

Discussion Topics

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3M PFC Settlement Work Group/Subgroup Meetings

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Purpose and overview

- Potential discussion topics from work group input via email
- Each topic is intended to be a potential discussion item for the meeting today
- In some cases, we have slides from past meetings to provide technical detail or clarification as needed to support the discussion, but we will not show the slides unless it becomes necessary or helpful. The focus will be discussion between work group members and Co-Trustees.
- Work group members can suggest additional topics and will help us prioritize which topics we focus on. Emphasis is on topics that require discussion.
- We will set aside time to discuss acceptability of the recommended options

List of potential discussion topics suggested by members of the Citizen – Business Group

- Should homeowners be allowed to keep temporary POETS after connecting to public water system?
- Balance in funding for initial capital versus O&M, drinking water protection, sustainability and conservation, and state admin
- Health-related topics
- Details on what drinking water protection and sustainability and conservation categories should cover
- Adequate resilience against changing HBVs and movement of the plume – treat all or as many wells as financially feasible

List of discussion topics suggested by members of Government- 3M Working Group

- Early funding options
- Duration of O&M funding
- Cost assumptions
- What happens if actual costs come in higher than estimates in the Plan? Contractual commitment from the State?
- Funding mechanism for implementation
- Water softening
- Process for using public feedback
- PFAS treatment media disposal and liability

List of discussion topics suggested by members of Subgroup 1

- Cost assumptions
- Water softening
- PFAS treatment media disposal and liability

Are there suggestions for other topics that we should cover in today's meeting?

- We will record new topics suggested by the work group here

Acceptability of Options 1, 2, and 3

- Which, if any, of the three recommended options are acceptable? Which, if any, of the options are unacceptable? For each option, which elements make it more or less acceptable?
- Do you have a preferred option?
- *Co-Trustees would like to hear from each work group member on these questions*
- *We'll go around the "room" but you can pass if you prefer*
- *This is not intended as a vote on the options, but instead is meant to provide overall feedback on the acceptability of the recommended options*

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