

CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM
WATER QUALITY GOAL IMPLEMENTATION TEAM

February 27, 2017 CONFERENCE CALL

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1:00 Welcome/Confirm Call Participants/Workgroup Updates – James Davis-Martin, Chair

1:10 Update on Phase 6 Modeling Timeline –Gary Shenk, USGS

CBP Modeling representatives will update the WQGIT on the current development schedule for the Phase 6 suite of modeling tools.

1:20 Fatal Flaw Review Process – Lee Currey, MDE, and Dave Montali, Tetra Tech

The CBP STAR Modeling Workgroup Co-Chairs will present on the revised Phase 6 fatal flaw review process considering feedback from WQGIT members.

Decision: The WQGIT will be asked to approve the proposed Phase 6 fatal flaw review process.

2:00 Updated Information on Effects of Lower Susquehanna River Watershed, Conowingo Dam, and Reservoir Nutrient and Sediment Loads – Lee Currey, MDE, and Dave Montali, Tetra Tech

Representatives from the Modeling Workgroup will update the WQGIT on additional analyses of the effects of the lower Susquehanna River watershed, Conowingo Dam, and reservoir nutrient and sediment loads on upper Chesapeake Bay water quality, following Partnership-approved procedures.

2:40 Phase 6 Land Use Debrief – Peter Claggett, USGS

Peter Claggett will brief the WQGIT on the recently completed land use database that will be used to inform the Phase 6 Chesapeake Bay Model. Issues identified through local and internal review of the data will be highlighted.

3:00 Lowest Loading Land Use in the Phase 6 Model – Olivia Devereux, Devereux Consulting

Loads from land uses other than forest are sometimes lower than the forest loads. The circumstances that cause this to arise and the frequency of occurrences will be discussed.

Decision: The WQGIT will be asked to make a recommendation on whether loads from non-forested land uses can be lower than the forest loading rate.

3:30 Discussion of Phase 6 Scenarios and Data Request Memo - James Davis-Martin, VA DEQ, and Matt Johnston, UMD

James and Matt will lead a discussion with the WQGIT to identify scenarios to be run on the draft final Phase 6 model in order to facilitate partnership decisions on the Phase III WIP Planning Targets. Also included will be a briefing on a data request memo aimed at collecting historical data to develop a 2016 Progress scenario.

4:00 Adjourn