Climate Adaptation Outcome

Group 1

Questions

- Adaptation
  - How to pick place-based areas to focus on?
    - Build from marsh adaptation focus areas? Align with shallow water living resource assessment? Focus on areas that has the most nontidal and tidal collaboration? Align with jurisdiction priority areas?
  - How to not lose momentum of current coastal resiliency partner engagement if we expand work to include nontidal portions of the watershed?
    - Which GIT? New GIT? Do we need separate tidal and nontidal groups? Who would be the nontidal partners?

Language Discussion

What are we trying to achieve long-term?

Example: Identify and implement of nature-based adaptation options with partners for at least two focus areas per jurisdiction that enhances resilience of ecosystems, communities, and economies, to changes in environmental conditions related to temperature, precipitation, and flooding across tidal and nontidal portions of the watershed. [Remove red language]

Thoughts: Precip change for ag where would that fit - both directions (more and less)
Don't put an exact # - not sure of time length needed to work with partners for the adaptation progress
Define temp more what is meant (extremes?); drying; sea level rise
Two comments: 1) If we are going to be specific on environmental conditions, I would include temp, precip, and SLR. 2) There is an opportunity to incorporate adaptive management as an implementation action (which would connect this to the science integration/monitoring outcome)

Adaptive management - has existing use in SRS at Bay program (could confuse); maybe not include in outcome language

Thoughts on Outcome Direction - Tidal and Nontidal

How do we include both tidal and nontidal in the outcome for a more holistic watershed approach where it is manageable to make progress?

Identify areas where nontidal resilience activities will benefit tidal areas and vice-versa. For states without tidal Bay waters, pick nontidal areas that are part of the overall Bay watershed.

SMART Outputs

What would be the specific, measurable, and timebound components that are attainable?

- Method to identify where to work and scale; and how many areas
- Work with jurisdictions to identify their resilience priorities for the area
- Identifying adaptation strategies across the jurisdictions - Local laws and ordinances - land tools
- Technical assistance to support grant proposals
- Permitting needed - build into technical assistance; navigating permitting process
- Partnership building, guidance, knowledge sharing
- Develop resilience success metrics
- Don’t limit nature-based to edge in field; think of soil health and drainage/water storage