

MCR RSM Plan Baseline Funding and Regulatory Steps to Implementation

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Overview

- Baseline Funding
- Regulatory Implementation Framework



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Baseline Funding

- Key Opportunity for “Seed Funding” toward initial implementation
- Limited to Fiscal Year 2012 execution
- Must compete with other proposals



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RSM Program Funding Proposal

- Collaboratively Developed
- Consistent with RSM Plan
- August 12 Deadline



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Regulatory Implementation Framework

- Four new beneficial use sites will be submitted together
- All sites will be submitted as Clean Water Sites



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Regulatory Implementation Framework

- National Environmental Policy Act – Environmental Assessment
- Endangered Species Act (others) – NMFS/USFW
- Coastal Zone Management Act – WDOE/DLCD
- Water Quality Certifications – WDOE/ODEQ



Concluding Remarks

- There is a funding opportunity to implement RSM plan within next Fiscal Year
- The regulatory implementation timeline will be a challenge
- The coordination to follow through will continue to require active participation from the partnership to ensure success

