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Criteria Assessment Protocols (CAP) Workgroup

Conference Call August 12, 2015, 1 – 3 PM

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AGENDA

1:00 PM Welcome, Introductions, Announcements (Peter Tango, Chair)

1:10 PM Update on the Criteria Assessment Technical Addendum

Peter will review the latest changes to the Technical Addendum. The Addendum is currently out for review by STAC and EPA.

ACTION: Peter is requesting that the CAP Workgroup review the Addendum. Comments will be received until September 18, 2015.

1:40 PM Review of Chlorophyll a Criteria and Assessments Protocols

Tish Robertson (VADEQ) will summarize the current chlorophyll assessment procedure and suggest potential revisions. Will Hunley (HRSD) will present an overview of an analysis in progress to determine how representative surface water samples are of a water column for chlorophyll a assessments. These presentations will be followed by a discussion of what's next in improving water quality criteria attainment assessment protocols following the publication of the most recent Technical Addendum.

3:00 PM Adjourn