

Buzzards Bay

Attendees: Dave Fierra, EPA; Neil O'Leary, DEQE/MDWPC; Al Cooperman, DEQE/MDWPC; Russell Isaac, DEQE/MDWPC; Richard Delaney, CZM; Steve Bliven, CZM; Ted Pratt, Marion and CAC convenor; Judith Capuzzo, WHOI; Jack Pearce, NOAA; Ron Manfredonia, EPA; Mike Connor, EPA; Leigh Bridges, DMF

Comments on Work Plan

Pratt - Need to emphasize moving any findings to implementation Major concern about our political strategy in implementing the study. Supports organizing trips around the Bay for politicians to impress upon them concerns about Bay's health.

Important to keep a sense of local celebration

Potential outlet for results in existing newsletters including Massachusetts Marine Education, MA Association of Conservation Commissions, Association of Planning Boards, Association of Boards of Health, MIT Sea Grant, CZM's Coastlines and Newslines, DEQE's newsletter, Lloyd Environmental Center's Newsletter. Include Rochester on CAC.

Capuzzo- TAC enthusiastically received idea behind work plan.

Strongly supports coordination of activities between academic institutions, governmental agencies and Superfund work by Battele.

Bliven - Endorses coordinated efforts which brought work plan. Continue to develop ways to maximize coordination.

Delaney - CZM supports focus of study on land use practices and shellfish closures.

Fierra - Agrees on importance of coordination with other ongoing EPA and DEQE programs. Cape Cod groundwater strategy also fits in.

Pearce - Important that some monies go to living resources. Pathogens and exotic organic contamination are major issues to also surface in NOAA evaluation of estuaries.

- Through contacts with Congress, message has been: "Don't build more bureaucracies. Be prepared for funding cuts."

Isaac - Would like to see better coordination with Superfund and better integration of existing data.

O'Leary- Suggests that state agencies submit proposals detailing work they can undertake to fit in with work plan.

Action - Meeting of TAC before March 15 (March 13, 9:00AM at SMU) to evaluate specifics of work plan and determine appropriate contractors.

Make-Up of Management Committees

Bliven - Should regional planning agencies be members of management committee?

Action - Unanimously agreed to invite Cape Cod Planning and Economic Development and Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development to serve on management committee.

Bridges - DMF should also have a representative on TAC. Agreed Next meeting - March 22, 10:00 AM at EOECA Conference Room.

Buzzards Bay Management Committee Meeting

Time: 10:00 - 1:00

March 22, 1985

Friday

Location: Leverett Saltonstall Bldg., EOECA Conference Room
100 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA

20th Floor

1. Minutes of previous meeting
2. Report from Citizens Advisory Committee
3. Report from Technical Advisory Committee
4. Procedure and timetable for proposal review and awards

Attendance List for 22 March 1985 meeting of the Buzzards Bay Management Committee

David Fierra, Chairman
Judith Capuzzo

US EPA
Chairman, Technical Advisory Committee
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

Ted Pratt

Chairman, Local Advisory Committee
Selectman, Town of Marion

Steve Bliven
Leigh Bridges
Neil O'Leary
Steven Reckhow

Massachusetts Coastal Zone Management
Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries
DEQE/ Division of Water Pollution Control
SRPEDD

Russell Isaac
Larry Gil
Mike Connor
Wendy Wiltse

DEQE/Div. Water Pollution Control
DEQE/Div Water Pollution Control/Tech Services Branch
US EPA
US EPA

Not Present: Representatives of NOAA, Cape Cod Planning and Economic Development Commission