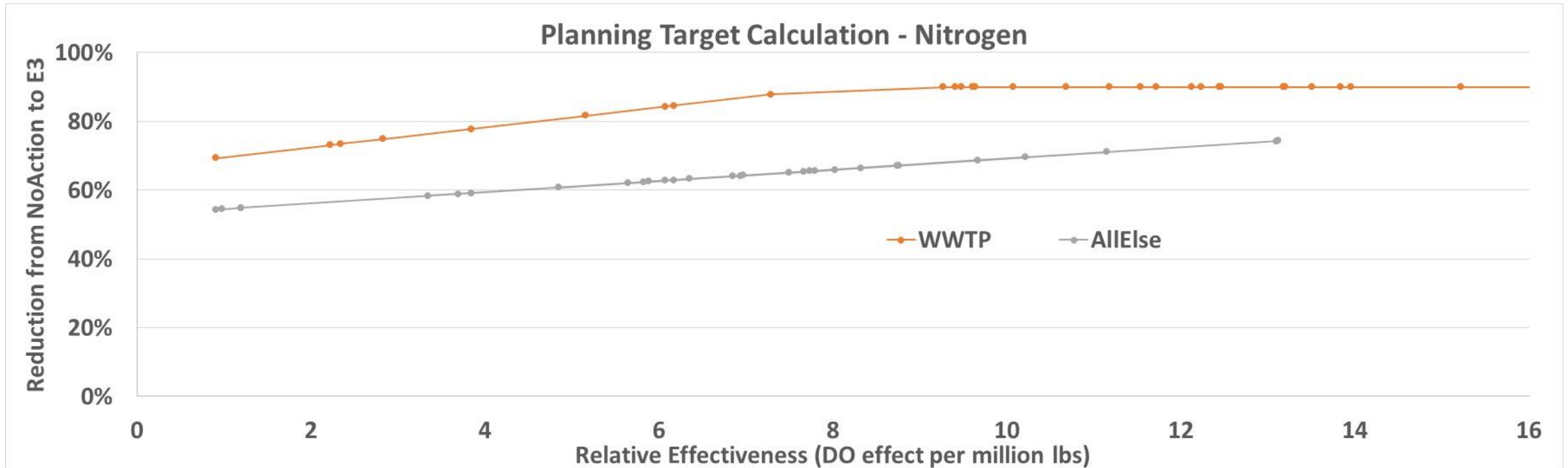
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Draft Phase III Planning Targets

Today's Requested Policy Decision

Approval of the draft Phase III Planning Targets as the starting point for the Partnership's 4-month review process



Proposed Draft Phase III Planning Targets: Nitrogen

Jurisdiction	1985 Baseline	2013 Progress	Phase III Planning Target
NY	18.71	15.44	10.59
PA	122.41	99.28	73.18
MD	83.56	55.89	45.30
WV	8.73	8.06	6.35
DC	6.48	1.75	2.43
DE	6.97	6.59	4.59
VA	84.29	61.53	55.82
Basinwide	331.15	248.54	198.25

*Units: millions of pounds

Proposed Draft Phase III Planning Targets: Phosphorus

Jurisdiction	1985 Baseline	2013 Progress	Phase III Planning Target
NY	1.198	0.710	0.506
PA	6.115	3.696	3.073
MD	7.419	3.919	3.604
WV	0.793	0.560	0.456
DC	0.090	0.062	0.130
DE	0.225	0.115	0.120
VA	13.545	6.345	6.186
Basinwide	29.384	15.408	14.073

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PSC Policy Decision

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EPA's Phase III WIP Expectations

- Accounting for Growth:

EPA's Phase III WIP Expectations

- Conowingo Dam infill:

EPA's Phase III WIP Expectations

- Climate Change: