Climate Change Narrative Statement- All Versions

Original:

Preliminary estimates for the climate impact through 2035 suggest a doubling of the 2025 load effect, suggesting that the effect of climate change on our ability to meet the Bay's water quality standards is an ongoing concern.

Management Board's Edits from October 15th Meeting:

Preliminary estimates for the climate impact through 2035 indicate a doubling of the 2025 load effect. The effect of climate change on our ability to meet the Bay's water quality standards is a significant and increasing concern.

Communication Team's Edits:

Preliminary estimates for assessing the impacts of climate change through 2035 indicate that nutrient loads will double from 2025 projections. The effect of climate change on our ability to meet the Bay's water quality standards is a significant and increasing concern that must be taken into consideration by all Chesapeake Bay Program partners.