**Policy and Prevention Management Strategy Worksheet**

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| **Outcome** | **Baseline** | **Factors influencing the ability to meet the outcome** |
| Continually improve practices and controls that reduce and prevent the effects of toxic contaminants below levels that harm aquatic systems and humans. Build on existing programs to reduce the amount and effects of PCBs in the Bay and watershed. | What is the geographic extent of impairments due to PCBs?  What are the baseline programs we are going to build from to reduce PCBs? | Examples:   * Political will to modify programs * Ability to create additional voluntary and/or regulatory programs * Understanding the need to address existing contamination as opposed to new inputs * Broad geographic extent of PCB contamination |
| Use research findings to evaluate the implementation of additional policies, programs and practices for other contaminants that need to be further reduced or eliminated. | Are there other contaminant groups that we should consider in the near term for management strategies?  Do we have sufficient baseline understand of occurrence, concentrations, sources, and effects of other contaminant groups?  Examples:   * Contaminants that were found to be widespread and severe in the 2012 report (i.e., PCBs and mercury) * Contaminants that were found to be locally occurring and severe in the 2012 report (i.e., dioxins and furans, PAHs, petroleum hydrocarbons, some pesticides, and some metals) | Examples:   * Ability to make a commitment and plan for additional policies, programs, and practices |

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| **Current efforts and gaps** | **Management approaches** | **Monitoring progress** |
| List current actions related to existing and developing TMDLs.  List the existing programs to reduce PCBs.  Map the geographic extent of current PCB impairments. | List management approaches to fill gaps related to building on existing programs to reduce the amount and effects of PCBs in the Bay and watershed. | Completion of actions related to building on existing programs. |
| List the current efforts and gaps for contaminants of widespread (e.g., mercury) and localized severity. | List management approaches to fill gaps using research findings to evaluate the implementation of additional policies, programs and practices for other contaminants that need to be further reduced or eliminated. | Completion of actions related to using research findings. |
| **Assessing progress** | **Adaptively manage** | **Biennial workplan** |
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