# 223<sup>rd</sup> Technical Committee Meeting

June 10, 2020

8:00 am – Noon

Held Virtually due to COVID Shutdown

Commissioner Bruno Pigott, Chairman Presiding

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# Chairman's Welcome & Roll Call

**Commissioner Pigott** 

Chairman, Technical Committee

### **TEC Members Roll Call**

- IL Scott Twait \*
- IN Eileen Hack \*
- KY Katie McKone \*
- NY Jeff Konsella \*
- OH Audrey Rush \*
- PA Kevin Halloran \*
- VA Melanie Davenport\*
- WV Scott Mandirola \*
- USACE Erich Emery\*
- USCG vacant \*

- USEPA David Pfeifer \*
- USGS Mike Griffin \*
- CIAC Dean Cordle
- PIAC Cheri Budzynski
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- POTW Alex Novak
- WOAC Rich Cogen/Angie Rosser
- WUAC Bruce Whitteberry
- Chairman Commissioner Pigott \*
- Executive Director Richard Harrison \*

\* Voting member

#### **TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA**

#### CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME AND ROLL CALL

#### **ACTION ITEMS AND REPORTS**

- 1. Action on Minutes of 222<sup>nd</sup> Technical Committee Meeting\*
- 2. Chief Engineer's Report
- 3. Status of ORSANCO's Monitoring Programs (Current and Future) Resulting from COVID-19 Shutdown
- 4. 2020 Biennial Assessment of Ohio River Water Quality Conditions (305b Report)\*
- 5. Technical Committee Member Reports

#### BREAK

- 6. Ohio River Basin Mercury Loading Analysis Project
- 7. Update on Ohio River PFAS Project Development
- 8. ORSANCO Technical Programs Highlights from April 29, 2020 Program and Finance Committee Meeting

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

- Comments by Guests
- Announcement of Upcoming Meetings
- Adjourn

# <u>Agenda Item 1</u>: Request for action on minutes of the 222<sup>nd</sup> Technical Committee Meeting

**Chairman Pigott** 

The minutes were mailed with the agenda package on May 21, 2020

# <u>Agenda Item 2</u>: Chief Engineer's Report

Executive Director Harrison

No accompanying slides

# <u>Agenda Item 3:</u>

# Status of ORSANCO's Monitoring Programs Resulting From COVID Shutdown

Heath, Argo, Dinkins

## Bimonthly and Clean Metals

#### **Background**

Used for 305(b) assessments Mix of day-trip and overnight travel Can require 2 person boat crews 29 sites sampled in January, March, May, July, Sep., & Nov.

- January and March all sites sampled
  - except where access or water levels precluded sampling (4 sites in March)
- May No overnight travel, single person sampling
  - 11 day-trippable stations on mainstem
  - 3 stations in Pittsburgh area via contract sampler
  - 3 tributaries near Cincinnati (G. Miami, L. Miami, Licking rivers)
- July thru ? Continue with schedule established in May
  - Add additional tributaries as resources allow
  - Return to full suite of stations as access and overnight travel allow



### **Fish Surveys**

#### **Background**

Used for Aquatic Life Use assessments Return to 3 pools post NRSA involvement, 18 fixed stations Requires minimum 3 person boat crews, overnight travel Index period July 1 – October 31

Night-time electrofishing precludes day-trips >100mi from ORSANCO

- 2020 pools Dashields, Hannibal, Olmsted, and a portion of open water section
- 6 of the 18 fixed stations fall within 100mi

#### Latest Dates Allowing for Task Completion

- August 10<sup>th</sup> All 18 Fixed Stations
- October 5<sup>th</sup> EF Surveys of all 3 pools (15 sites each) and 6 sites in open water
- Caveats
  - Requires overnight travel and 3-person boat crews (minimal social distancing)
  - No loss of time due to equipment failure or inclement weather



### Macro Surveys

#### **Background**

Used for Aquatic Life Use assessments Return to 3 pools post NRSA involvement, 18 fixed stations Requires minimum 2-3 person boat crews, overnight travel Index period July 1 – October 31

Macro SOPs preclude efficient day-trips >100mi from ORSANCO

- 2020 pools Dashields, Hannibal, Olmsted, and a portion of open water section
- 6 of the 18 fixed stations fall within 100mi, MH only collected at fixed stations

#### Latest Dates Allowing for Task Completion

- August 10<sup>th</sup> All 18 Fixed Stations
- September 1<sup>st</sup> Setting of HD samplers and SAV collections
- October 12<sup>th</sup> HD Retrieval and MH Kick completion in all 3 pools (15 sites each)

#### <u>Caveats</u>

- Requires overnight travel and multi-person boat crews (minimal social distancing)
- No loss of time due to equipment failure or inclement weather
- Overlapping October retrieval and potentially delayed EF-surveys will stress resources



## Fish Tissue Contaminants

#### **Background**

Used for consumption advisories and 305(b) assessments Decreased sample collections 2018-2019 due to NRSA Requires minimum 2 person boat crews No index period, Spring and Fall most successful

Minimum of 27 composites (3 fish) necessary to fill data gaps

• 20 additional composites needed to remain on schedule for 305(b)

Spring 2020 – Planned dedicated fish tissue "runs" cancelled (3 weeks)

• Spawning activity = very efficient sampling period

Probabilistic Surveys – Composites regularly collected during surveys

• Less efficient under normal conditions, depends on surveys being conducted

Fall 2020 fallback plan – Dedicated "runs" after index period ends

• If index period sampling is precluded by SARS-CoV-2 concerns or experience decreased success

<u>Caveats</u>

- Requires 2-person boat crews (minimal social distancing)
- Some day-trips possible





## **Emergency Response**

### **Program Details**

- ORSANCO provides a number of services when spills occur including:
  - 24/7 Notifications
  - Field sampling
  - Time-of-travel modeling
  - Analytical support

- Spill response deemed an essential function.
- No change to services provided during COVID response.
- No major spills requiring field response occurred March thru May.

## **Continuous WQ Monitoring Stations**

### **Program Details**

- ORSANCO maintains 4 continuous water quality monitoring stations.
  - D.O, pH, conductivity, temperature, chlrophyll, phycocyanin
- Pike Island and Meldahl are deployed from June thru October
- Markland and Newburgh stations are maintained year-round as part of IN HAB grant project.
- Sites serviced twice per month

- One site visit was postponed for Markland & Newburgh stations in March.
- Site visits to Markland & Newburgh resumed in April.
- All sampling up-to-date.
- Pike Island & Meldahl will be deployed in June as normally scheduled.



### **Bacteria Monitoring**

### **Program Details**

- Bacteria samples collected weekly in the six largest CSO communities from April thru October.
- Data used to assess impairment and to inform the public regarding suitability of the river for recreational activities.

- Bacteria sampling suspended for all sites in April.
- Resumed weekly sampling in four of the six cities in May.
  - Huntington, Cincinnati, Louisville, and Evansville
- Wheeling will resume in June
- Pittsburgh will resume once restrictions are lifted



## **Organics Detection System**

### **Program Details**

- ORSANCO maintains a network of gas chromatographs at 17 stations as early warning spill detection system.
- Units are owned and maintained by ORSANCO.
- Stations operated by host facilities (water utilities and industries)

- Repair visits maintained through out COVID response for sites that could be serviced as a day-trip by single crew member
  - Some sites prohibited visitors
- Preventative maintenance visits suspended for March and April.
- Training visits suspended indefinitely until COVID restrictions are lifted.



### US EPA DNA Tracer Study



### **Project Details**

- Special project to assist US EPA in testing the use of a DNA tracer to better understand spill time-of-travel.
- Study entails injecting DNA tracer on Big Sandy River and tracking from Ashland, KY to Cincinnati, OH.
- Originally planned for Summer 2020.

- Sample collection requires multiperson boats crews.
- Timing of study execution is uncertain given the current restrictions on multi-person crews and overnight travel.

# **Ohio River PFAS Sampling**



### **Project Details**

- Special project to quantify ambient levels of PFAS in the Ohio River at 20 sites.
- Sampling scheduled for Fall 2020

- Sampling requires multi-person boat crew and extensive overnight travel.
- Timing of study completion is uncertain given the current COVID-related travel restrictions.

## **Moving Forward**

- Continue to follow guidance from Ohio's Governor's Office and state health department.
- Stay apprised of COVID-related field work restrictions of partner agencies to inform ORSANCO approach.
- Request point of contact from each agency

# <u>Agenda Item 4</u>: 2020 Biennial Assessment of Ohio River Water Quality Conditions (305b Report)

Argo

Does the Technical Committee wish to endorse the report?

### Agenda Item 4:

## 2020 Biennial Assessments of Ohio River Water Quality Conditions 305(b) Report



223<sup>rd</sup> TEC Meeting

Virtual

## 2020 Biennial 305(b) Report Timeline

- November 2019 Assessments, of 2014-2018 data, completed by ORSANCO staff
- December 12, 2019 305b workgroup met to review methodologies & assessments
- February 2020 Final use assessments approved by TEC
- April 9, 2019 Draft report distributed to 305b Workgroup members for review
- May 5, 2019 Member comments received and incorporated
- May 21, 2019 Final report distributed for review prior to June TEC meeting

### Aquatic Life Use Assessment

Non-Support >10% water criteria exceedance and/or Biological Indices <20 average index score



- Total Iron exceeded criteria in greater than 10% of samples in several river segments
- Fish and/or macroinvertebrate assessments indicate every segment is in full support
- WOE approach employed favoring the direct measures of aquatic life (biological indices)

### **Contact Recreation Use Assessment**

Partial Support >10% criteria exceedance Not Supporting >25% criteria exceedance



- 641.5 miles (i.e. approx. 2/3) of Ohio River is classified as impaired
  - Historical (2003-2008) longitudinal survey data was used as it provides the greatest coverage in regards to river miles sampled and precipitation events included
  - Recent data from six largest combined sewage overflow (CSO) communities during the recreational season was also used
  - Five additional river miles added to the 2018 impaired reaches due to recent recreational data

# Public Water Supply Use Assessment

**Non-Support** >10% water criteria exceedance



#### • Entirety of Ohio River is fully supporting

- Water utility surveys did not indicate source water issues
- Finished water maximum contaminant level (MCL) violations as reported to USEPA by water utilities were treatment byproducts or due to incomplete treatment
- WOE approach employed concluding that neither the surveys nor MCL violations indicated issues with the Ohio River source water

# Fish Consumption Use Assessment

Not Supporting >10% Total Hg water criteria (12ng/L) exceedance and/or Not Supporting if the consumption-weighted MeHg conc. for a pool > 0.3 mg/kg



- Entirety of Ohio R. is partially supporting (PCB/Dioxins)
  - Historic water quality data for PCBs and Dioxins exceeded criteria by two or more orders of magnitude
- Entirety of Ohio R. is fully supporting (Mercury)
  - Recent water quality samples exceeded the 0.012 μg/L mercury criterion in excess of ten percent of the samples at six stations, river-wide
  - Using USEPA's approved consumption-weighted method, no exceedances of the 0.3 mg/kg methylmercury criteria occurred in fish tissue data for each pool of the Ohio R.
  - WOE approach employed favoring the direct measure of methylmercury in fish tissue as opposed to the water column mercury criteria which was derived to indirectly protect methylmercury levels in fish tissue

## Addressing Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs)

- The 2015 HAB was detailed in the previous 305(b) report
  - HAB data were not used to assess any of the uses
  - Thought to be a unique event...then 2019 event occurred
- Workgroup could not decide on any one assessment method
- State methodologies are still in development
- Recommend that staff look into development of an assessment methodology for future consideration
- 2020 Report details recent ORSANCO work in area of HABs

## **Additional Items**

#### • Report Format Changes

- Detailed tables and composite graphs moved to appendices
  - e.g. summary boxplots of bimonthly parameters by station
- Summary tables and figures maintained in text
  - e.g. aggregated data pertinent to assessments
- Upon approval large datasets made available online to improve accessibility and usefulness
  - e.g. 2014-2018 raw assessment data

#### Prior to 2022 Assessment

- Full review of assessment methodologies for each use
  - Development of HAB methodology
- Feasibility of changing to a web report and/or story map format
  - Increase report accessibility



## 2014-2018 Assessment Summary











#### **Action Requested**

Approval of the Final 2020 Biennial 305(b) Report

# <u>Agenda Item 5</u>: Technical Committee Member Reports

Technical Committee Members State: IL, IN, KY, NY, OH, PA, VA, WV Federal: USACE, USCG, USEPA, USGS Advisory Committees: CIAC, PIAC, PIACO, POTW, WOAC, WUAC

No Accompanying Slides

### **TEC Members Reports**

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# <u>Agenda Item 6</u>: Ohio River Basin Mercury Loading Analysis Report

Heath

Commissioner Bruny, Chairman Ad-Hoc Committee on Mercury Studies, will also be available to answer any questions

### Ohio River Basin Mercury Loading Analysis Project

**Report to TEC Committee** 

June 10, 2020

### Recent Background

- A draft report was distributed to TEC at the February meeting and to the Ad Hoc Committee on Mercury Studies with 6 week comment period.
- Hundreds of comments received from multiple commenters.
- The report was revised prior to a May 6 conference call of the ad hoc committee and TEC.
- Many comments were received again after a short review period.
- Comments were largely incorporated into the current Proposed Final Report, and distributed to the ad hoc committee, TEC, and Commissioners.
- The Ad-Hoc Committee on Mercury Studies will be recommending the Commission approve the report at its meeting tomorrow.

### **PROJECT OBJECTIVE**

- Complete a mercury loading analysis and source apportionment for the Ohio River Basin for the one-year study period November, 2015 to October, 2016:
  - Develop instream mercury loads for 15 major watersheds and at 4 Ohio River mainstem stations using monthly stream monitoring data.
  - Develop point source mercury loads for the Ohio River Basin using discharge monitoring report data.
  - Develop atmospheric deposition mercury loads for the Ohio River Basin using Nat'l Atmospheric Deposition Program data.


#### Main Conclusions

- 1) Point sources combined upstream of ORM912 totalled 2% of the instream mercury load at ORM912.
- 2) Atmospheric deposition in the entire watershed upstream of ORM912 was approx. 6 times the instream mercury load at ORM912.
- 3) Instream mercury loads and yields are shown for all tribs and mainstem stations.
- 4) Instream tributary loads cumulatively upstream of ORM912 totalled half of the instream mercury load at ORM912.
- 5) Monitored point sources discharging directly to the Ohio River were 40% of the total cumulative monitored point source load upstream of ORM912.
- 6) Project instream mercury sampling results compared well and were consistent with 10 years of Clean Metals Program data.

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6) Instream mercury sampling data used for this project compared well and were consistent with 10 years of data from ORSANCO's Clean Metals Program instream monitoring data.



# Summary

- This report presents the results of a study to address mercury concerns in the Ohio River, which was a first step to better understand the pathways for mercury to the Ohio River, on a very broad, basin-wide scale.
- The Ad-Hoc Committee on Mercury Studies will be recommending the Commission approve the report at its meeting tomorrow.
- Does the Technical Committee wish to endorse the report?

# <u>Agenda Item 7</u>: Update on Ohio River PFAS Project Development

Heath, Dinkins

# **Study Objective**

- Characterize ambient conditions relative to PFASs in the Ohio River at 20 locations, for 2 rounds of sampling under two separate seasons.
  - 1 higher flow & 1 lower flow event.
  - Probabilistic-systematic approach used for site selection.
  - Outside of any regulatory mixing zones.
- The survey is not intended to focus on drinking water, but rather develop a ambient baseline conditions for the Ohio River.
- Results may inform states, EPA, utilities & other interested parties on Ohio River ambient water quality conditions. The Commission is developing a communication plan.

# Working with our Federal Partners

- USEPA research lab will analyze water samples for PFASs. They are currently working on new methods
- We continue to work with the USGS on use of the EDI sampling method for PFASs.
- The USGS has completed some extensive QA samples. Results may be available in 3 months.
- Current plan is to begin the survey in 2020 (depending on COVID considerations and results of USGS project).

## Sample Collection Methodology

- Preferred Method is EDI-Equal Discharge Increment.
- Collects a flow-weighted cross-sectional composite of the river.
- Needs to be evaluated for suitability for PFAS compounds.

## USGS EDI Sampling Equipment



### What to Sample

- EPA has a couple of analytical methods suitable for ambient waters.
- Rely heavily on EPA expertise for method selection.
- Workgroup recommends including Gen-X compounds EPA can do this.
- Flow measurements at every site with ADCP (Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler) instrumentation considers full X-sectional flows.

### Systematic-Probabilistic Approach



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### Status

- 1. We have been communicating with USGS on EDI method.
- 2. QAPP has been developed to the extent possible. Sample collection and handling methods thus far based on Michigan methods. USGS methods for EDI method will be added as available.
- 3. Meeting scheduled with EPA Cincinnati regarding analytical services.
- 4. 20 sites have been selected and sent to states to check alignment with regulatory mixing zones.
- Considering the addition of two sites on the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers through the WV Water Resources Institute/3 Rivers Quest Program.

### Site Selection to Bracket Parkersburg Area

- The initial work plan stated that 2 additional sites (above the 20 sites) were to be selected to bracket the Parkersburg area.
- Concern about explaining the results of those bracketed sampling results.
- The 20 selected sites will inherently bracket the Parkersburg area.
- Considering dropping these two additional sites TEC input?

# **Remaining Tasks**

- 1. Secure analytical services.
- 2. Confirm use of USGS EDI sampling method for PFAS and obtain any needed alternative equipment and USGS field sampling procedures.
- 3. Reconsideration of 2 sites bracketing Parkersburg area of Ohio River.
- 4. Finalize QAPP, Sampling Plan, and Communication Plan.
- 5. Consider additional sites on Allegheny & Monongahela Rivers.
- 6. USGS EDI method requires 3-person boat crew. Continued COVID concerns may affect when ORSANCO is able to begin sampling.

# Agenda Item 8: **ORSANCO** Technical Programs Highlights from April, 2020 **Program & Finance Committee** Meeting

Heath, Argo, Dinkins



# 2020 Program & Finance Committee Meeting: Technical Programs





### Technical Program Overall Highlights

**Biological Programs** 

#### Water Quality Monitoring & Assessment Programs

**Source Water Protection Programs** 



# **Biological Programs**

#### • Finished NRSA last year

- 2 year monitoring program repeated every 5 years.
- Have done biological monitoring in 2 pools for the last 2 field seasons.
- This field season back to monitoring 3 biological pools.
- Large income producing program.
- Possibility that future monitoring be spread over 5 yrs (EPA decision).

#### • Fish Tissue

• Increased sampling to make up for less sampling during prior two years of NRSA.

### Monitoring and Assessment Programs



- Evaluation of the Bimonthly/clean metals monitoring programs.
  - Used for 305b and trends.
  - Can the baseline be improved while still meeting key program needs and not significantly increasing budget.
  - Can we be more efficient while meeting our information needs.
- Initiate review of our monitoring strategy for all ORSANCO monitoring programs after completion of Bimonthly/clean metals monitoring strategy.



#### Monitoring and Assessment Programs (Continued)

- 305b Development of an assessment methodology for HABs.
- Trends assessments FY 22 Bacteria; FY22-23 Bimonthly/metals; FY 23-24 Fish Tissue.
- Standards No budget for PCS Development but adding task under PCS Administration to stay abreast of developments pertaining to water quality criteria.
- Continue to review permits.
- Mercury wrapping up project. There are spin-off studies that could be done with the project data ie. methylization analysis.
- PFAS Survey Currently contemplating a Fall 2020 start, however we are holding for results of USGS QA study and sampling methodology for EDI sample collection method.



### **Source Water Protection**

- Options for replacing ODS units per the replacement strategy.
- Continue operating the HABs continuous monitoring network.
- Continue to participate in Contaminant Source Inventory Project.



# Core Bio/Bimonthly Programs

Program	FY20	FY21	FY20/ FY21 Diff	Reason
Clean Metals	\$94,372	\$94,372	\$0	Decreased supplies offset increased analytical costs
Bimonthly	\$43,030	\$41,385	-\$1,195	Reflects actual analytical costs vs mid-RFP FY20 estimates
Macros	\$45,104	\$63,986	\$18,882	Added analytical/travel of 3 <sup>rd</sup> pool
Fish Tissue	\$21,583	\$26,963	\$5,380	Added analytical/travel to fill data gaps exacerbated by NRSA involvement
Fish Population	\$102,354	\$105,267	\$2,913	Added FY20 contractual costs offset by paired abiotic water samples & 3 <sup>rd</sup> pool
Bio Assessment	\$16,499	\$16,398	-\$101	Update per diem estimates
Aquarium	\$10,221	\$13,856	\$3,635	Returned to more typical event load post NRSA involvement, new tires
Overall	\$333,612	\$362,676	\$29,514	Overall increased due to a reincorporation of a 3 <sup>rd</sup> pool



### FY21 5yr Monitoring Assumptions

- Bimonthly/Clean Metals
  - No major changes to number or frequency of samples
    - Pending the results of MPG (update to monitoring strategy and bimonthly evaluation)
- Biological Core Programs
  - Pools Surveys 3 per year, except during portion of NRSA years
  - Calculated costs of adding FT parameters (dioxins, PFAS/PFOA) and development of mussel index/sampling plan
    - Shown but not included in 5yr
- Aquarium
  - Scheduled maintenance and some body/paint work
  - No outside sponsorship
- NRSA
  - Two potential scenarios
    - Funding similar to 2018-2019 between FY22 and FY24
    - Annual funding beginning in FY22 through FY27



### **Bimonthly & Clean Metals Programs**

Program	Category	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25
Classe	Supplies	\$1,500	\$1,530	\$1,561	\$1,592	\$1,624
Clean	Lab Fees	\$92,872	\$92,872	\$102,159	\$112,375	\$123,613
Metals	Travel	\$8,590	\$8,702	\$8,815	\$8,929	\$9,045
Dimonthly	Supplies	\$1,200	\$1,224	\$1,248	\$1,273	\$1,299
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C	Core Programs	\$136,207	\$136,373	\$155,508	\$165,895	\$179,392





## **Biological Monitoring Programs**

	Program	Category	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25
	5	Travel	\$21,624	\$21,905	\$22,190	\$22,478	\$22,771
	Fich Don	Supplies	\$11,200	\$10,000	\$10,200	\$10,404	\$10,612
	FISH POP	Lab Fees	\$8,140	\$8,140	\$8,547	\$8,547	\$8,547
		Contractual	\$64,205	\$64,205	\$70,626	\$70,626	\$70,626
		Travel	\$15,240	\$15,438	\$15,639	\$15,842	\$16,048
	Macros	Supplies	\$2,410	\$1,500	\$1,530	\$1,561	\$1,592
		Lab Fees	\$42,510	\$41,725	\$41,725	\$41,725	\$43,811
	Fish Tissue	Travel	\$3,240	\$3,282	\$3,325	\$3,368	\$3,412
		Supplies	\$750	\$765	\$780	\$796	\$812
		Lab Fees	\$21,600	\$22,680	\$23,814	\$25,005	\$26,255
		PFOS		\$5,670	\$5,954	\$6,251	\$6,564
		Dioxins		\$9,450	\$9,923	\$10,419	\$10,940
	Mussels	Contractual	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
and the second	C	ore Programs	\$190,919	\$189,640	\$198,375	\$200,351	\$204,485
	Poten	itial Additions	\$100,000	\$115,120	\$115,876	\$116,670	\$117,503







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NRSA 1.0 NRSA 2.0





### National Aquatic Resource Survey

Program	Category	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27	Total
		Sites (Pools)	25 (2)	50 (2)	25 (2)				
	Personnel		\$49,774	\$69,969	\$26,813				
	Travel		\$26,240	\$46,740	\$21,968				
NRSA 1.0	Supplies		\$5 <i>,</i> 950	\$5 <i>,</i> 950	\$4,450				
(2yr & 100 Sites)	Contractual		\$43,010	\$99,113	\$57 <i>,</i> 907				
	Cost		\$124,974	\$221,772	\$111,138				\$457,885
	Income	!	\$160,000	\$320,000	\$160,000				\$640,000
	Benefit	:	\$84,800	\$168,197	\$75,675				\$328,671







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	Income		\$160,000	\$320,000	\$160,000				\$640,000
	Benefit		\$84,800	\$168,197	\$75,675				\$328,671
		Sites (Pools)	10 (3)	30 (2)	30 (2)	30 (2)	20 (3)	10 (3)	
	Personnel		\$18,751	\$41,184	\$41,184	\$41,184	\$30,362	\$15 <i>,</i> 859	
	Travel		\$15,542	\$28,738	\$28,738	\$28,738	\$20,538	\$8,200	
NRSA 2.0	Supplies		\$2,500	\$5 <i>,</i> 950	\$4,450	\$5 <i>,</i> 950	\$3 <i>,</i> 700	\$2,500	
(5yr & 130 Sites)	Contractual		\$41,430	\$99,113	\$99,113	\$99,113	\$99,113	\$49 <i>,</i> 780	
	Cost		\$78,223	\$174,985	\$173,485	\$174,985	\$153,713	\$76 <i>,</i> 338	\$831,730
a relative - interfer into a	Income		\$64,000	\$192,000	\$192,000	\$192,000	\$128,000	\$64,000	\$832,000
	Benefit		\$4,528	\$58,199	\$59,699	\$58,199	\$4,649	\$3,520	\$188,794

# Mobile Aquarium



LifeBelow<sup>the</sup>Waterline

Program	Category	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25
	Travel	\$9,226	\$9,346	\$9,467	\$9,591	\$9,715
	Contractual	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750
	Consumables	\$500	\$473	\$473	\$473	\$473
	Lighting		\$110		\$110	
• • • • •	Plumbing				\$600	
Aquanum	Tires	\$2,200				\$2,200
	Brakes	\$450	\$473	\$496	\$521	\$547
	Axles		\$400			
	Metalwork	\$1,750	\$1,750			
	Paint			\$5,000		
	Totals	\$14,876	\$13,301	\$16,186	\$12,044	\$13,685

ORSANCO Staff and PIACO have discussed seeking sponsorship to offset maintenance costs and increase educational events – **Motion to Pursue such funds** 



### **Source Water Protection Programs**







#### **Programs Overview**

Source Water Protection Programs	FY20	FY21
Source Water Assessment & Protection	\$189,255	\$214,208
ODS	\$464,083	\$468,996
Algae/Nutrients/HABs	\$ 82,647	\$ 53,904
Spills	\$ 87,462	\$ 86,673
Emergency Response Prep	\$ 72,585	\$ 61,491
TOTAL Source Water Programs	\$896,032	\$ 885,272



#### **Programs Overview**

Special Projects	FY20	FY21
Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs)		
IN 205j Grant	\$150,000	\$150,000
PFAS – WQ Monitoring		
WV 604b Grant	\$ 81,604	\$ 0
OH 604b Grant	\$ 52,009	\$ 52,000
106 – Supplemental	\$ 72,300	\$ 57,895
PFAS – State Funded	\$ 15,882	\$ 53,904
TOTAL Special Projects	\$371,795	\$313,799



### Program Notes

#### 1. ODS

- Maintenance contract with Terra Tech (\$80,000)
- Instrument replacement (\$178,000)
- 2. Indiana HAB Project(205j Grant)
  - FY20 \$150K Deployed 2 additional continuous monitoring stations (Markland, Newburgh)
  - FY21 \$150K Extend project period plus add Aquarius software
  - FY22 \$146K Extend project period


## Program Notes (continued)

## 3. PFAS

- FY20
  - WV Water Quality Monitoring Grant Prep work (training, equipment)
  - OH Water Quality Monitoring Grant Prep work (QAPP, SOPs, Communications Plan)
  - 106 Supplemental Prep + 1<sup>st</sup> round of sampling time
- FY21
  - OH 604b 1<sup>st</sup> round sampling (travel, supplies, time)
  - 106 Supplemental 2<sup>nd</sup> round of sampling

## Other Business:

- Comments by Guests
- Announcement of Upcoming Meetings
- Adjourn

**Chairman Pigott**