DRAFT AGENDA
Wastewater Treatment Workgroup (WWTWG) Teleconference
Tuesday, June 5, 2018, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Conference Line: 202-991-0477
Participant Code: 903-7008
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10:00 AM **Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements** —Tanya Spano (Chair)

Action item: Approval of April Minutes.

10:10 AM **Boat Pump-Out BMP Expert Panel Report** – Vic D'Amato, TetraTech

10:10 – 10:40 AM Boat Pump-Out BMP Expert Panel Report – Vic D'Amato, TetraTech, Allan Brockenbrough, VA DEQ, and Lew Linker, CBP

The Chesapeake Bay Boat Pump Out BMP Expert Review Panel was requested by the WWTWG and convened in February 2016. The panel developed the baseline load estimates for the recreational boating nutrient load into the Maryland and Virginia portions of the Chesapeake Bay and provided recommendations on related BMP crediting and verification. Based on their initial review, VA DEQ raised concerns with the BMP loading recommendations. The workgroup tentatively approved the report and recommendations – pending an effort to address VA DEQ's concerns. VA DEQ has quantified their concerns with the proposed loading numbers (see attached). Mr. D'Amato will provide a recap of the Expert Panel's recommendations, Mr. Brockenbrough will outline VA DEQ's concerns with the currently proposed loading numbers, and Mr. Linker will note the modeling impacts of these figures as well as the local Phase III WIP implications if the Expert Panels' recommendations are not endorsed by the WWTWG 'as is'.

Decision Requested: WWTWG will be asked to:

a) Approve the Expert Panel report 'as is', OR
b) Agree that we cannot recommend approve of the EP report as written - given the fundamental loading concerns VA raised, OR
c) Agree on a process and timeline for modifying the report to address VA's comments (if there is any way to actually do that) – and defer approval of the report until the loading issues are resolved, OR
d) Acknowledge that we cannot technically resolve the issues, do not have consensus on approving the report 'as is' – and agree to send majority and minority positions on the EP report to the WQGIT for their decision.

10:50 AM **Septic Data Corrections to Phase 6 CAST** – Peter Claggett, LUWG Coordinator

Peter will present a proposed fix to remove non-residential septic system data in Phase 6 CAST, which will affect septic coverage in VA. A proposed correction to remove all septic systems in DC will also be considered. This change was approved by the LUWG and WQGIT upon review and recommendation by the WWTWG. If approved, the correction to septic data will be the last change to Phase 6 CAST until the next milestone period begins in October 2019.

Decisions/Actions Requested:

1. Recommendation on whether the 'correction' of DC septic data to reflect 'zero' septic is appropriate/supportable
2. Recommendation to ignore the VA Department of Health data until the Wastewater Workgroup develops a methodology for estimating non-residential septic systems – and will do so as part of the next WSM update process (The CBLCM has already been reviewed and approved for use in Phase 6).
3. Commitment from the WWTWG to develop this methodology to estimate non-residential septic systems for inclusion in a future Watershed Model update, potentially as early as October 2019.

11:30 AM **Update on Point Source Data Application**– Megan Thynge

Megan will update the WWTWG on development of the point source data application. Once developed, this application will be used to submit all final point source data for annual progress reporting.

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Updates & Topics for Next/August 7 WWTWG Call

- Decision on Wastewater 2025 forecast analysis
- Review of Wastewater Hockey Stick Assumptions
- State updates on wastewater aspects of Phase III WIP developments
- WWTWG Vice Chair – Calling for nominations
- Other WWTWG topics?

Next conference call:
Tuesday, August 7, 2018 (10 am – 12 pm)

*Note: the July 3 WWTWG call will be cancelled in observance of Independence Day July 4