

208 Plan Update



CCWPC
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Standing Sub Regional Meeting Topics

Scenario
Planning

Regulatory,
Legal,
Institutional

Implementation

Mtg. 1

One representative
watershed

Challenges & opportunities
associated with permitting the
watershed scenario

Adaptive
management plans

Mtg. 2

All shared watersheds
& TBL model

Tools to support intermunicipal
cooperation

Monitoring

Mtg. 3

Subregional scenarios
& TBL model

Structures for permitting

Financing &
affordability

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Meeting 1 Goals:

- Identify regulatory, legal, and institutional **challenges, constraints, and opportunities** associated with the 208 Plan approach for water quality
- Clarify the definition and components of an **adaptive management plan** that can be permitted

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Meeting 2 Goals:

- Introduce the **Triple Bottom Line** analysis tool and its application to scenario planning
- Identify key criteria for **successful collaboration** for shared watersheds and evaluate existing models against the criteria
- Clarify the scope and charge of the **Ad Hoc Monitoring Committee** to meet permitting requirements and water quality goals
- Visualize **monitoring** within an adaptive management approach

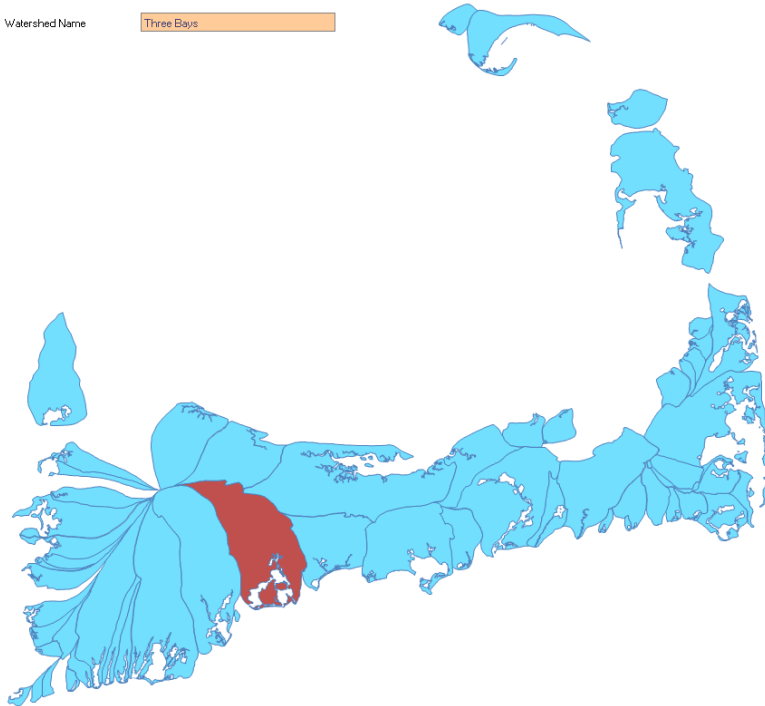
Scenario Planning

TRIPLE BOTTOM LINE
EVALUATION

THREE BAYS TRIPLE BOTTOM LINE ASSESSMENT

Watershed Name

Three Bays



Key Inputs	Update		
	%	Existing	Future
Present Controllable Load of Nitrogen (Kg/yr)			
Wastewater	90%	34,440	34,440
Fertilizer	6%	2,296	2,296
Stormwater	4%	1,531	1,531
Total	100%	38,267	38,267

Target Setting	
Future Nitrogen Load (Kg/yr)	38,267
TMDL Target	46.3%
Target Nitrogen Load (Kg/yr)	20,560
Nitrogen Reduction Required (Kg/yr)	17,707



Community Goals

Please set watershed-wide thresholds for the performance factors below. All scenarios for the watershed will be scored against these thresholds.

- 1 Development Buildout Timeframe** **2033**
The estimated time when Development in the watershed will reach capacity as planned by current zoning
- 2 Min. % of TMDL Goal achieved in 20 years** **50%**
The acceptable level of Nitrogen reduction for a viable scenario within a reasonable timeframe
- 3 Max. % of MHI as 208 Plan Wastewater Management Fee** **7%**
The acceptable burden on households measured as a % of Median Household Income (MHI)
- 4 Max. average Capital Cost of On-Site Improvement per HH** **\$14,000**
The acceptable burden on households investing in 208 plan related on-site improvements
- 5 Min. % of Properties in Watershed improving in Value** **20%**
The minimum % of properties expected to gain in value due to 208 plan improvements
- 6 Min. % of High Quality Habitat Created in Watershed** **3%**
The minimum % of high quality habitat being added to the existing habitat areas with the watershed
- 7 Min. % of GHG Emission Reduction from Wastewater sector** **4%**
The minimum % reduction of GHG compared to 2002 levels from wastewater sector
- 8 Min. % New Jobs Created in Watershed** **2%**
The minimum % of new jobs created in the construction, maintenance and rate-payer sectors
- 9 Min. Concentration Reduction of Phosphorous** **18 Kg/SF**
The minimum amount of phosphorous concentration reduction in fresh water ponds (Kg/Acre/Yr)
- 10 Min. % of TMDL Target Achievement** **50%**
The minimum extent to which a scenario achieves TMDL target in a specific time frame
- 11 Min. % Number of Property Gains Property Value** **7%**
The minimum % of number of properties estimated to be increase in property value with the watershed
- 12 Min. % Value of Property Gain Property Value** **6%**
The minimum % of total property values of properties estimated to be increase in property value with the
- 13 Min Extent of Development Areas Best Suited For Growth** **90%**
The minimum extent to which a Scenario guides development to areas best suited for growth

SCENARIO 1 : Maximizing Sewer Option



Triple Bottom Line (TBL) Assessment Model

Environmental + Social + Financial Sustainability



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Select to add/remove/edit a strategy/technology:

S1. Sewering - Sewershed #1 + - ↺

Select a Location (Watershed)

SCENARIO NAME:



Current Application Stack: 1 Strategies/Technologies

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View Technology Performance

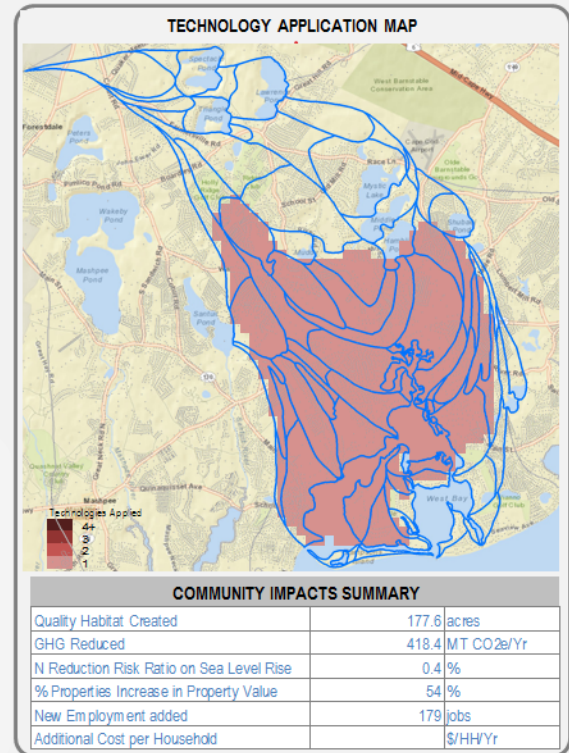
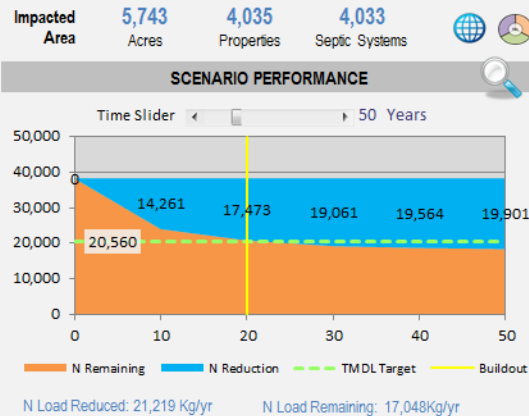
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+ Sewering Options


S1 Sewering (Sewershed #1)

from Selection	
Total Number of Properties	4035
Land Area (acres)	5743.2
Existing Nitrogen Load (Kg/yr)	24794.7
Future Nitrogen Load (Kg/yr)	24794.7
Properties Already Sewered	2
Application Suitability	4,033
% Selected	100%
Properties Impacted	4035
Land Area Impacted	5,743.2 acre
Future Nutrient Load Impacted	24,794.7 Kg/yr
Collection Systems	Quantity
Main Sewer	421,894 linear feet
Sewer Laterals	201,750 linear feet
Force Main	2 miles
Pump Station	3 Each
On-Site Pump Station	Each
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Interior Plumbing Reconfiguration	Each
Treatment Systems	
Treatment System Included	Yes
Location (within/outside watershed)	within
% capacity for sewershed	100%
Treatment Facility Type	Advanced
Effluent Disposal	Quantity
Infiltration Basins	Square Foot
Soil Absorption System (SAS)	Square Foot
Injection Well	Each
Wick Well	Each
Ocean Outfall	Linear Foot
Effluent Transport out of Watershed	Linear Foot

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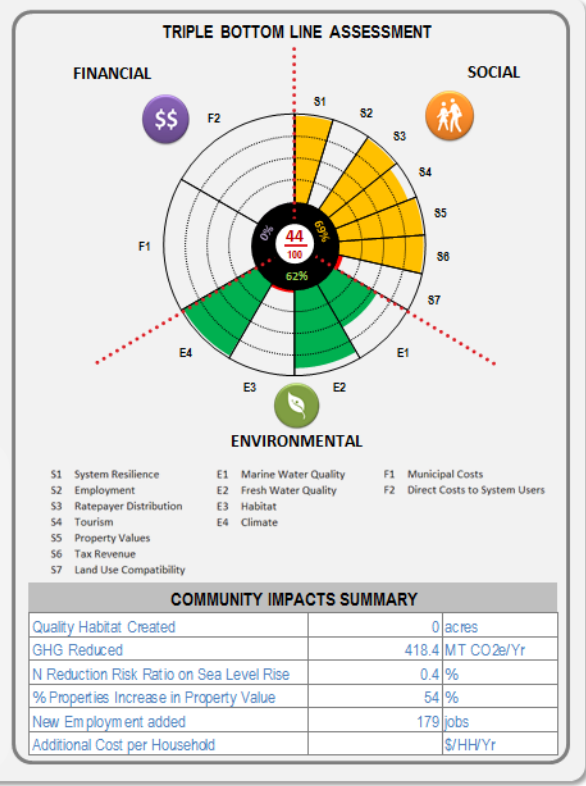
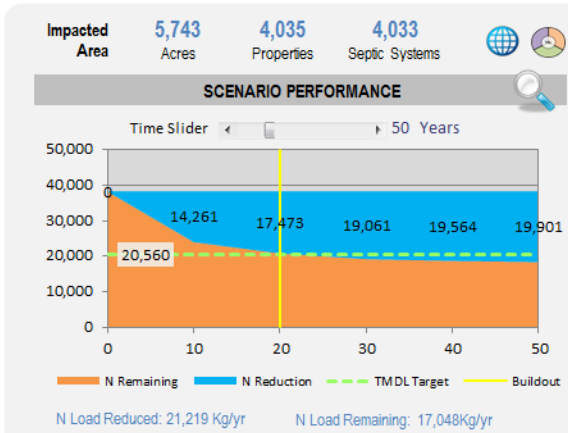
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SCENARIO 2 : Reduced Sewershed



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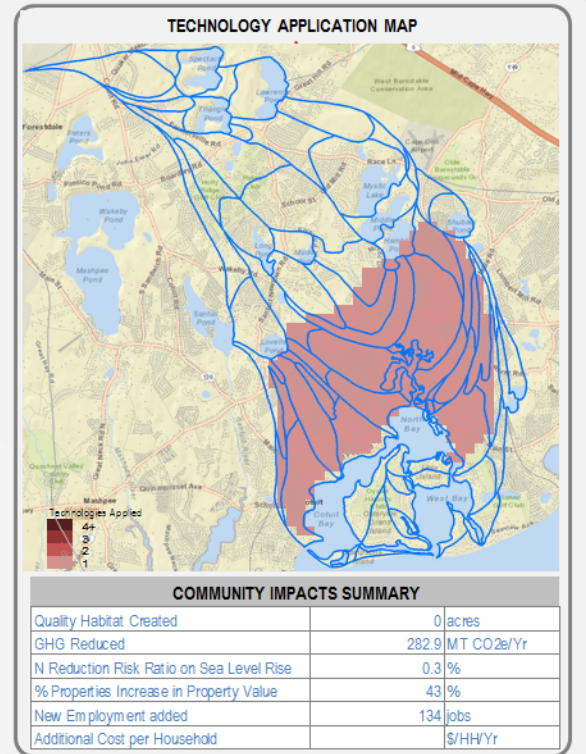
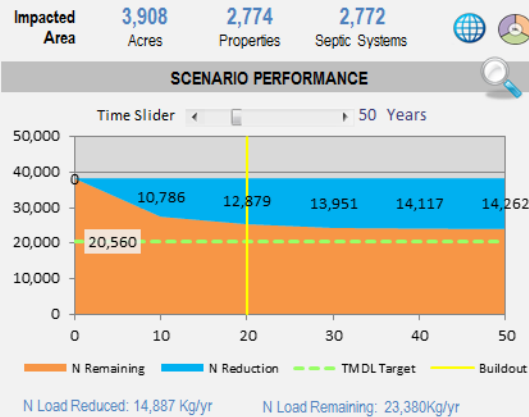
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Land Area (acres)	3907.7
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Properties Already Sewered	2
Application Suitability	2,772
% Selected	100%
Properties Impacted	2774
Land Area Impacted	3,907.7 acre
Future Nutrient Load Impacted	17,431.4 Kg/Yr
Collection Systems	Quantity
Main Sewer	316,708 linear feet
Sewer Laterals	138,700 linear feet
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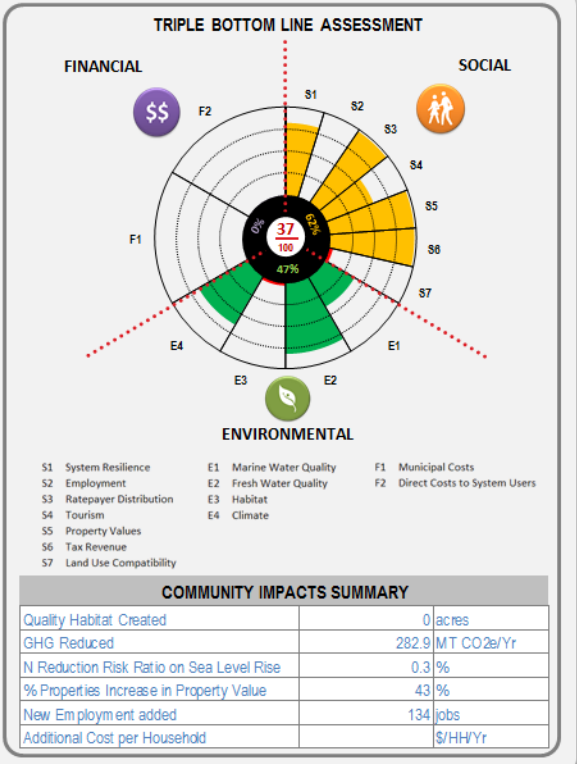
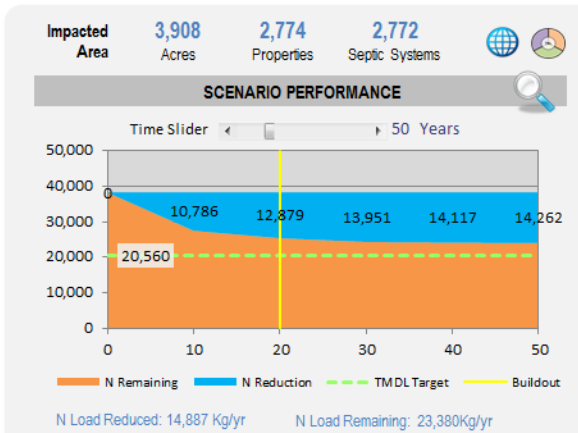
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A1. Toilets: Composting



Select a Location (Watershed):

Three Bays

SCENARIO NAME: Alternative Technologies



Current Application Stack: 6 Strategies/Technologies

+ Watershed Options

- W1 Permeable Reactive Barriers (PRBs)
- W2 Constructed Wetlands - Surface Flow
- W7 Aquaculture/Shellfish
- W9 Fertigation Wells
- W13 Pond and Estuary Dredging

+ Alternative On-Site Options

- A1 Toilets: Composting



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Total Number of Properties	121
Land Area (acres)	110.5
Existing Nitrogen Load (Kg/yr)	869.2
Future Nitrogen Load (Kg/yr)	869.2
Properties Already Sewered	0
Application Suitability	121
% Selected	80%
Properties Impacted	93
Land Area Impacted	86.7
Future Nutrient Load Impacted	792.8

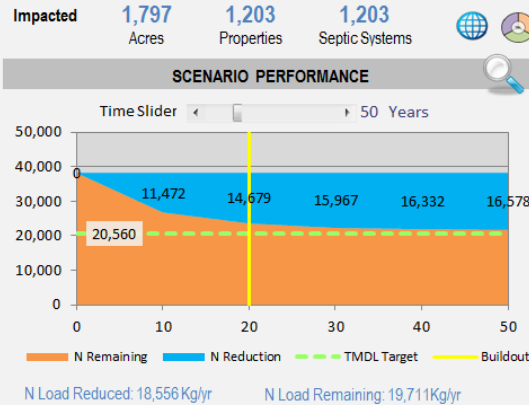
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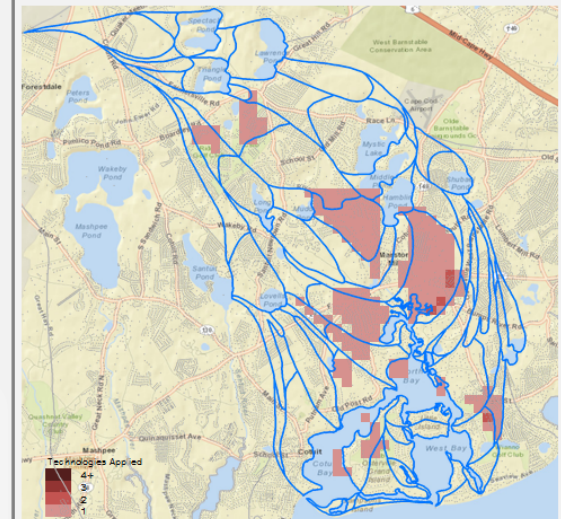
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TECHNOLOGY APPLICATION MAP



COMMUNITY IMPACTS SUMMARY


Quality Habitat Created	177.6	acres
GHG Reduced	10.3	MT CO2e/Yr
N Reduction Risk Ratio on Sea Level Rise	0.2	%
% Properties Increase in Property Value	14	%
New Employment added	184	jobs
Additional Cost per Household		\$/HH/Yr

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Impacted

1,797

Acres

1,203

Properties

1,203

Septic Systems

SCENARIO PERFORMANCE

Time Slider: 50 Years

■ N Remaining
 ■ N Reduction
 ■ TMDL Target
 ■ Buildout

N Load Reduced: 18,556 Kg/yr
 N Load Remaining: 19,711 Kg/yr

TRIPLE BOTTOM LINE ASSESSMENT

ENVIRONMENTAL

- S1 System Resilience
- S2 Employment
- S3 Ratepayer Distribution
- S4 Tourism
- S5 Property Values
- S6 Tax Revenue
- S7 Land Use Compatibility

- E1 Marine Water Quality
- E2 Fresh Water Quality
- E3 Habitat
- E4 Climate

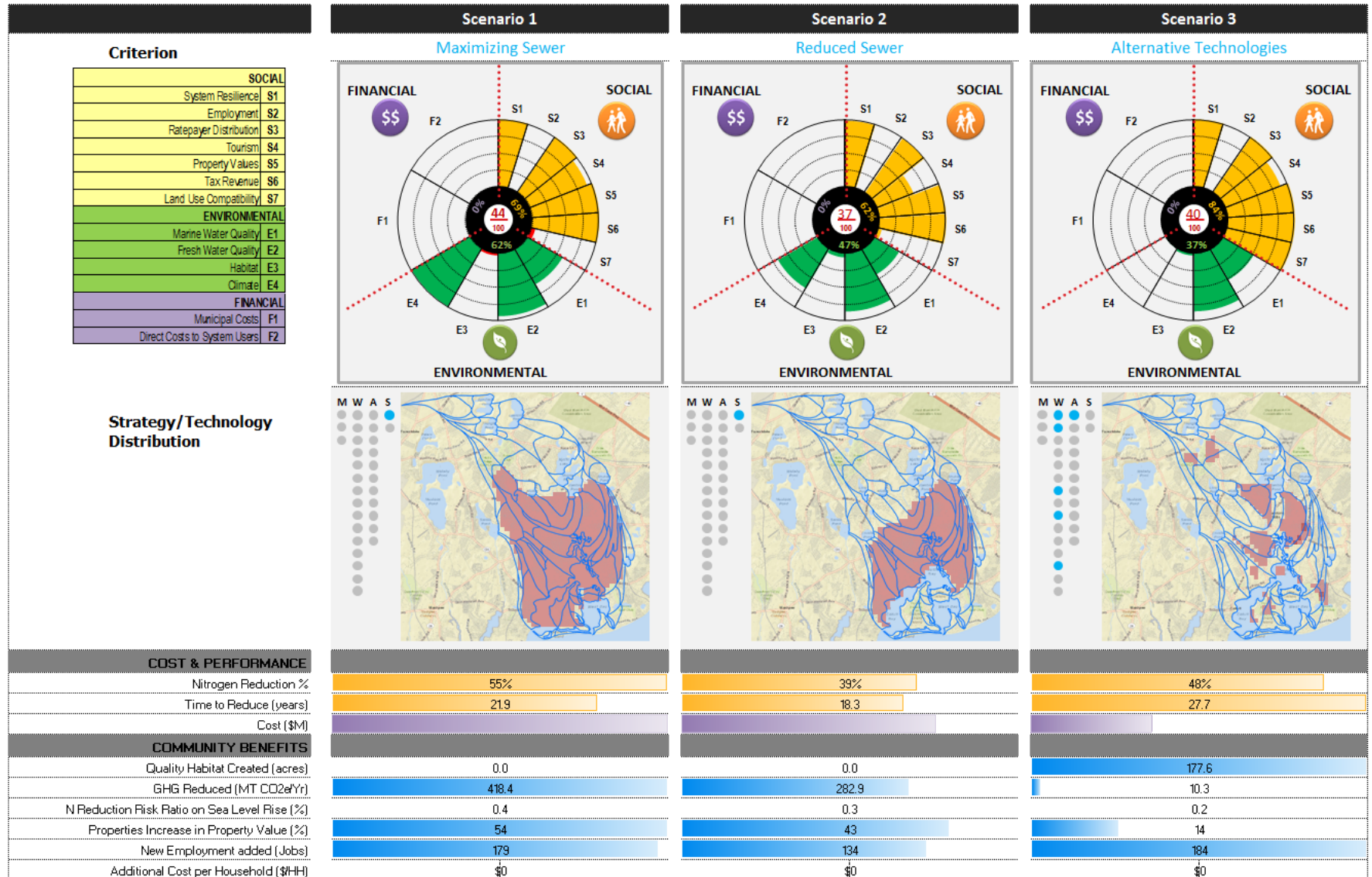
- F1 Municipal Costs
- F2 Direct Costs to System Users

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SCENARIO COMPARISONS



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Collaboration

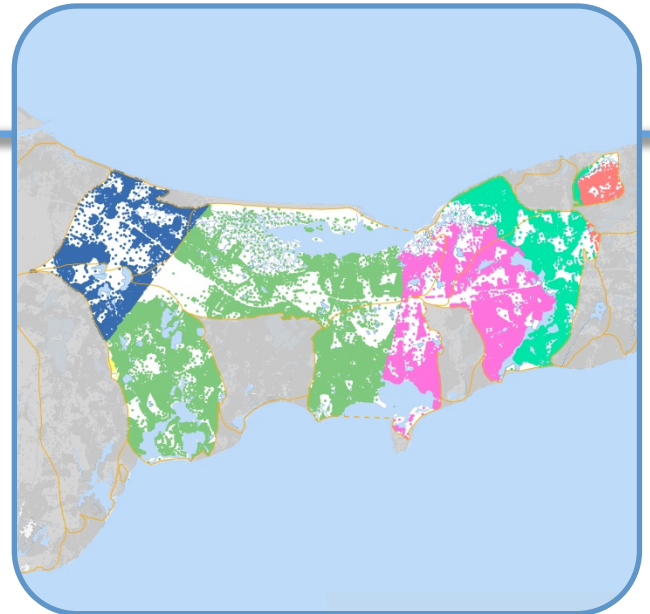
JURISDICTION OF THE PROBLEM

Nitrogen:

- Does not follow town boundaries

Watershed based approach:

- Look across entire watershed
- Identify cost-effective, environmentally effective plan to restore estuary



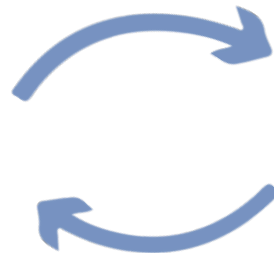
JURISDICTION OF THE SOLUTION

**Multi-town
collaboration**

**Shared actions
by towns**

Collaborative relationships

- Build successful intermunicipal relationships
- Begin with existing watersheds



REQUIREMENTS OF CLEAN WATER ACT / EPA

208 plan requirement:

- State must designate one or more waste management agency (WMA)

WMA must be able to:

- Carry out plan
- Manage waste treatment
- Design & construct new, existing works
- Accept/utilize grants
- Raise revenues
- Incur indebtedness
- Assure each town pays its costs



COLLABORATION CHALLENGES

FROM SUB-REGIONAL MEETING 1

Who decides?

- Which solutions to implement and when and how to re-assess?
- Different levels of planning across towns (including approved CWMPs)
- Different town decision-making processes and publics
- Timeline required for building agreement
- Managing disagreement

Who pays?

- Coordinating multiple town funding approval processes
- Applying for and allocating off-Cape funding opportunities
- Differences in ability & willingness to pay
- Assigning responsibility for: capital funding, operation and maint., monitoring, data mgt., reporting
- Managing disagreement

Who manages?

- Preparing the watershed plan for permitting
- Building, operating, maintaining, monitoring, and reporting
- Ultimate responsibility for water quality outcomes
- Managing disagreement

COLLABORATION MODELS

Intermunicipal Agreements

Federal/Municipal public-public partnerships

Independent Water and Sewer Districts

Water Pollution Abatement Districts

Independent Authority

Regional Health District

AGREEMENT MODEL	LENGTH OF AGREEMENT	ENABLING BODIES	REQUIRES TOWN MEETING
Intermunicipal Agreements	25 years	Boards of Selectmen	No* But agreement can be made subject to vote approval
Federal/Municipal Public-Public	5 years	Boards of Selectmen	No*
Independent Water and Sewer Districts	No limit	Town Meeting	Yes
Water Pollution Abatement Districts	Dissolved by act of Legislature	Boards of Selectmen	No*
Independent Authority	Based on enabling legislation	Requires new legislation	No*
Regional Health District	No limit Unless specified in the agreement	Town Boards of Health and Town Meeting	Yes

* Town Meeting may be required appropriation of funds

Implementation

MONITORING

SECTION 208 AREA WIDE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

MONITORING SUBCOMMITTEE

Mission:

To provide advice and guidance on appropriate monitoring protocols for technology efficiency and total maximum daily loads, while identifying a process for consolidating all available monitoring data in a central location and format.

SECTION 208 AREA WIDE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

MONITORING SUBCOMMITTEE

Roles and Responsibilities:

- Establish performance monitoring protocols for technologies that may be a part of watershed permits in the future
- Establish compliance monitoring protocols for meeting total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) in the water body
- Establish process and structure for consolidating and cooperation of existing monitoring programs and data in to a centralized location
- Identify region-wide monitoring needs and develop proposals





SECTION 208 AREA WIDE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

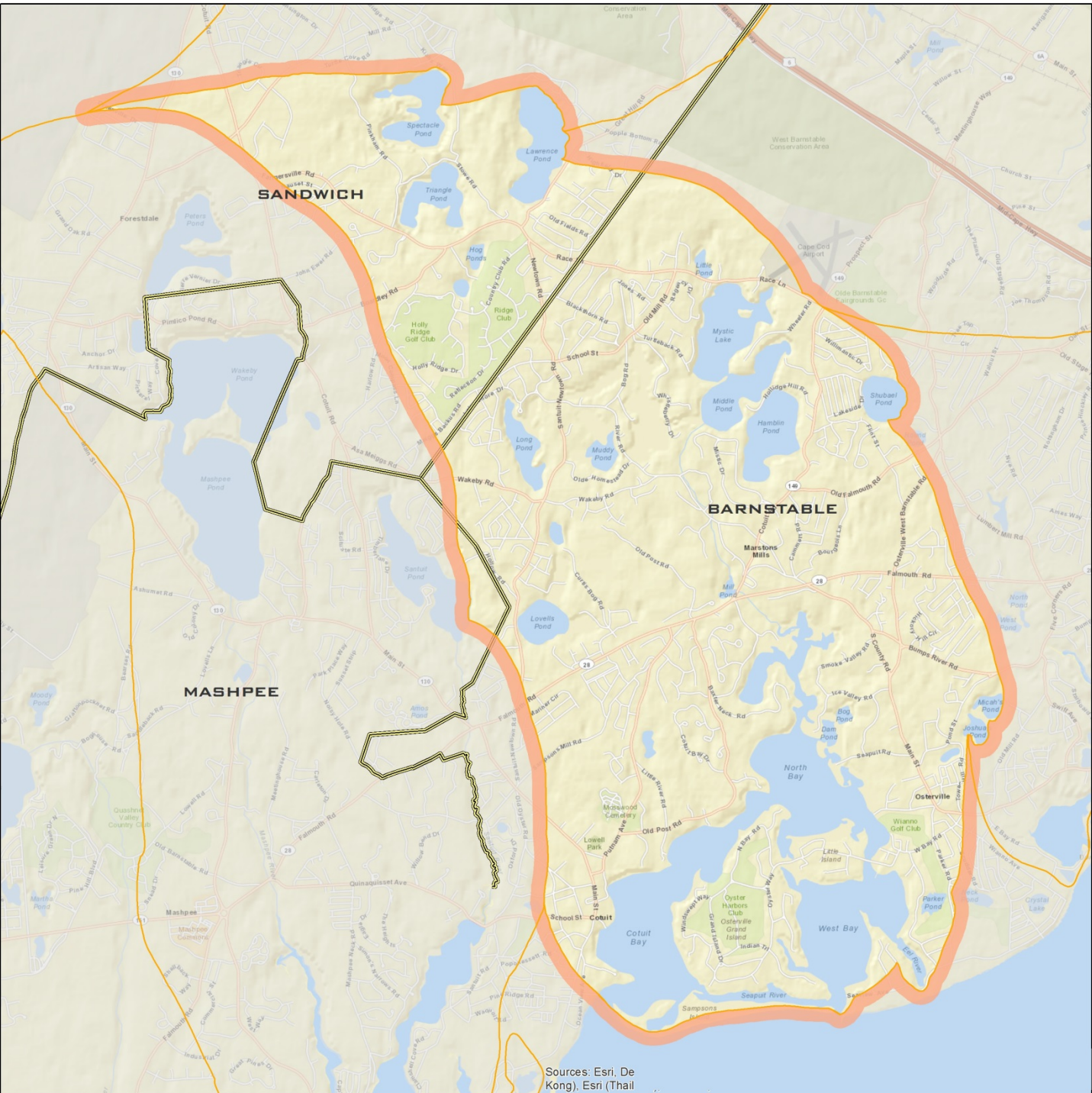
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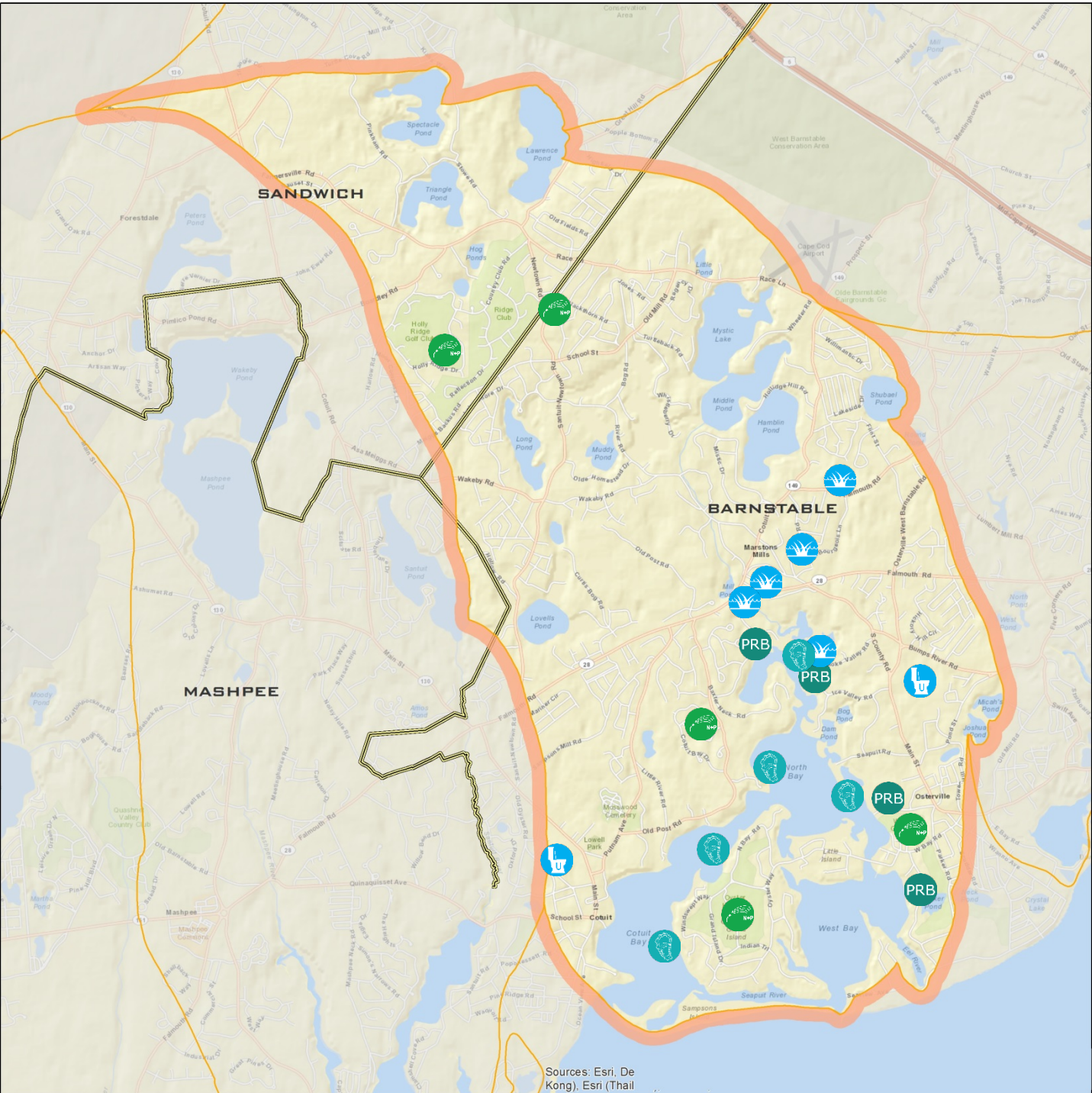
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Center, WBNERR, Town Rep,
Academics, SMAST, CCC,
Institution/Agency

TRADITIONAL TECHNOLOGY MONITORING FRAMEWORK

	Technology	Monitoring	Frequency
	Conventional Treatment	GWDP Influent/ Effluent WQ + quantity	Quarterly - three down & one up gradient
	Satellite Treatment Systems	GWDP Influent/ Effluent WQ + quantity	Quarterly - three down & one up gradient
	Cluster Treatment Systems	Board of Health performance monitoring similar but less rigorous than GWDP - varies based on conditions, groundwater monitoring may not be required	Varies
	I/A Title 5 Systems	Influent/ Effluent WQ + quantity	Quarterly













Sources: Esri, De
Kong, Esri (Thai)



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NON-TRADITIONAL TECHNOLOGY MONITORING FRAMEWORK FOR PILOT PROJECTS (PRELIMINARY)

Technology	Monitoring	Frequency
 Constructed Wetlands	WQ samples inlet/outlet (N)	Monthly during growing season
 Pond Dredging	WQ samples inlet/outlet of pond (N/P)	Quarterly
 Salt Marsh Restoration	Area of restoration, wetland types (GIS and field confirmation)	Annually
 Shellfish Bed Restoration	Area of restoration/density of shellfish/landings N content of shellfish Denitrification in benthic (N,DO) WQ samples (N)	Annually Annually - composite 20 animals Annually - three locations Monthly during summer -three locations
 Phytobuffer	WQ samples inlet/outlet (N)	Monthly during growing season
 Fertigation Wells	Pumping volume/rate WQ samples (N)	Monthly Monthly during summer
 Shellfish Aquaculture	Annual landings from each grant N content in shellfish	Annually Annually - composite 20 animals
 Perm. React. Barrier	2 upgradient/2 downgradient wells – WQ samples (N, DO) Well in media - WQ samples (N, DO, N gas)	Quarterly Quarterly
 Inlet Widening	Salinity measurements to confirm model WQ samples at sentinel station	Two tidal cycles Two tidal cycles
 Eco Toilet Systems	Numbers/locations/types of installations WQ samples (N/P) - grey water	Running database Quarterly - three locations per watershed

Adaptive Management

