



Criteria Assessment Protocol Workgroup

Conference Call – RM 305A

Monday, March 11, 2013

10:00AM – 11:00AM

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AGENDA

- 10:00 Welcome, Introduction, Announcements** – P. Tango (USGS-CBPO, CAP Chair)
- 04/04: TMAW Umbrella Criteria Assessment Team reconvening to discuss the implications of separating shallow water and refining the open water designated use for DO assessments
 - 04/24: SAV workgroup plans to focus a good portion of its agenda on water clarity criteria

- 10:05 Issue Paper: A Case Study on Separating Shallow Water from the Open Water Designated Use: Support, Options and Implications** – P. Tango (USGS-CBPO)
(attachment: 2013Shallow water Workshop.docx)

Peter will provide a summary of an issues paper he has authored to help begin the discussion related to the implications of separately assessing shallow-water from offshore water. This paper will be the foundation of one of the 2015 technical addendum chapters and will be used to present the issues to the TMAW adhoc Umbrella Criteria Team on April 4, 2013.

- 10:30 Reaching a Consensus for Assessing the OW, summer, 7-day mean DO Criteria** – L. Hernandez (UMCES-CBPO)
(attachment: MonthWeekResampSummary.docx)

Liza will provide a status update on where we are in the process of reaching a consensus for assessing the 7-day mean DO criteria.

- 10:45 Measuring Incremental Progress towards the Attainment of WQS** – L. Hernandez (UMCES-CBPO)
(attachment: Incremental Progress_CAP_03.07.2013.docx)

Liza will briefly discuss exploratory options she's considering for measuring incremental progress towards the achievement of water quality standards. Do any of the tidal jurisdictions currently do this on an independent basis? If so, what methods do you use?

- 11:00 Adjourn**

NEXT CAP CONFERENCE CALL

April 8, 2013

10AM-12PM