

## Grand Traverse Coastal Health Strategy Team Friday Agenda (revised)

Friday 8:30am-12:00pm (Call ins 8:15-9:30); 1:30pm-3:00pm

- Review road map created during Thursday discussions
- **Continue to define recommended actions/tools for remediation**
- **Prioritize by: Lead Actors; Long and Short Term; G.L. Geography**
- Review outstanding issues
- Confirm writing assignments
- Plan Coastal Health Team next steps for Spring/Summer 05

### Recommended Action/Prioritization Road Map

**Top Priority: Remediate** and **prevent** adverse impacts to coastal health by controlling direct and indirect sources of pollutants (that are identified through assessment). **Protect** Drinking water quality

**A. Assessment** (microbial assessment, sanitary survey, rapid testing)

- Selection of most appropriate tool is dependent on assessment that identifies source

**Federal** accelerate *review* and *approval of*, and establish acceptable *policy* for, Rapid Time Testing<sup>1</sup>.

**Local** utilize these approved tools to access real time data to make decisions.

**Local** implement standardized sanitary survey and reporting to manage recreational waters

**B. Remediation and Prevention Tools/recommended actions** (*in/direct sources listed in problem statement*):

- Refine and create recommended actions that define lead actors; steps to achievement; dates; measurable outcomes.
- Support recommended actions cost projections.
- Recommended actions each include *education*/public right to know, a **Local** action
- Recognize existing programs

CSO/SSO: top Federal priority

Include stormwater BMPs

Include Long Term Control Plans

*Education* – Public right to know

Illegal and malfunctioning septic and private sewer

Stormwater (ag, industrial, urban landscape)

Release from contaminated sediments

Avian and animal deposition

*Education--Action/Reaction*: why clean up after pet; why don't feed the birds; why remove trash from beach.

Contamination from boaters

**Federal** (and local) - Promulgate and enforce regulation to take action against boaters who discharge waste to coastal waters (by 20XX).

*Educate* boaters about impact of improper discharge of boater waste

Shedding from bathers

**Local** - Increase shower facilities public beaches (how many by when)

Inconsistent compliance with sewage treatment and control

Lack of storm and wastewater enforcement

Aging and overloaded wastewater treatment infrastructure and collection

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<sup>1</sup> Rapid Time Assessment is a monitoring tool, not an assessment tool. Is it misplaced?

**Outstanding Issues** (also see handout)

1. List of existing regulations, rules and programs;
2. Dates footnoted with reference back to source
3. Stormwater – BMPs, natural infrastructure
4. Cost accounting - support cost projections
5. Recommended action - steps to achievement and agencies involved
6. Appendix D – uncouple and integrate with Appendix B.
7. Appendix B – refine based on modifications to chapter? (e.g. some items now in the chapter that were previously in alternatives appendix?)
8. Reference working with regulatory agencies on beach management to ensure new tech acceptable to them.
9. Include regulatory review in time frame
10. AIS: zebra and quagga mussels reduce lake's phosphorus assimilation, increase algae.
11. Ensure recommended actions do not result in a negative impact on tribal communities that reside at the coast.
12. Mention tribal communities' live at coast in problem statement.