

APPENDIX AB
Draft Conowingo WIP Guiding Principles for PSC Review
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- 1. Fairness Principle:** Strive for fairness, equity, and feasibility among state, local, and federal and other partners participating in the Conowingo WIP regarding level of effort, financing, tracking, resource sharing, and third party access.
- 2. Governance Principle:** Operate as an Action Team as defined in the document “Governance and Management Framework for the Chesapeake Bay Program Partnership”. Strive for consensus using the Chesapeake Bay Program Partnership Consensus Continuum as described in the document. When consensus cannot be reached, the issue will be deferred to the PSC with a summary of the issue and the different options and opinions expressed by the members.
- 3. Consistency Principle:** Ensure consistency with the EPA Phase 3 WIP expectations and Conowingo WIP framework documents.
- 4. Transparency Principle:** Establish clear tracking, accountability and verification consistent with expectations for jurisdictions and to transparently demonstrate which practices are planned for, implemented and maintained in the Conowingo WIP vs state WIPs in order to avoid double-counting.
- 5. Efficiency in Innovation Principle:** Implement the Conowingo WIP building on existing, successful programs, as much as is feasible, to avoid creating duplicative bureaucracies. At the same time, strive for innovation, leverage new technologies, and, where appropriate, develop new implementation approaches.