

Advisory Committee Requests to the Executive Council 2019

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CAC	BMP Verification - states use viable/off the shelf technological tools like satellite imagery to help with BMP verification.
	CBP to prep communication messages to help the general public understand that verification may result in less credit being given for past practices.
	EC engage with the Sec. of Agriculture and other high-level USDA officials to encourage forest buffer implementation.
	EC expand and support programs and incentives to advance objectives of environmental education and green workforce development in unison...especially in underserved areas including inner city and rural schools.
LGAC	EC support a one-day summit of flood, climate and disaster experts... to consider options for infrastructure investments for new buildings and roads and retrofit of existing structures.
	Include a representative from FEMA on Management Board to improve communication and coordination between local officials, emergency managers and first responders.
	Develop technical assistance to help federal, state and local governments align their interests, share resources, prioritize efforts, invest funds strategically and collaboratively, and improve communication.
	Provide increased opportunities for LGAC to share local priorities with governors and their senior staff.
STAC	Explore new approaches to decision-making that more effectively considers climate change uncertainty on water quality and human well-being.
	Seek out more advanced predictive tools and alternative adaptive management strategies to respond to increased flood frequency and degrading coastal zones
	Procure an analysis that identifies important knowledge gaps, system limits, and research needs related to the feasibility and consequences of post-2025 policy choices... to inform policy-makers and the public about how the ecosystem is responding to management actions and what new kinds of understanding are most important to develop
	Continue to advance of our understanding of the co-benefits provided by well-designed and strategically located BMPs.