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SUBJECT: Schedule for Bay Plan Amendment No. 1-08 Dealing with Climate Change
(For Commission information only)

Based on the direction provided by the Commission on April 21, 2011, the staff has developed the following schedule to achieve the Commission's goals of holding a public hearing on the proposed Bay Plan climate change amendment in September 2011 and voting on the amendment in October 2011.

The schedule includes two variations from the approaches discussed by the Commission on April 21st. First, if the public workshop on May 19, 2011 is productive, but not all issues have been settled, there is an opportunity for a second workshop on June 2, 2011, which would not delay the planned hearing and vote. Second, rather than hold the local government public outreach meetings in August after the revised staff recommendation is released, these meetings would begin in June to allow input from the local governments to be reflected in the staff recommendation on the amendment language.

- May 6, 2011 The staff releases the latest version of the amendment language that reflects the results of the meetings and discussions the staff has had over the past five months.
- May 19, 2011 Commission workshop on latest draft language. Three members of the environmental community and three members of the business community will be invited to serve on a panel and offer the Commission their views on the draft and identify the key elements they believe must be included in the language and must not be included. The goal of the workshop is to allow the Commissioners to directly engage with each other and key stakeholders on the draft language. General public comments will be allowed at the end of the workshop.
- May 20, 2011 The staff begins revising the draft language in response to the discussion at the workshop and refining the environmental assessment.
- June 2, 2011 Second Commission workshop, if necessary.



- June 3–June 24, 2011 The staff continues to revise draft language in response to discussion at the workshop(s) and begins meeting with local governments to brief them on the language being considered.
- June 25–July 28, 2011 The staff continues to meet with local governments, refines the language in response to discussions, revises the environmental assessment as necessary, and finalizes a fourth revised staff recommendation.
- July 29, 2011 The staff releases revised recommendation for public review.
- July 30–September 1, 2011 34-day public review period.
- September 1, 2011 Commission public hearing on fourth revised staff recommendation.
- September 2–22, 2011 The staff refines language, responds to comments and further revises the environmental assessment if necessary.
- September 23, 2011 The staff releases its final recommendation.
- October 6, 2011 Commission votes on Bay Plan amendment and final resolution of approval.