



Principals' Staff Committee
July 27, 2020
Actions/Decisions

Partner Updates

- Chesapeake Bay Commission
Chesapeake Resilient Farms Initiative — Ann Swanson asked for partner support for the Chesapeake Resilient Farms Initiative. If any PSC members require a briefing or information on the initiative before offering support, please contact Ann Swanson.
- Virginia
American Rescue Plan Act – Secretary Strickler briefed the PSC on Governor Northam's plan dedicate \$412 million of ARPA funding to reduce water pollution and increase access to clean water across the Commonwealth.
- Delaware
Legislation – On Thursday, July 23, Governor Carney of Delaware signed the Clean Water for Delaware Act which will provide \$50 million dollars for clean water, drinking water and drainage.

Overview of the Phase I Conowingo WIP Financing Implementation Strategy

- Action: PSC members were requested to review the CWIP Financing Implementation Strategy and compile one set of comments and suggested revisions per partner and provide them to Dan Nees, Joanne Throwe, and Lucinda Powers by Tuesday, August 10.
- Action: PSC members were requested to submit line edits to the MOU in support of the Susquehanna River Basin Commission as the CWIP financing authority to Secretary Strickler following the meeting. Ann Swanson indicated that the Chesapeake Bay Commission does not have the authority to sign the MOU. Dianna Esher, Acting Regional Administrator for EPA Region 3, also indicated that EPA cannot sign the MOU. The MOU with edits received from Secretary Garvin was circulated to the PSC for approval by Tuesday, August 17.
- Action: The CWIP Steering Committee sent the document to the PSC via email on Monday August 9 seeking approval by August 10 from the PSC members for posting of the CWIP as final.

Executive Council Meeting Planning Updates

- Action: PSC Chair, Secretary Strickler, requested assistance from the members on securing RSVPs for the October 1, 2021 Executive Council meeting in Virginia Beach, Virginia and for signatures to the EC Climate Change Directive. Secretary Strickler noted that EC Chair, Governor Northam would be reaching out personally to encourage attendance.