

Water Boards & Wetlands Restoration

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- 401 Certifications
- NPDES Permits
- MS4 Permits
- Clean Up Orders
- TMDLs
- Restoration Permitting
- SEPs
- Litigation Settlements
- Wetlands Recovery Project
- Grants – Bond Act



From “No Net Loss” to “Meaningful Net Gain”

- Practical Vision
 - Regional Policy
 - Outreach & Incentives
 - Assessment
 - Earlier Input
 - Collaboration
- Statewide Wetland Restoration Project
 - Seek opportunities
 - 3 Projects per Region
 - Funding support
 - Regulatory support
 - Action Plan in 2015



Practical Vision Projects 2015

- Wetland Policy Resolution – June 2015
- Conduct Several Assessment Projects
- Develop Biological Objectives Approach
- Improve Restoration Compliance Monitoring

Statewide Wetland Restoration Goals

- Prioritize Wetland Restoration Statewide
- Restoration of Chemical, Physical, and Biological Functions of Wetlands
- Effective Monitoring to Ensure Successful Restoration
- Appropriate Monitoring Methods – Biological (BMI), Physical (CRAM), Water Quality
- Appropriate Goals – Biological Objectives, Physical Habitat, Beneficial Uses, Water Quality

Next Steps

- Regional coordination on a Tentative Resolution
- Identify projects & partners for support in 2015
- Identify future projects for prioritization
- Update Wetlands Recovery Project Workplan



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