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# 303(d)/TMDLs – 319(h)/WBPs Coordination

States may use 319(h) funds to develop NPS-only or mixed-source TMDLs

WBPs must be designed to achieve load allocations set by TMDLs

Helpful to harmonize/coordinate short and long-term prioritization efforts

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319(h) funds to  
develop  
NPS-only  
or  
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TMDLs

- The total existing NPS load allocations and the total NPS load reductions necessary to meet water quality standards, by source type and critical source area
- The causes and sources of NPS pollution that will be addressed to achieve the load reductions specified in the TMDL
- An analysis of the NPS management measures, by source type, that are expected to be implemented to achieve the necessary load reductions

# NPS-303(d) Programs Connections: WBP vs TMDL

## WBP

- a. Identification of the causes of impairment and pollutant sources
- b. Estimate of the load reductions
- c. Description of the NPS management and critical areas
- d. Estimate the amounts of technical and financial assistance needed
- e. Information and education component
- f. A schedule for implementing the NPS MMs
- g. A description of interim measurable milestones
- h. A set of criteria to determine whether loading reductions are being achieved
- i. A monitoring component

## TMDL

1. Identification of Waterbody, Pollutant of Concern, Pollutant Sources and Priority Ranking
2. Applicable WQS and Numeric Water Quality Target
3. Loading Capacity
4. Load Allocations (for NPS)
5. Waste Load Allocations (for PS)
6. Margin of Safety
7. Consideration of Seasonal Variation
8. Reasonable Assurance for PS/NPS\*
9. Monitoring Plan to Track TMDL Effectiveness
10. Implementation Plan
11. Public Participation

NPS-303(d) Programs  
Connections:  
Planning/Prioritization

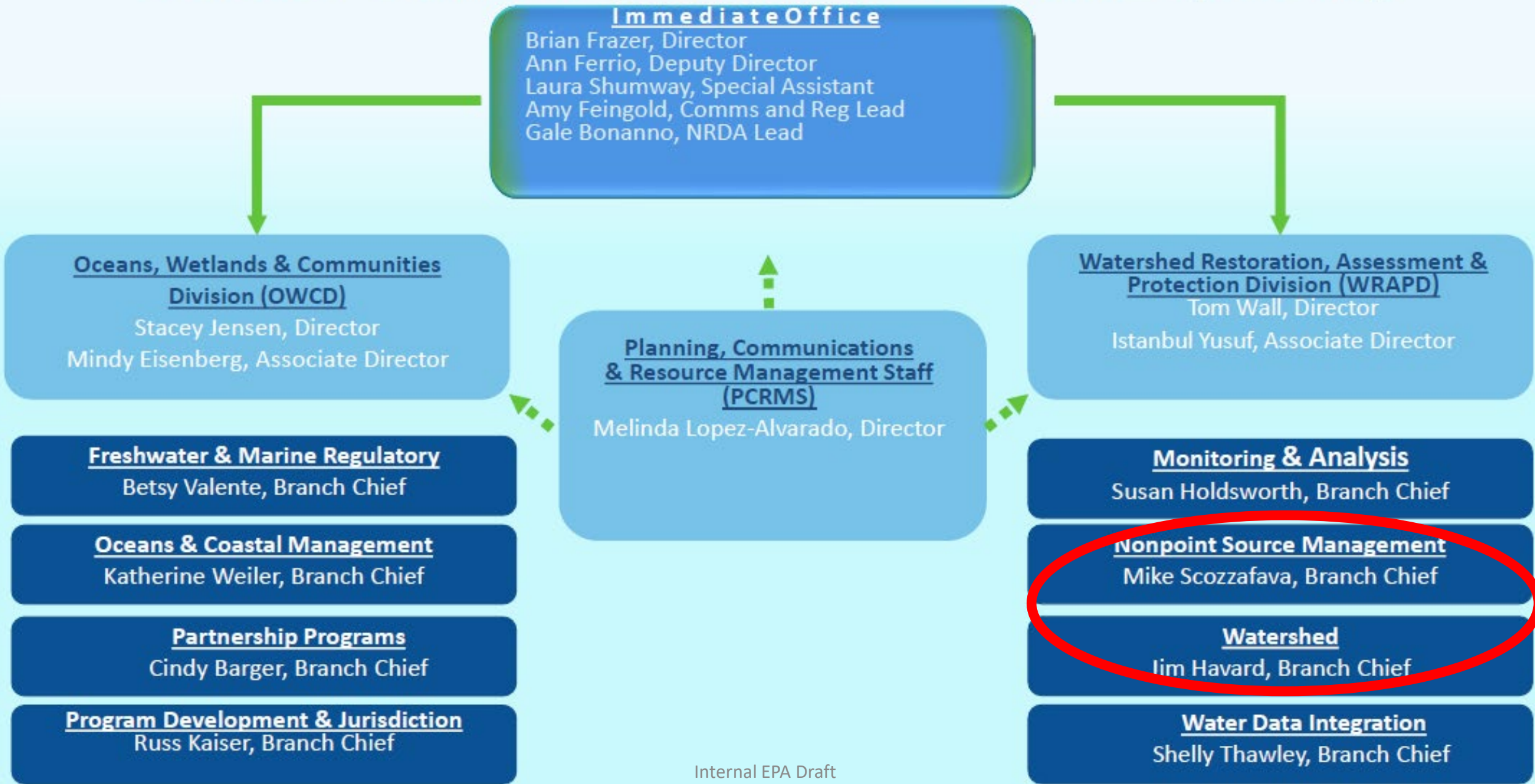
- **303(d) Program**

- States' 2022-2032 Vision Prioritization Framework
  - 8-yr plan; Long-term planning and prioritization
  - Due date: April 1, 2024
  - 2-yr incremental metric reporting periods: FY25-26, FY27-28, FY29-30, FY31-32

- **NPS Program**

- States' NPS Program Management Plans
  - 5-yr plan; Restoration and protection goals and program strategy
  - Update: Varies by state
  - Annual reporting (statute)

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# Riveting Questions





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