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## **Proposed Format for Subgroup Chapters of Strategic Plan**

### Priority Area

General Direction

Develop a 405 page strategy as part of the comprehensive strategic plan, including supporting analysis and detailed actions, as described below.

Overarching themes

Human Health impacts and priorities

Tribal interests and perspectives

Research and monitoring

### Problem Statement

Ecosystem impacts

Chemical

Physical

Biological

Other (social, economic)

Causes

Known

Suspected

Under investigation

Geographic extent

Known

Suspected

Under investigation

Implication with no action – environmental, social, economic

### Desired State (Goals)

General state of ecosystem related to this priority area

Indicators of the health/quality of the ecosystem

Performance-based goals

Ultimate restoration objectives (specific endpoints) based on evaluation below

Formula for prioritization of activities

Expected benefits from the results

### Assessment of Ongoing Efforts

Actions underway

Who is taking them

What is being achieved

What are the costs

Sufficient to meet performance objective

### Evaluation of Alternative Approaches

Alternative Approaches

Costs and Feasibility  
Benefits

Recommended Actions

Summary of Actions

Recommended timeframe

Projected benefits and costs

Best-suited entity for actions

Federal

Tribal

State

Local (including cities, counties, towns, etc.)

Regional/Binational Commissions

Other Great Lakes Bodies

NGO's

Industry

Agriculture

When is success achieved and work done