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Maintain Healthy Watersheds GIT Meeting

December 12, 2022

11:00 am-1:30pm

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Meeting ID: 996 9309 3418 Passcode: GIT4

Conference Line: 301-715-8592 Password: 416261

11:00 AM **Welcome and Member Updates** – *Jeff Lerner, HWGIT Chair, Partnerships Program Branch Chief within EPA's Office of Wetlands Oceans and Watersheds'*

11:10 AM **Overview of Strategy Review System process-** *Sophie Waterman, CRC*

Sophie will describe the Bay Program's Strategy Review System (SRS) process, including key upcoming dates for the Land Use Options Evaluation outcome review.

Key Dates:

- 1/12 Draft materials for STAR Dry run
- 1/19 STAR Dry run
- 1/26 Materials for Management Board
- 2/9 Management Board Meeting
- 3/9 Logic and Action Plan Due
- 3/9 Management Strategy
- 3/22 Science Needs Materials Due
- 3/23 STAR Science Needs Meeting

11:25 AM **Overview of the Land Use Options Evaluation Outcome-** *Renee Thompson, USGS*

Renee will provide a review of the progress over the last 2 years for the Land Use Options Evaluation Outcome review look forward over the next 2 years.

- Where we have been
- Progress towards outcome achievements
- Scientific, fiscal and policy-related developments
- How we adapt
- MB actions
- Ensure actions and work will be equitably distributed and focused in geographic areas and communities that have been underserved in the past

Please review the previous SRS materials (link on the meeting page) in advance of the meeting to help set the stage and be grounded in the land use options evaluation outcome.

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11:40 AM Overview of the Land Use Methods and Metrics Outcome- *Peter Claggett, USGS*

Peter will provide a review of outcome progress since the 2020 review and discuss opportunities for continuing to refine and

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11:55 AM Discussion: Land Use Outcomes to 2025 and Beyond: Looking Forward

Group discussion on next steps, new actions or initiatives, changes in management approaches.

1:00 PM End of Year-Round Robin

Members are invited to share recent accomplishments, projects, publications, announcements, or initiatives related to healthy watershed programs or other related topics. In addition, members are invited to discuss their ideas and visions for the future of the HWGIT in 2023 and beyond.

1:30 PM Adjourn