

Estimated Needs: Water
Quality Improvement Fund
07-08 Biennium
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Overview of this Presentation

- Estimated FY 07-08 Point Source Needs
- Estimated FY 07-08 Nonpoint Source Needs
- Total Estimated Needs

Water Quality Improvement Act

10.1-2131(b) The Director of the Department of Environmental Quality shall enter into grant agreements with all facilities designated as significant dischargers that apply for grants....

10.1- 2128(b)....it shall be the policy of the General Assembly to provide annually its share of financial support to qualifying applicants for grants...

Planning for Point Source Upgrades

- Preliminary plans and schedules are expected by December 2005 from Virginia Nutrient Credit Exchange Association.
- Chesapeake Bay Watershed Nutrient Credit Exchange Program compliance plans with construction schedules in 2006.

Point Source Compliance Plans

General Permits shall contain:

"A requirement that within nine months after the initial effective date of the general permit, the permittees shall either individually or through the Association submit compliance plans to the Department for approval. The compliance plans shall contain, at a minimum, any capital projects and implementation schedules needed to achieve total nitrogen and phosphorus reductions...."

(§ 62.1-44.19:14 (C) (3))

TOTAL ESTIMATED POINT SOURCE WQIF NEEDS (State Share)

\$555,000,000

2007-08 POINT SOURCE NEEDS ESTIMATE

 3 Projects Currently underway: Arlington County, Loudoun County (Broad Run), and Dahlgren SD. Estimated \$40 million

Estimated 46 Projects Needed by 2010
 Estimated \$150 million - \$190 million

Total Estimate of WQIF funds needed for point source upgrades during the FY07-08 biennium:

Total WQIF by June 30 2008: \$190 - 230 million

FY06 deposit to WQIF: - \$ 66 million

FY07- 08 WQIF: \$124 - 164 million

The Fine Print: Point Sources

* by December 2005 a more accurate estimate of the grant funding needs is expected when the Virginia Nutrient Credit Exchange Association grant project is completed.

* final regulatory action by the State Water Control Board is expected later this year that will set the nutrient load allocations for all significant dischargers which may change estimates

Non Point Source Needs:

FY 07: \$39.5

FY 08: \$50.6

Focus Areas:

Agricultural BMP Cost Share (CB)
Agricultural BMP Cost Share (SR)
CREP Program
WQ Initiative Projects (CB and SR)
Local Governments Grants (CB and SR)

CB: Chesapeake Bay Watershed

SR: Southern Rivers Watershed

The Fine Print: Nonpoint Sources

* Ability to put money "on the ground" will depend on additional trained personnel at Soil and Water Conservation Districts, DCR and other agencies

* Progress will depend on sustained funding, "feast and famine" approach will hinder progress

ESTIMATED NEEDS FY 07-08 (IN MILLIONS)

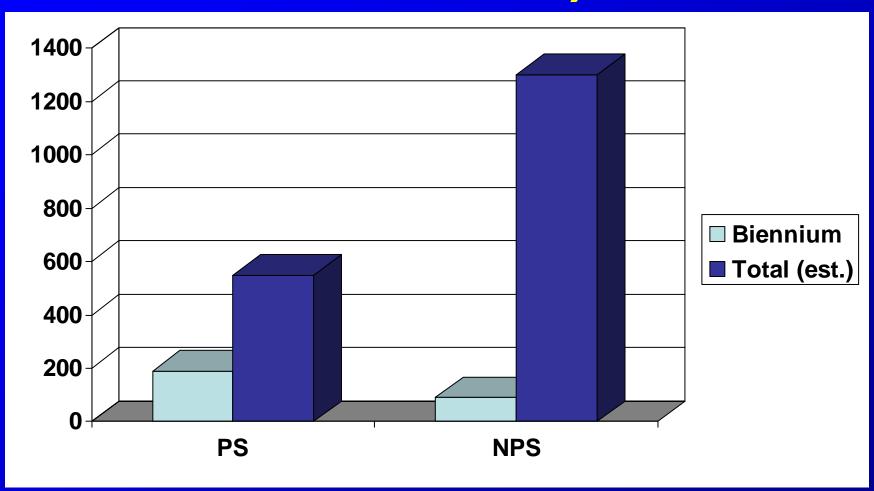
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POINT SOURCE (est.) $ 124 - 164

NONPOINT SOURCE $ 90

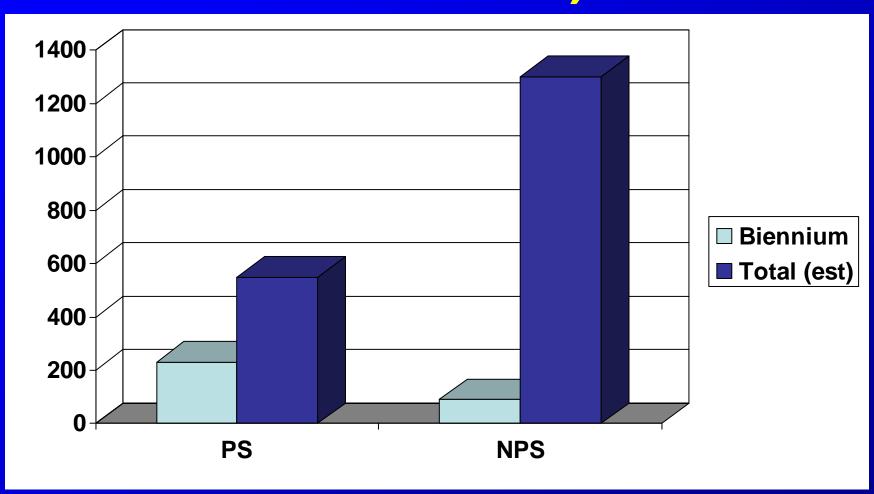
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* Additional funds may accelerate implementation particularly for point sources

Funding Progress (\$124 million PS)



Funding Progress (\$164 million PS)



Summary: FY 07-08 Estimated Needs (millions)

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