

Existing language Ag BMP Verification Guidance Document July 28, 2014

For non-cost shared BMPs (page 5-6), cost-shared BMPs (page 6-7), regulatory BMPs (page 8), and permit issuing BMPs (page 9):

“Additionally, it is recommended that a jurisdiction adopt one of the two approaches detailed below regarding follow up sub-sampling verification of *(insert category of BMP oversight here)* BMPs. It is recommended that jurisdictions adopt the first approach. The second approach for follow up sub-sampling should only be utilized in exceptional circumstances and requires justification.”

“2. An alternative strategy for follow up sub-sampling of *(insert category of BMP oversight here)* BMPs may be utilized in exceptional circumstances. The BMP Verification Review Panel shall review the jurisdiction's proposed alternative percentage and justification. The BMP Verification Review Panel shall make a recommendation to EPA on the adequacy of the alternative.”

Proposed alternative language for the Ag BMP Verification Guidance Document:

"Additionally, it is recommended that a jurisdiction adopt one of the two approaches detailed below regarding follow up sub-sampling verification of *(insert category of BMP oversight here)* BMPs. It is recommended that jurisdictions adopt the first approach as a default. The second approach for follow up sub-sampling may be proposed by a jurisdiction with documentation as an alternative strategy for review and approval."

"2. A jurisdiction may propose an alternative strategy for follow up sub-sampling of *(insert category of BMP oversight here)* BMPs. Any such alternative shall be accompanied by documentation of the rationale for the alternative. The BMP Verification Review Panel shall review the alternative strategy and make a recommendation to EPA on the adequacy of the alternative. An example of one such alternative is currently being developed by the Agriculture Workgroup for review and approval, at which time it will be provided to the partnership as a supplemental document to the agricultural BMP verification guidance."