



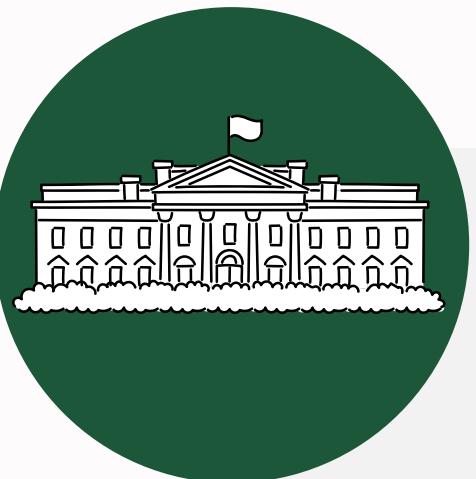
2024 National Training Workshop

CLIMATE CHANGE CONSIDERATIONS WHEN PRIORITIZING, DEVELOPING, AND IMPLEMENTING TMDLS

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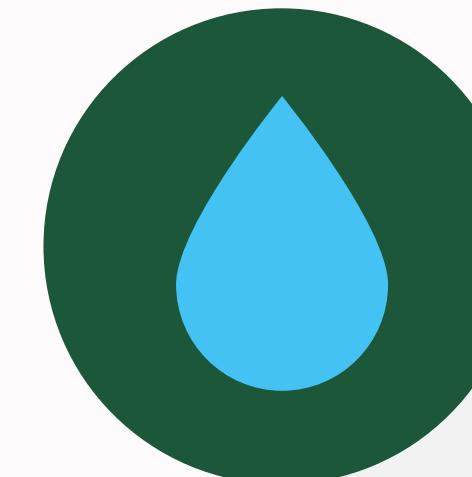
EPA Climate Focus



2021
Executive Order on
Tackling the Climate Crisis



2021
EPA Climate
Adaptation Action Plan



2022
OW Climate
Adaptation Plan



2022-Present
Priority Actions - Advance a climate
ready CWA section 303(d) program



2022-Present Progress

2022-2023

Rework existing draft
with regional
workgroup

June 2023

Outline presented at
National Workshop

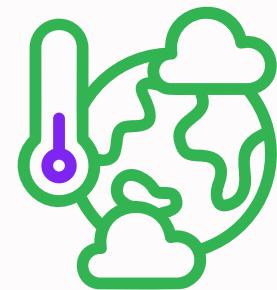
July 2023- Present

Out for review:

- State
- Tribal
- External

Incorporate and
respond to comments

CLIMATE CHANGE CONSIDERATIONS



Prioritization

- Vision 2.0, 2 -year priorities within IR, and Vision commitments
- TMDLs, ARPs, Protection Plans, Revisions
- Tools



TMDL Development

- Establishing loads
- Critical conditions
- Technical approaches
- Sources and allocations
- MOS



Implementation

- Climate change resilient/adaptive BMP
- Co benefits with other programs
- Monitoring and adaptive management

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Evaluated approaches used to address climate change within TMDLs

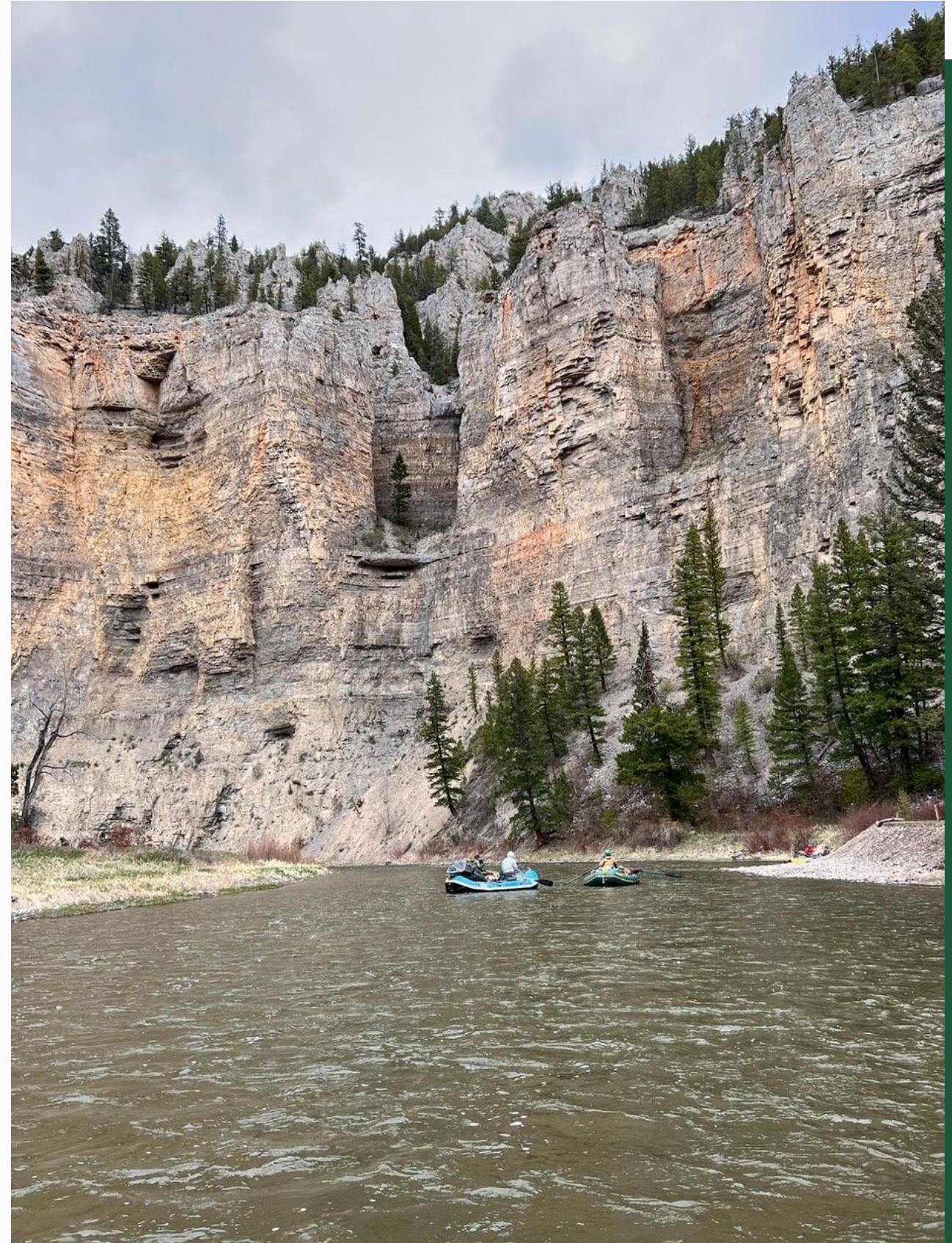
- Most common pollutants: *temperature and nutrients*
- Areas in document where climate change discussed: *loading capacity, MOS, adaptive management, and implementation*



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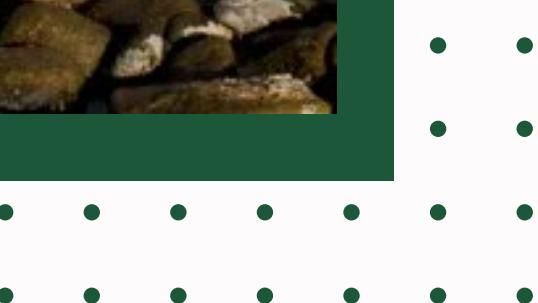
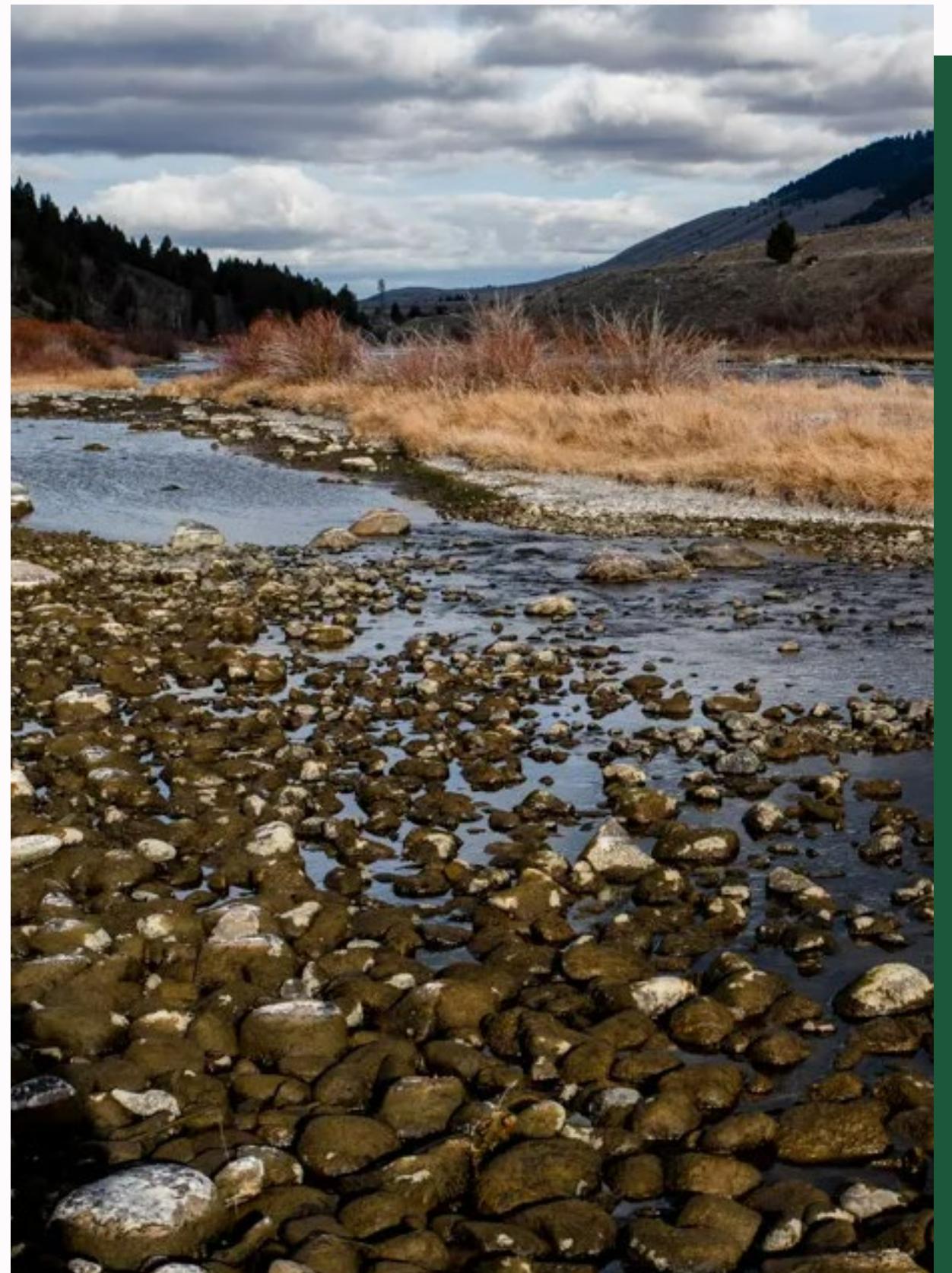
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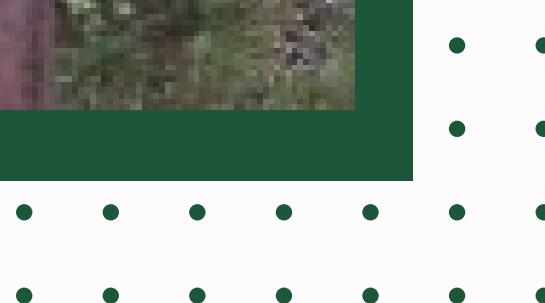
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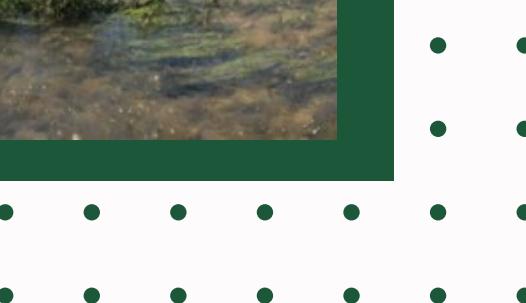
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