## CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM WATER QUALITY GOAL IMPLEMENTATION TEAM

JUNE 10TH, 2013 CONFERENCE CALL

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## **AGENDA**

- 1:30 Welcome/Confirm Call Participants and Updates Russ Baxter, Chair
- 1:40 <u>Constant Delivery Factors</u> Gary Shenk

Gary Shenk will continue the discussion on the use of Constant Delivery Factors (CDFs) and present the results of recent model runs using these CDFs, as requested at the April 8<sup>th</sup> WQGIT conference call.

2:00 <u>Summary of New Bay TMDL/WIPs Support Contract</u> – Rich Batiuk

Rich Batiuk will provide an overview of the new contract to support TMDL/WIP implementation and address any questions the WQGIT members may have, including how to apply for support and what subject areas/tasks the contract covers.

2:25 <u>Discussion of Land Use Projections for 2014-2015 Milestones</u> – Nita Sylvester, Matt Johnston, and Peter Claggett

Nita Sylvester will brief the WQGIT members on the recommendation of the Milestones Workgroup on which projections to use for the 2014-2015 milestone commitments.

**Decision Requested:** WQGIT members will be asked to make a decision on which projections to use for the 2015 milestone commitment targets.

2:50 Considerations for Updating Bay Segmentation Question – Peter Tango

Peter Tango will discuss the recent discussions by the CAP Workgroup on possible inclusions to the Bay segments that have impacts to local water quality and would encompass additional shallow water acreage.

**Decision Requested**: WQGIT members will be asked to consider potential updates on Bay segmentation and the timing of when such updates would occur.

3:00 Benthic IBI Interim Assessment Rule – Peter Tango

Peter Tango will discuss the recent decision of the CAP Workgroup on an IBI rule for assessment when large uncertainties due to small sample size affect classification of results.

3:15 <u>Water Quality Indicator</u> – Liza Hernandez

Liza Hernandez will provide an overview of the presentation given to the Management Board during their May 16<sup>th</sup> meeting on the Water Quality Indicator, as well as lead a discussion on progress toward the 2025 target; establishment of an interim target; and revisit issues of other indicators currently reported by the Chesapeake Bay Program Office.

**Feedback Requested**: WQGIT members will be asked to provide feedback on a recommended series of next steps, including the evaluation of setting a range versus a single number target and the development of incremental progress indicators.

## 4:00 <u>Adjourn</u>

Next WQGIT Conference Call: Monday, July 8th, 2013 1:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.