

CWA 303(d) Program Vision

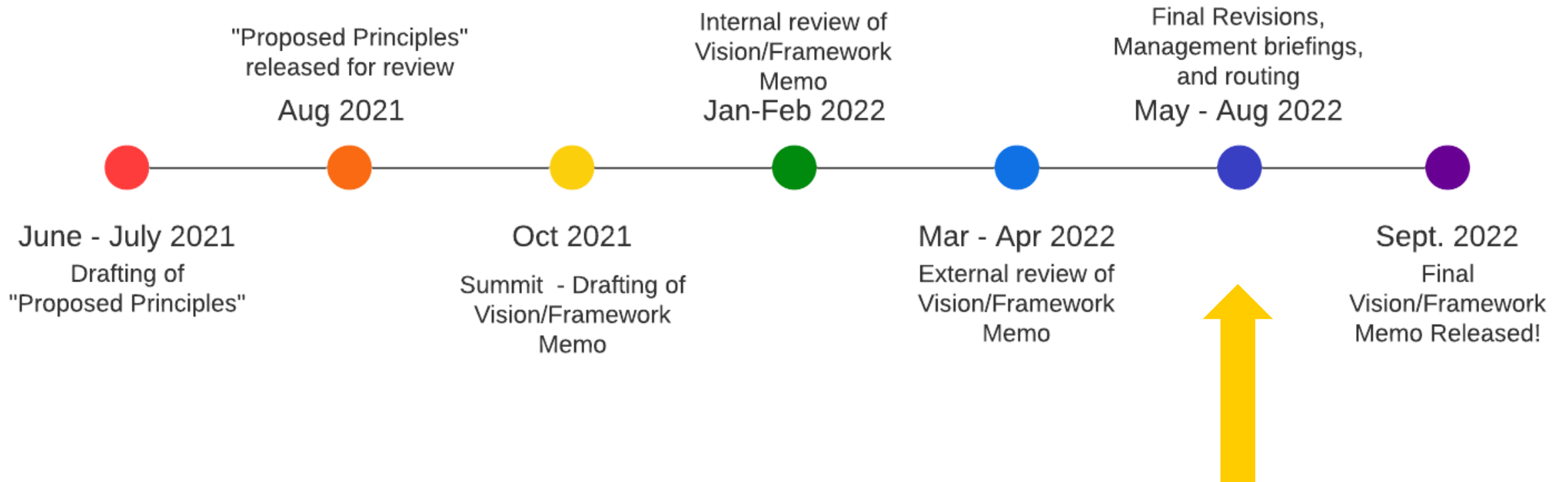
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EPA Working Timeline and Next Steps



303(d) Vision Content Updates and Additions

2013 Long-Term Vision Goals:

- Prioritization
- Assessment
- Protection
- Alternatives
- Engagement
- Integration

2022 Draft Memo Goals and *Focus Areas*

- Planning and Prioritization
 - Data and Analysis
 - Protection
 - Restoration
- Partnerships: Integration and Engagement
- *Environmental Justice*
- *Tribal Engagement*
- *Climate Change*
- *Program Capacity Building*

Talk about your successes!





Everyone's growth
looks different.

Successes

- Ability to plan and address longer-term projects
- Broad use of alternative restoration plans
- Pursuit of opportunities to develop protection plans
- Integrating with other programs
- Develop resources and tools to inform implementation of Vision goals
 - Prioritization
 - Alternatives
 - Protection
- Role in facilitating engagement and integration (Communication)
- Improved availability of data

303(d) Program Vision: Implementation Perspective



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303(d) Program Vision efforts developed using a team-based approach

- Collaboration: Not a top-down effort
- Opportunities: Be creative. Embrace new or renewed approaches to support water quality goals
- Success: Based on full engagement from the Programs at all levels

Time to Think and Plan Before You Act



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Vision recognizes the power and importance of planning, both in short- and long-term increments

- Learn from Vision 1.0 Efforts in your program and from others
- Think big and longer term, even if you set project goals over a shorter time period

*A goal without a plan is just a wish.
~Antoine de Saint-Exupery*

Make your own path to success



TMDLs are the Math and the Path

- Vision lets each program plot the route and path to achieve water quality goals
- Be creative. Be adaptive.

Seek Creative Solutions



Vision provides flexibility and tools to allow for programs to develop new solutions and approaches

- Consider something new
- Explore the use of Alternative Restoration Plans or Protection Plans

Don't underestimate the power of the pack



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Collaboration is foundational to successful water quality restoration and protection

- Seek partnerships and collaboration within your agency, with EPA or other agencies, with local partners and businesses
- Implementation is more likely to occur when you have willing and engaged partners

This Week: Engage, Share, Learn



Pass the ball. Share your knowledge with others.

Take time to listen. Learn from others to take back to your program



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Dive In!!!!