



Phase 6 CAST Updates and Timeline

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- However, updates to CAST should be made because:
 - 1) Not all data and methods were finalized prior to model calibration and initial scenario runs.
 - 2) Simulation of what-if scenarios needs to follow methods in calibration.



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- Effect of updates on loads will vary (degree, spatially, pollutant of concern) and is indeterminate at this time.



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- Partnership's fatal flaw review of the Beta 6 modeling tools continues through July 31, 2017
- Fatal flaw issue resolution occurs in August, 2017
- WQGIT revisits midpoint assessment schedule based on Beta 6 fatal flaw review period; August 14, 2017 WQGIT call
- Partnership approval of Phase 6 modeling tools; September, 2017



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- Draft Phase III WIP planning target development; August 1 – September 30, 2017
 - No-Action, E3 + geo-isolation runs, etc.
- Release of draft Phase III WIP planning targets; October 31, 2017 - February 28, 2018 partnership review
- PSC approval of final Phase III WIP planning targets with special cases and release; March, 2018