

EPA Region 9 National Estuary Program CWA §320 Santa Monica Bay NEP

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Overview

- ❑ Where are we in the CCMP revision process?
- ❑ What are EPA's expectations for evaluating governance and structure?
- ❑ How are other NEPs structured?

CONGRATULATIONS



A revised CCMP should include

COMPLETE: New priorities, goals, objectives, and actions

- ✓ Actions should indicate:
 - ✓ lead implementers,
 - ✓ a timeline and milestones, and
 - ✓ performance measures
- ✓ Climate change considerations
- ✓ Identify changes between existing and revised draft CCMP
- ✓ Comprehensive habitat protection and restoration plan

A revised CCMP should include

In progress

- ❖ Management Conference description
 - ❖ structure should best support CCMP implementation
- Monitoring approach – Comprehensive Monitoring Program
- Finance strategy
- Communication/Outreach Strategy

Governing
Board Approves
CCMP

EPA R9 & HQ
Concur

The Plan is
SMBNEP's and
EPA provides
support

EPA has an oversight & assistance role
w/early and ongoing consultation -> No surprises/no problems

CCMP Concurrence Process

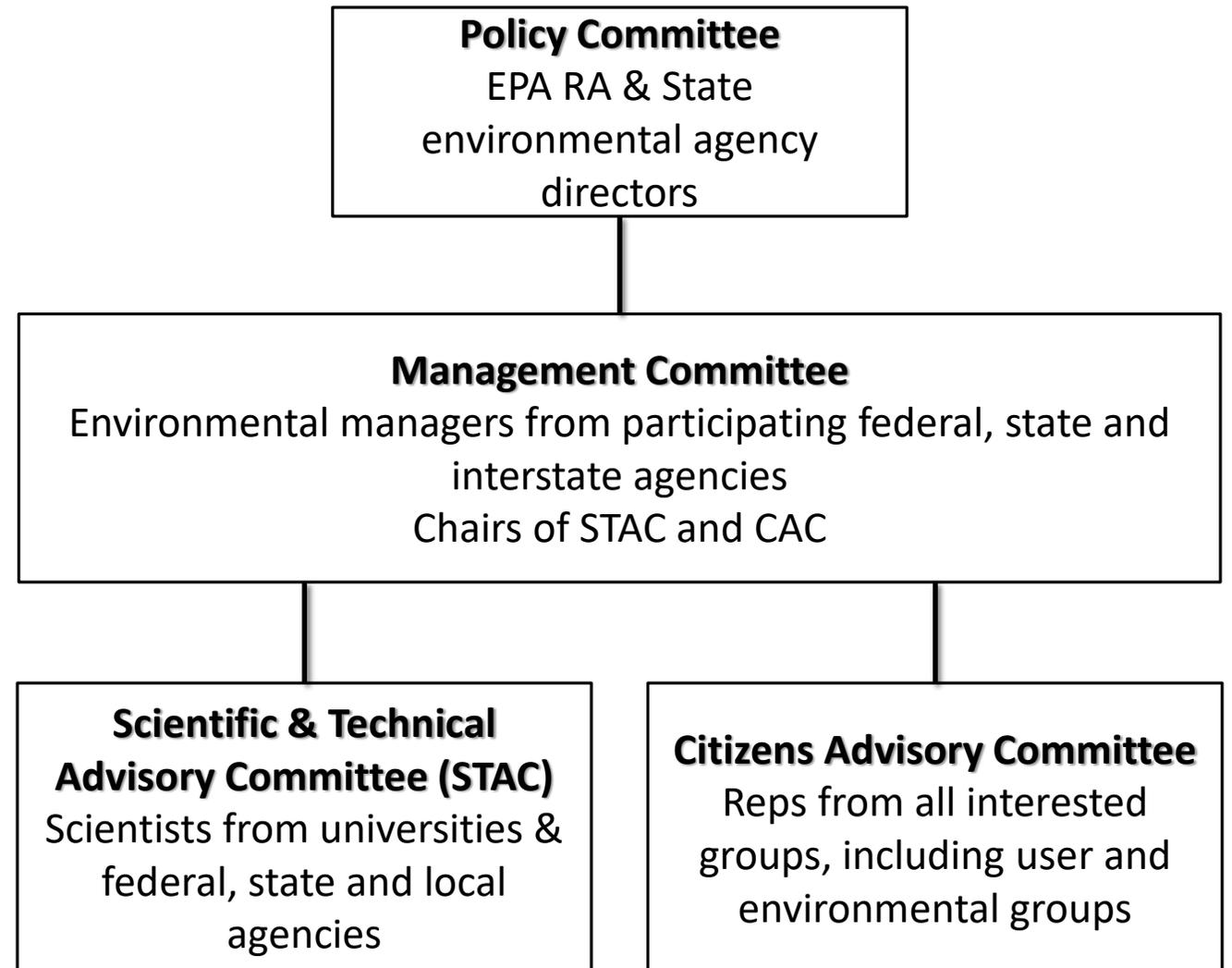
EPA's Expectations- Governance and Structure

Ensure the NEP has a structure that is reflective of what is happening on the ground, supports CCMP implementation, and is aligned with EPA guidance.

Examples of NEP structures

Typical
structure,
but each
one is
different

TYPICAL MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE STRUCTURE



A director and program staff coordinate these committees and are accountable to the Management Conference. The NEP director and staff facilitate the development and implementation of the CCMP, and producing documents, such as annual budgets and work plans.

Delaware Estuary Program (DELEP)

Steering Committee (SC)

Estuary Implementation
Committee (EIC)

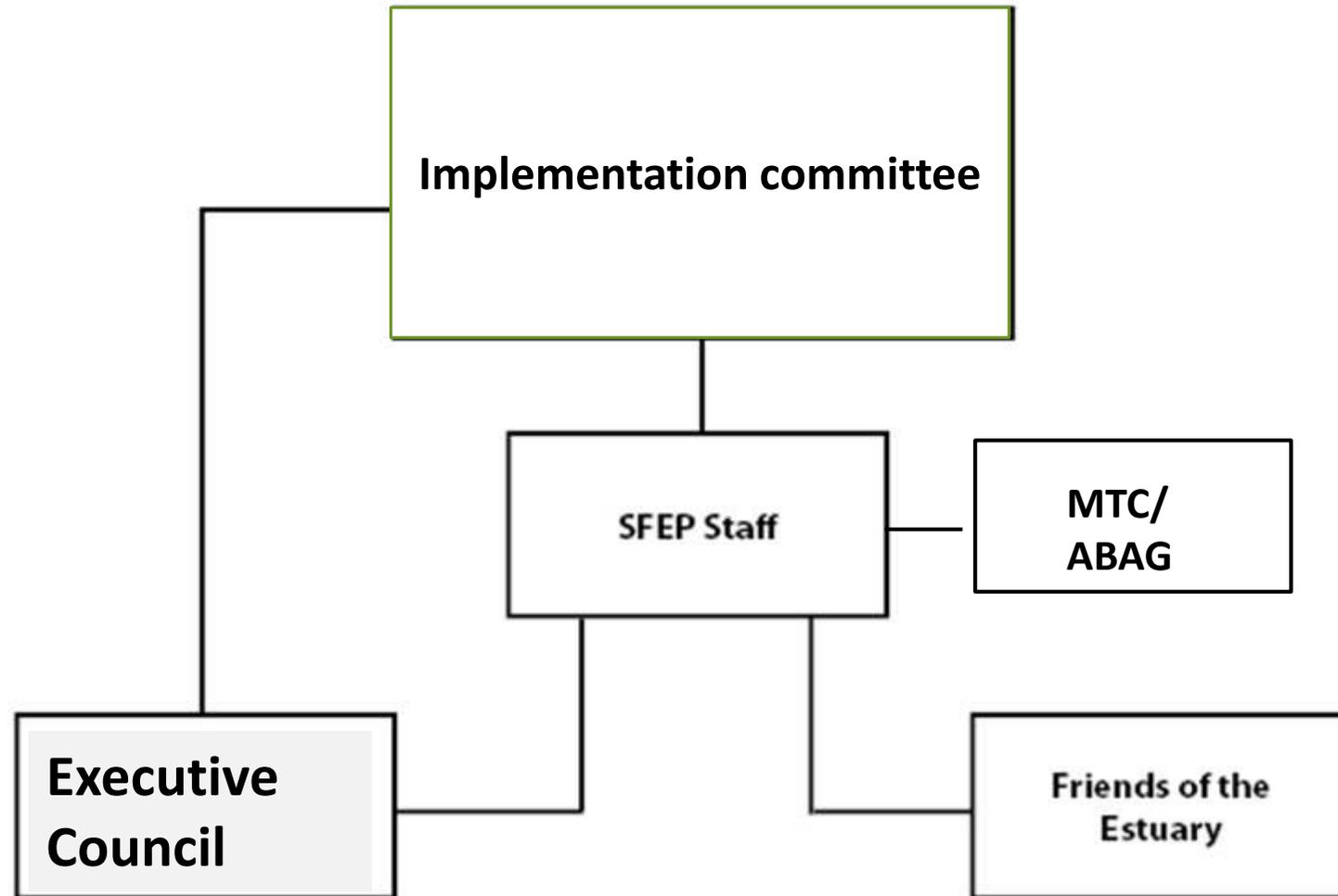
Science and Technical Advisory
Committee (STAC)

Core Partners of the DELEP Management Conference:

- Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC)
- New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP)
- Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP)
- Region 2 of the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA R2)
- Region 3 of the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA R3)
- Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC)
- Philadelphia Water Department (PWD)
- Partnership for the Delaware Estuary (PDE) Board of Directors

The Partnership for the Delaware Estuary is a nonprofit organization that coordinates the responsibilities of the National Estuary Program, DELEP. PDE is also a member of DELEP. PDE's work is guided by the committees (SC, EIC, STAC) and the PDE Board of Directors.

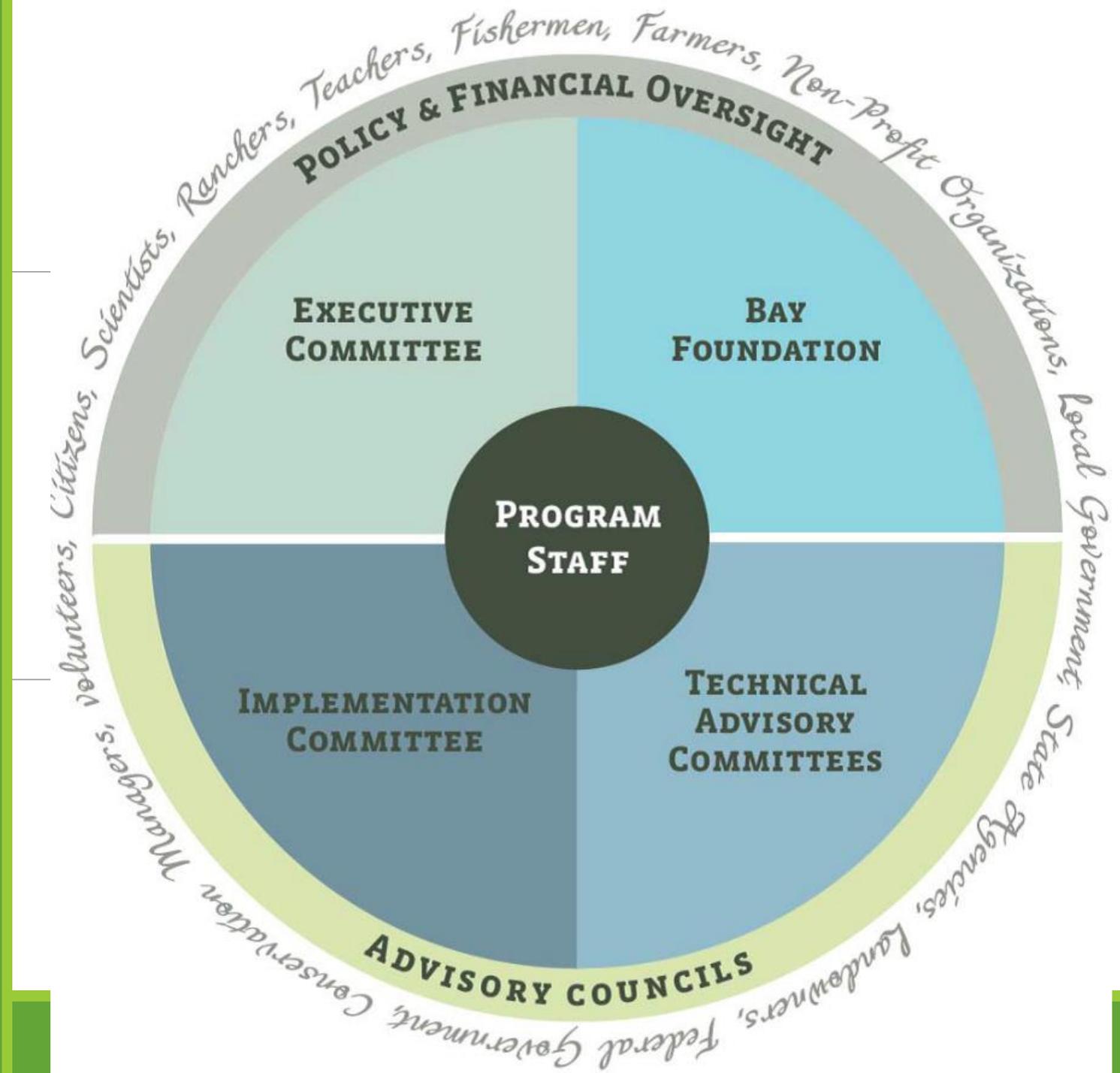
San Francisco Estuary Partnership (SFEP)



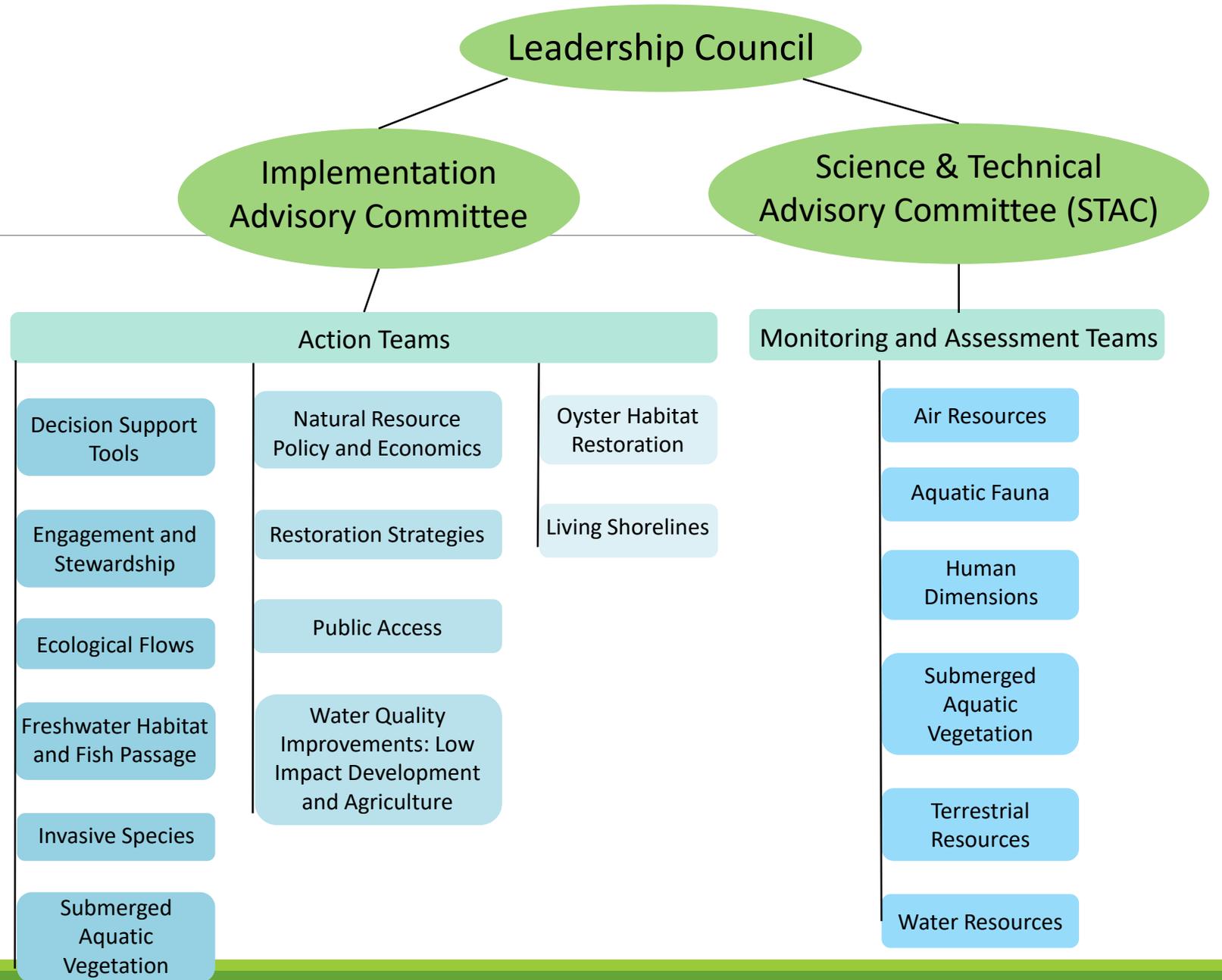
The New York–New Jersey Harbor & Estuary Program



Morro Bay National Estuary Program (MBNEP)



Albermarle -Pamlico National Estuary Program



Recap: What is EPA looking for?

- ❑ Clarity on roles and responsibilities
 - ❑ Supporting documents are clear (MOU, MOA and/or bylaws)
- ❑ Structure maximizes partnerships and CCMP implementation
- ❑ Open and transparent to the public

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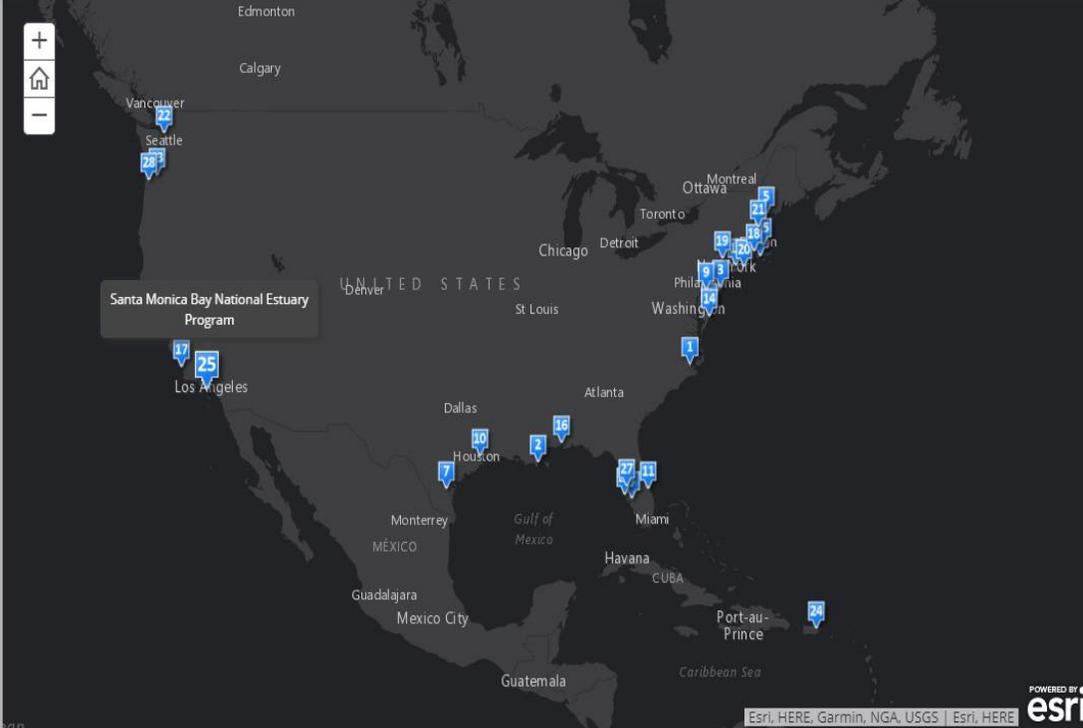
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Santa Monica Bay National Estuary Program

The Santa Monica Bay and its watershed, along the coast of Los Angeles, California, are home to more than 4 million people and 5,000 species. To learn more, [explore the Santa Monica Bay story map](#).



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