

Path Forward to Partnership Decision Making on the Basinwide BMP Verification Framework

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Framework Components

- BMP verification principles
- Source sector-specific verification protocols
- Jurisdiction specific procedures for eliminating double counting
- Basinwide 1619 data sharing agreement
- USDA agreement to enhance data collection reporting of cost shared practices

Framework Components

- Procedures for the clean-up historical BMP
- Partnership process for evaluating and adopting future BMP verification protocols and procedures
- Jurisdictional BMP verification documentation expectations for their existing QA plans
- Communications strategy

For Discussion with STAC

Options for development and CBP approval of new or revised BMP verification protocols:

- Making the BMP Verification Review Panel a permanent CBP mechanism for ongoing verification protocol review
- Enhancing the membership/charge to the existing BMP expert panels to address verification protocols
- Alternative valuation mechanism for review and approval of future verification protocols and procedures not yet adopted by the Partnership

For Discussion with STAC

Long term evaluation process to ensure periodic assessment of the effectiveness of the collective verification program

- Best mechanism(s) for how to structure such an evaluation process?
- How often should such evaluations be conducted?
- STAC's role in such an evaluation process?

Request for STAC

- Can STAC identify several members we can continue to consult with over the coming months on BMP verification?
 - Want to ensure the need for long-term evaluation is considered as we move forward to final decision making by the Principals' Staff Committee

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