

Pg. 5 line 11 (7) change to local partner local partner means RPC , Watershed Group, Conservation District

Pg. 6 lines 7-9 (3) a financing plan for water quality programs and projects in the State that includes recommended cost shares for water quality programs in the State that will sufficiently fund the following State obligations:

Pg.7 lines 3-10 add one of the following: **RPCs, Conservation Districts, and municipalities to the list of organizations that the CWWG can ask for assistance?**

Pg.10 -11 Composition of Clean Water Fund Board is entirely composed of state agencies or municipalities. There is no one on the board that is doing both the planning and the implementation, I believe a local partner should be added to the membership **We would like to suggest four members of the public: 2 municipalities as defined, one farmer, and one local partner (RPC, CD)**

Pg. 12 line 6 prior to recommending to the Agency of Administration, **there be** should be a 30 day public comment period before the CWFB decides upon their recommendations.

Pg. 13 lines 2-4 water quality projects should be taken from the Tactical Basin Plans: **“establish a process that includes the tactical basin plans by which watershed organizations, State agencies, and other interested parties may propose water quality projects or programs for financing from the Clean Water Fund;**

Line 18 new subsection that specifically calls out: Investment in tactical basin planning, project identification, screening, evaluation, and conceptual plan development and building support amongst partners and agencies.

Pg. 15. Line 13 remove attempt, attempt to provide investment in all watersheds of the State based upon the needs identified in that watershed’s tactical basin plan.

Pg 16 lines 20-21 after capacity of local partners and administered by local partners. I like this suggestion. I wonder if we should have them delete the word “block” since that term is not in [Bulletin 5](#) (see page 11-12). I think the better term might be “Pass-Through” or leave it as a grants.