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Annual Reporting 2019

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Hi Ginger and Janis,

Just to clarify and reiterate a few issues that were raised by Anne Arundel County; Jeff and I put together the following wording regarding the coming Annual Reporting process. We asked Karl Berger to distribute this to the Phase I counties as well as MDOT State Highway Administration, but wanted to get it to you in the meantime since the questions originated from your jurisdiction.

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- MDE IWPP recommends not creating a temporary system for reporting load reduction progress, simply for one year's Annual Report (AR). Since MAST/BayFAST are no longer available to report progress toward local TMDLs in their ARs, MDE (in conjunction with the counties) is working on a new system for Phase 6 that will be available in the future to report progress toward load reductions.
- Documenting the above modeling issues in the text of the TMDL Compliance section of the AR is sufficient.
- With regard to TMDLs that have been approved since MAST/BayFAST was made unavailable, MDE IWPP is requesting jurisdictions submit all other elements of the plan, sans modeling, within 12 months of the date the TMDL was approved by the U.S. EPA (i.e. normal submittal period).

In addition, MDE IWPP wants to relay to the jurisdictions that an upcoming guidance related to annual reporting is forthcoming and should be available for the jurisdictions this coming spring.

Any questions, just let us know.

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