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2016/2017 FEDERAL AGENCY PROGRAMMATIC WATER QUALITY MILESTONES

Schedule:

September 10, 2015- EPA to send request to Federal Office Directors (FOD) for 2016/2017 water quality milestones. Due to EPA by October 6, 2015.

September 21, 2015 – EPA (J. Edward) to brief Milestone Workgroup on Federal 2-year milestone process and seek input from jurisdictions and other interested parties. Detailed discussion.

September 28, 2015 – EPA (J. Edward) to brief Water Quality Goal Implementation Team on Federal 2-year milestone process and seek input from jurisdictions and other interested parties. The Federal Office Directors and the Federal Facilities Workgroup will be invited to this call.

October 6, 2015 – Federal agencies to provide draft of their 2016/2017 programmatic WQ milestones to EPA for agency review by FOD members.

Through October 26, 2015: EPA to work with Federal Agencies to refine 2016/2017 water quality milestones, as necessary.

November 2, 2015 – Release of "draft" Federal Agency 2016/2017 to jurisdictions for review. *Federal Agency also submitting facility-level 2016/2017 milestones to the jurisdictions.*

November 9, 2015 – Detailed discussion on WQGIT call of draft Federal 2-year milestones for jurisdiction input. The Federal Office Directors and the Federal Facilities Workgroup will be invited to this call.

November 16, 2015 (target date) – Release of "draft" Federal Agency 2016/2017 milestones for 30-day public comment period (CBF Settlement requires 30-day comment period of EPA 2016/2017 milestones).

December 16, 2015 (target date) – Public comment period ends

January 7, 2016 – EPA and other Federal Agencies issue 2016/2017 milestones (CBF Settlement deadline)

January 15, 2016 – Jurisdictions submit 2016/2017 milestones to EPA

