

UNRBA Work Group Meeting

Discussion of Stage 1 Alternative



April 15, 2019



Agenda

- Initial comments
- Agenda Review/Revisions
- Review and refine potential core principles of a framework
- Identify main questions and concerns
- Implementation considerations
- Tracking information
- Logistic steps to establish an optional approach
- Assign action items/individuals to develop information for the next work group meeting
- Schedule follow up meeting
 - Share information
 - Determine path forward
 - Identify appropriate vehicle
 - Develop plan to engage external stakeholders
- Closing comments/additional discussion

Initial Comments

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Agenda Review/Revisions

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Potential Core Principles

- Proceed with a proposal only if there is consensus among members
- An alternate framework would require jurisdictional participation
- Project-based or investment-based framework
 - Must be fair and equitable
 - Would replace current rule requirements and provide a bridge to the completion of the re-examination process
- Cost efficiencies would be considered
 - Pooling resources
 - Transport factors/proximity to the lake
 - Potential use of specific jurisdictions' staff resources to undertake joint projects

Potential Core Principles, Continued

- All projects accounted for under the “bridge” framework would be counted as part of the revised re-examination strategy
 - Projects already completed since 2006
 - Projects completed after establishing the “bridge” framework
- Additional projects (above and beyond those agreed-to under the bridge framework) will also be accounted for under the future revised strategy developed by the reexamination process
- **Other core principles (add to next slide)**

Additional Potential Core Principles

- Other core principles – add here

Identify Main Questions and Concerns

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Implementation Considerations

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Implementation Details

- How to develop fair and equitable assignments
 - Possible approaches and methods
 - Potential data sources
- Tracking progress
 - WWTP upgrades
 - Infrastructure improvements
 - BMPs/SCMs
 - Grant-funded projects
- Adaptive management
 - Load reductions in watershed
 - Improvements in lake water quality
- Managing the program
 - Who?
 - How: what tools?
- **Other technical issues
(add to next slide)**

- What data should be considered in the preliminary analyses?
- What additional information is needed?
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Implementation Details for Consideration

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Tracking Information: Potential Approaches, Methods, and Considerations

- Increases in impervious area, 2006 – 2012, based on USGS impervious surface dataset
- Determine how to factor in water users, relative benefits, and fair assignments under the bridge framework
- UNRBA fee framework
 - As is, or
 - Modified based on increase in impervious area
- Consider resources available to develop and manage the analysis
- Provide for relative assignments based on impacts and limiting resources
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Logistic Considerations for Establishing an Optional Approach Framework

- Determining best vehicle
 - Under Rules
 - New legislation
 - Bubble permit
 - Interlocal agreements
- Ensuring participation
 - Drivers
 - Expectations
 - Schedules
 - Penalties
(e.g., not participating results in falling under the current rules)
- **Other logistical issues
(add to next slide)**

- What information needs to be compiled to inform the decision on the best vehicle?
- How do other groups evaluate member participation?
- What are the options for managing the program and how do they vary based on the vehicle selected?
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Logistic Considerations for Establishing a Bridge Framework

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Political/Relationship Questions and Concerns

- Buy in from environmental /conservation groups
- Support from DEQ
- Coordination with legislators
- DOT
- Agriculture
- Other stakeholders
- **Other political issues (add to next slide)**

- If UNRBA decides to move forward, what communication materials are needed for these groups?
- Who should develop these?
- When is the appropriate time for scheduling meetings with each group?
- On what topics would the UNRBA seek input from external stakeholders?

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Action Items and Designees

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Schedule Follow Up Meeting

- Identify preliminary agenda topics for follow up
 - Share information
 - Discuss path forward and next steps
 - Identify appropriate vehicle if alternative approach is selected
 - Develop plan to engage external stakeholders
 - **Other agenda topics**
- Discuss potential dates allowing time for evaluation and analysis

Closing Comments Additional Discussion