



CZMA Section 309 Enhancement Grant Program

- Areas of Agreement
 - Climate change incorporated into enhancement areas
 - Regional PSMs a good idea
 - PSMs do not have to be program changes unto themselves; must support overall strategy
 - Competition would be difficult due to personnel paid for under 309; would reduction in base funding mean staff would be cut?
- Questions
 - Whether projects of special merit would make 309 a better program
 - Questions on how to integrate uncertain PSMs into a 5-year strategy
 - Will this proposal for limited competition satisfy GAO?
 - Can PSM competition be biennial rather than annual? hard to contract for LIDAR, etc in one year
 - Enhancement areas eligible for PSM funding: add ocean resources?
- Pathways forward/next steps
 - NOAA show examples of previous PSMs and successful program changes
 - State provide input; comment on guidance
 - Consider “minimum threshold” for guaranteed 309 funds (small state issue)



Program Changes

- Areas of Agreement
 - Use web based submission and notice format (better than CAMMP)
 - Develop standard format with table and checklist
 - Eliminate unnecessary analysis
 - Provide greater clarity on core program elements and enforceable policies
- Concerns/Issues
 - Concerns about strikeout/insert text change requirement
 - Avoid excessive detail in the regulations
 - Concerns about how web based submission would work in terms of the back and forth discussions after a program change is submitted
 - Don't tie program change regulations to 309 requirements
- Pathways forward/next steps
 - Further discussions with states individually
 - Coordinate with CSO
 - Propose rule in summer in 2009



Performance Goals and the 312 evaluation

- Areas of Agreement
 - Grudging support for state identified state level quantifiable measures and targets for 3-5 year period
- Concerns/Issues
 - Desire for more integrated efficient reporting requirements
 - Concern that national measures may not be best reference for site-level measures and targets
 - Ongoing concern that current performance measurement system does not capture important qualitative aspects of state programs
- Pathways forward/next steps
 - NPED will work with performance measurement and 309 workgroups to foster integration and look for opportunities to integrate qualitative data and contextual measures to tell a better story
 - Work with CZ programs to develop options to implement state level measures and targets.