

Extension of 2017 – 2022 Action Agenda to 2025 Update Approved by the Policy Committee January 20, 2022

The end date of the current Action Agenda is extended from 2022 to 2025.

While HEP has made progress on all 40 actions within the 2017-2022 Action Agenda, the extension will enable additional progress on current priorities, align this work with the EPA 5-year Program Evaluation, and enable the Program to complete its Environmental Monitoring Plan and State of the Estuary report to inform the anticipated revision of the Action Agenda for 2025-2030.

The request was approved by the Management Committee in December 2021 and the Policy Committee in January 2022.

Moving Forward on Water Quality Goals and Standards: Water Quality Action A-2 Update Approved by the Policy Committee January 20, 2022

Original WQ-A-2	Updated Language
Support the states and EPA in their development of consistent (where possible) water quality standards that are both scientifically defensible and protective of appropriate highest attainable uses in shared waters.	Facilitate an ongoing dialogue among EPA and the two states to develop Support the states and EPA, where possible, in their development of consistent water quality standards that are both scientifically defensible and protective of appropriate highest attainable uses in shared waters.
Original Outcomes	Amendments to Outcomes
Agreement on and communications for specific water quality criteria/standards for one or more shared waters.	Identification of Agreement on and communications for specific water quality criteria/standards that would benefit from a coordinated approach for one or more all shared waters.
Coordination between agencies on LTCP and MS4 implementation, monitoring current status and trends, and modeling future water quality improvements affecting shared waters.	Coordination between agencies on LTCP and MS4 implementation and other water quality improvements affecting shared waters to advance monitoring, trends analysis, and modeling to understand current water quality and the impacts of planned improvements to inform possible changes in standards.
Sharing information and unified public communication strategies on water quality status and public health effects for shared waters.	Sharing information and Unified public communication strategies on water quality status, criteria/standards, and public health implications for these shared waters.