

TIMELINE: PRESENTATIONS, REVIEWS, COMMENTS ON THE CHESAPEAKE MONITORING COOPERATIVE (CMC) DRAFT MOU

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CBP Data Integrity Meeting

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

AMONG

The State of Delaware, the District of Columbia, the State of Maryland, the State of New York, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Commonwealth of Virginia, the State of West Virginia, the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, the Susquehanna River Basin Commission, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the United States Geological Survey, and the Chesapeake Bay Commission.

REGARDING

Using Citizen and Non-traditional Monitoring Data to Assess Our Progress
Toward a Healthy Chesapeake Bay

WHEREAS, the health of the Chesapeake Bay depends on individual and community-based stewardship by the more than 18 million people who call this watershed home;

WHEREAS, the Chesapeake Bay Program is a leader in leveraging resources through a partnership approach.

WHEREAS, individuals, watershed groups, schools, local

responsibility for monitoring the waters and resources of the Chesapeake Bay watershed agree that we will:

- Work cooperatively with the CMC and the Chesapeake Bay Program to support and sustain a network of non-traditional water quality monitoring partners.

▶ **Recommended Process and Schedule**

- ▶ Present a concept paper to the CBP Integrated Monitoring Networks Workgroup (August, **2017**), the Data Integrity Workgroup (**August**) and then STAR (**September**)
- ▶ Consult with Carin Bisland and Kristin Saunders to develop a strategy to effectively navigate the CBP management structure to get the necessary level of support (**September**)
- ▶ Present the concept paper to the CBP GIT coordinators and staffers to continue its development, review and approval (**October-December**)
- ▶ Brief the Partnership's advisory committees (**Fall/winter quarterly meetings**)
- ▶ Meet with CBP signatories to discuss the MOU and identify concerns and refine the MOU (**December 2017-Janury 2018**)
- ▶ Get on the agenda for the Management Board (**February 2018**)
- ▶ Present the draft MOU and larger context and importance to the Partnership to the Principals' Staff Committee and seek approval and adoption(**Spring 2018**)

**DRAFT SCHEDULE OF MOU REVIEW
AND COMMENT PERIODS 2017-18**



YOUR REVIEW AND INPUT IS REQUESTED