

PROPOSED DRAFT OUTCOME LANGUAGE:

Increase the capacity for pursuing nature-based solutions to improve planning and response to changing conditions while balancing long-term resiliency of watershed communities, economies, and ecosystems.

EXISTING 2014 AGREEMENT OUTCOME LANGUAGE:

Continually pursue, design and construct restoration and protection projects to enhance the resiliency of Bay and aquatic ecosystems from the impacts of coastal erosion, coastal flooding, more intense and more frequent storms and sea level rise.

Adaptation Outcome

STAR
Climate Resiliency Workgroup
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PROPOSED TARGET

New Target / Update of Existing Target	Date estimate for target being developed
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By 2040, at least seven subwatershed areas have benefited from knowledge-sharing and technical assistance to identify adaptation options with nature-based solutions. These solutions include restoration and protection projects that will help address risks to people, infrastructure, and habitats from changes in temperature, precipitation, and landscapes.

New	June 2026
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By 2040, workgroup activities will inform and lead to an increase in the implementation of adaptation strategies that integrate nature-based solutions in the above subwatershed areas.

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Rationale and context

- MB consensus reached: Placed-based watershed approach (tidal and nontidal areas) with measurable and time bound targets to support planning, design, and implementation of nature-based solutions

Topics/challenges for Management Board guidance

- Selection of areas: Base on criteria for adaptation and capacity needs (not defaulting to one per jurisdiction). What would this mean if area is not selected in a jurisdiction?
- Programmatic resources, structure, and expertise: How to effectively implement outcome to cover partnership adaptation interests in tidal/nontidal, aquatic/terrestrial,

Methodology for data collection and tracking of each Target

- Development will occur as part of workgroup's management strategy and workplan

Examples of activities for targets

- Determine method for selecting subwatershed areas that align with partnership priorities
- Facilitate knowledge-sharing with local stakeholders and nature-related outcomes when identifying and planning adaptation strategies
- Provide technical assistance for project proposals/design of nature-based solutions
- Develop metrics and share best practices learned to further build capacity/confidence for nature-based solutions