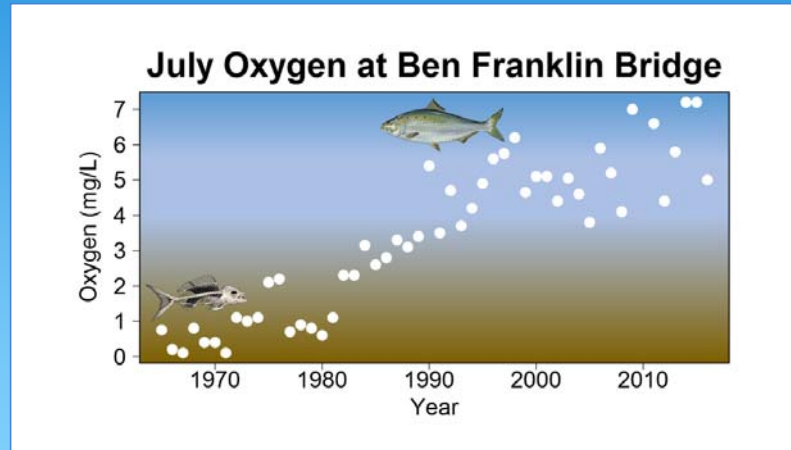


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8. Early actions to reduce oxygen depleting discharges. The Commission further directs the Executive Director to convene a workgroup consisting of state and federal coregulators to identify and encourage the implementation of practicable early actions that can be implemented by NPDES permittees in the near term to reduce the loading of ammonia and other oxygen depleting pollutants to the Estuary. The Commission recommends that the early action initiatives be led, coordinated, and managed by the appropriate state agencies and be supported through technical assistance provided by EPA and that this initiative commence without delay.

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DO Early Action Workgroup Meetings

- * January 18, 2018
 - Kickoff meeting

- * March 28, 2018
 - Review discharge vs. capacity for Tier 1 WWTP facilities
 - Review existing studies on reducing effluent ammonia
 - Craft outreach to Tier 1 WWTP facilities
 - Discuss Engineering Evaluation RFP

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Next Steps

- * Critical next step is to reach out to Tier 1 WWTP facilities
 - Finalize letter
 - Request meetings with WWTP's

- * Periodic report out to WQAC

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* Discussion & Questions?