

Water Quality Goal Implementation Team Response to National Academy of Science Report

Please use the bulleted points below to characterize your responses to the National Academy of Science Report. You may also use the template provided- [Partner NAS Response Template Tool](#). If you are using the Template Tool, please provide your responses in red font so that we can clearly identify them. The Goal Team is asked to provide at least a preliminary response to the Independent Evaluation Action Team and the Management Board in August.

The Goal Team has been asked to:

- Confirm which of the 25 science based conclusions the Goal Team will be working on. Identify what other issues in the report the Goal Team or Workgroups plan to address. Preliminary suggestions are provided in column C of the provided Excel File- [Partner NAS Response Template Tool](#). Please let us know if you agree with these preliminary suggestions.
- Specify if the partnership should not pursue any of the science-based conclusion and why this response is appropriate and recommended.
- Summarize plans to determine how the Goal Team expects to implement the NAS report information and conclusions
- Indicate whether the Goal Team agrees with the "Draft Response by CBP Partnership Action(s) Already Being Taken to Address the Science Based Conclusion" included in column D of the provided Excel File- [Partner NAS Response Template Tool](#). Please also let us know if you have additional revisions or suggestions.
- Draft an outline for how the Goal Team expects to implement NAS report information and conclusions
- Provide general impressions and a preliminary outline for recommendations on the ongoing function of the Independent Evaluator function

Please note- the Water Quality Goal Implementation Team will have a second chance to submit responses prior to or during the September 12th call. These responses can include further comment from the workgroups. However, draft responses are due to the Independent Evaluation Action Team and Management Board in August. We appreciate your input.