



Upper American River Watershed Program

Programmatic Watershed Plan (PWP)

Plan Advisory Group (PAG) Meeting #5

February 17th, 2023

Meeting Objectives

- Provide updates on the development and content of PWP
- Review, refine, and confirm the identified watershed resource management strategies
- Review and refine projects evaluation criteria and initial screening



Agenda

TIME	AGENDA ITEM
10:30 AM	Welcome and Agenda Review
10:40 AM	Programmatic Watershed Plan (PWP) Development Process Recap
10:50 AM	Overview – Section 1: Introduction Section 2: Current Watershed Management Section 3: Challenges
11:10 AM	Overview and Discussion – Section 4: Watershed Resource Management Strategies
12:05 PM	Overview – Section 5: Project and Management Action
12:25 PM	Next Steps
12:30 PM	Adjourn



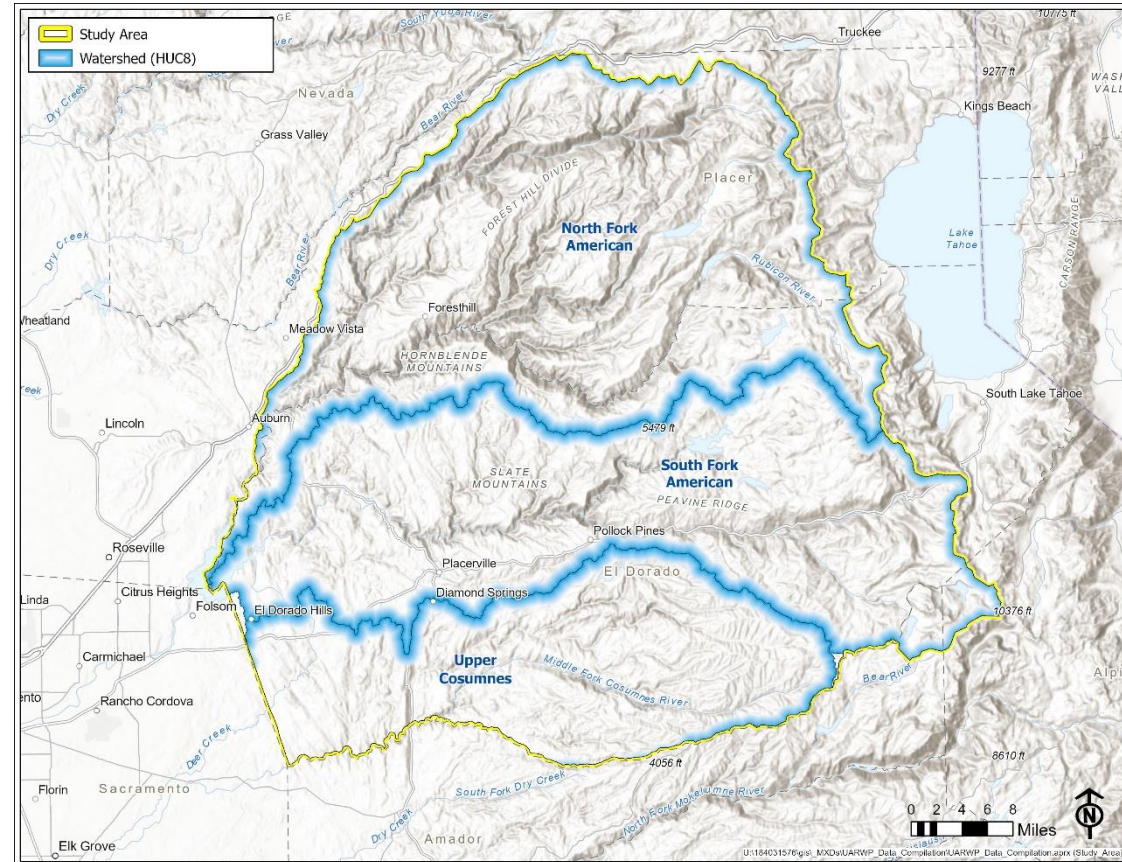


Programmatic Watershed Plan Development Process Recap



[Reminder: Programmatic Watershed Plan]

- EDWA was awarded a 2021 Cooperative Watershed Management Program Phase I Grant for forming an Upper American River watershed group and starting watershed planning and action/project development.
- EDWA acts as a convener of the watershed group.
- EDWA expanded the region to cover the remaining West Slope in the Cosumnes River watershed.



Key: NHD = National Hydrography Dataset; HUC = Hydrologic Unit Codes

Study Area



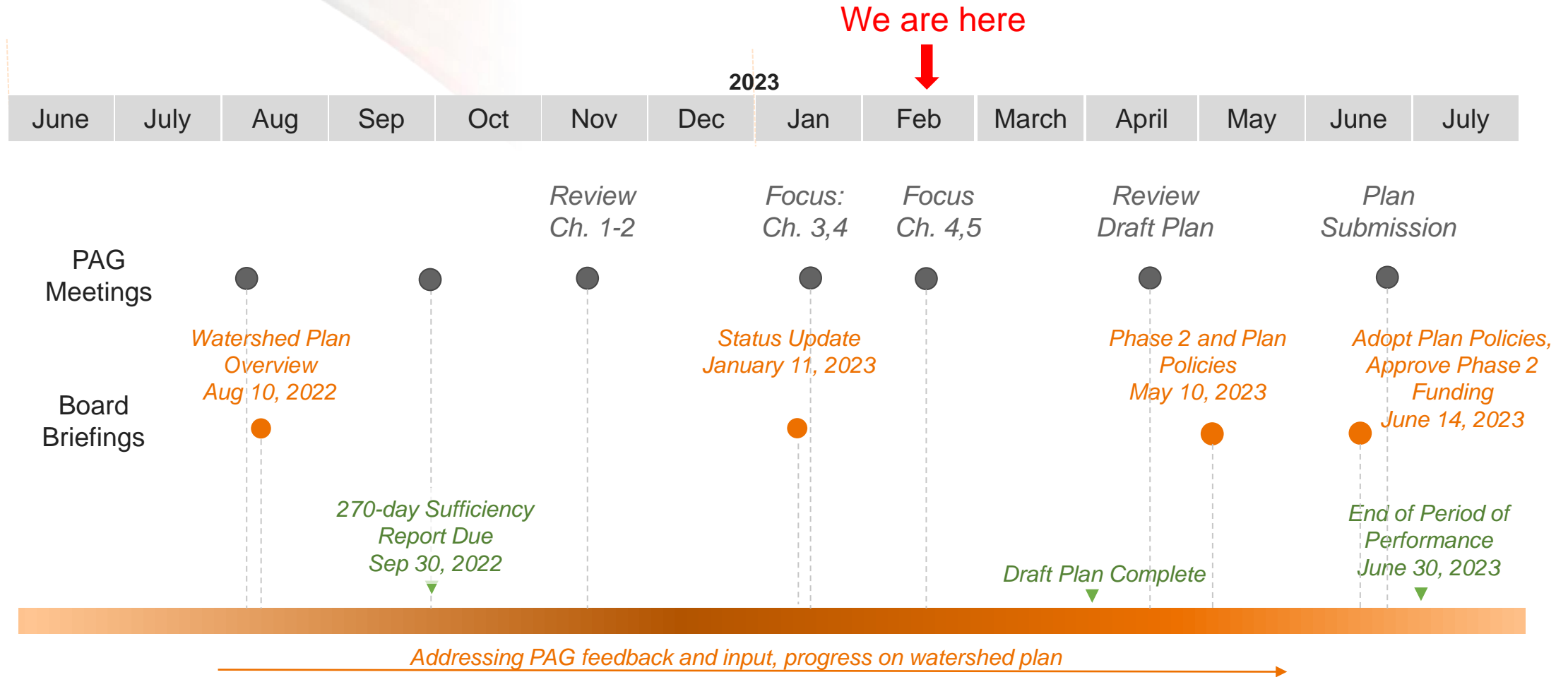
Draft Programmatic Watershed Plan Outline

Chapter		Content
1	Introduction	Needs, goal, objectives, planning principles, and stakeholders
2	Current Watershed Management	Current management structure, authorities, and responsibilities within the watershed
3	Challenges	Vulnerability and risk characterization for current and future conditions
4	Watershed Resource Management Strategies	Strategies, major actions, and primary implementation agency(ies)
5	Projects and Management Actions	Identification, screening, evaluation and prioritization of projects and management actions for implementing resource management strategies
6	Implementation	Implementation policy and guidance

*Project details will be compiled in an appendix or a separate document that is incorporated by reference. Projects are collected from past planning efforts and through plan development with PAG and stakeholder input.



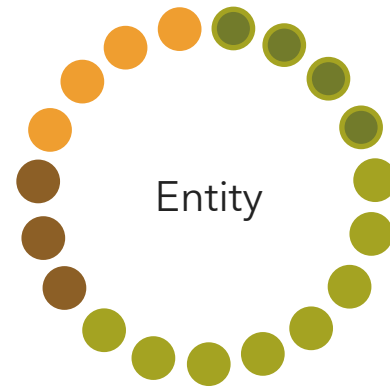
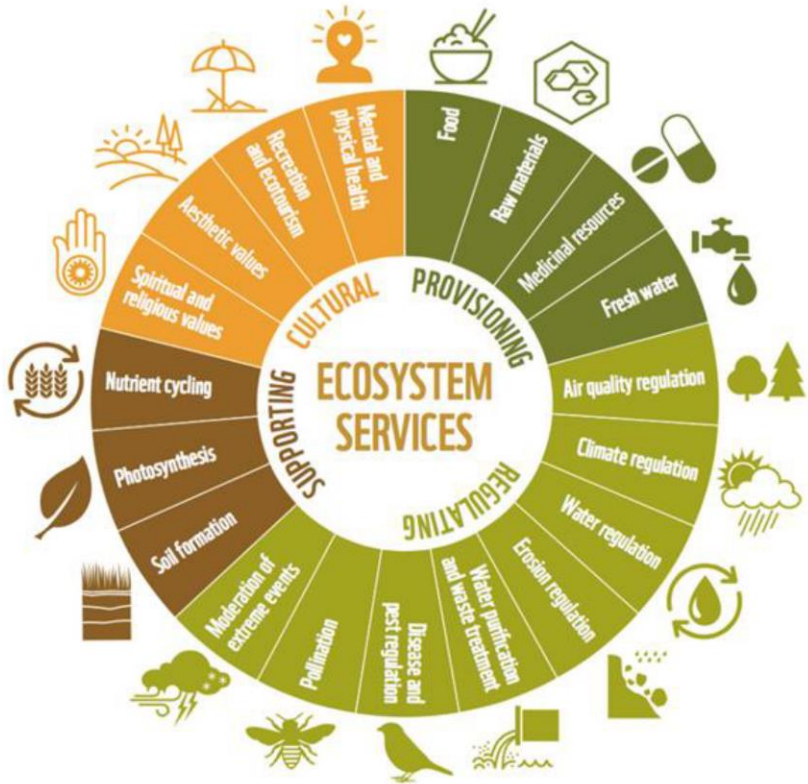
Draft Watershed Plan Development Timeline



*Fall/Winter 2022: Separate individual or small group discussions may occur as necessary for topic-specific needs



Role and Responsibilities for Enabling and Safeguard Ecosystem Goods and Services



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Survey:
**Roles and Responsibilities for Enabling and
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Overview of Draft PWP Chapter 5 Project and Management Actions



Project and Management Actions (PMAs)

- **PMA:** The term “management actions” generally refers to activities that support watershed health without a need to add or change infrastructure, and “projects” are activities that require infrastructure and coordination to implement.
- **Process for identifying and prioritizing PMAs:**
 1. **Initial Identification of PMAs**, to compile a potential group of PMAs and opportunities that were identified from existing regional plans and ongoing efforts.
 2. **Screening**, to eliminate PMAs through a red flag/critical flaw analysis.
 3. **Evaluation of Retained Options**, to assess contributions toward addressing the identified Upper American River watershed challenges.
 4. **Prioritization of Evaluated Options**, to group them based on their ability to address the PWP goals.



Evaluation Criteria for Retained PMAs

Evaluation criteria to identify high potential projects and management actions to meet the Programmatic Watershed Plan goals

Is the PMA supported by public, or has it received State, and Federal acceptance or participation?

Acceptability



Does the PMA offer regional long-term, multi-benefit gain?

Efficiency



Is it a planning or infrastructure project?

Plan Completeness



Effectiveness

Does the PMA restore and/or enhance social, natural, and infrastructure capacities?



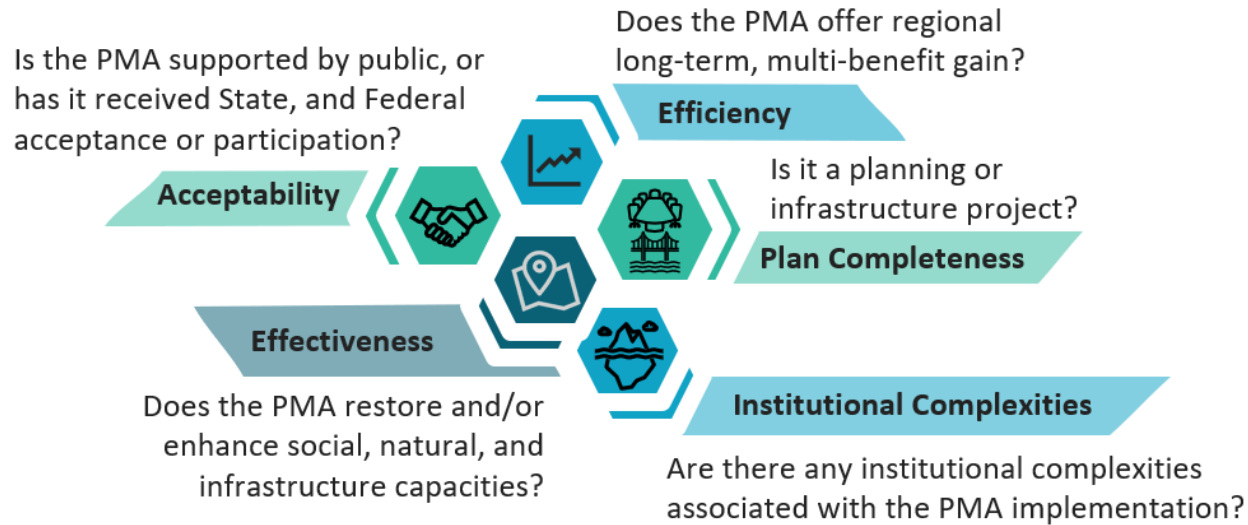
Institutional Complexities

Are there any institutional complexities associated with the PMA implementation?

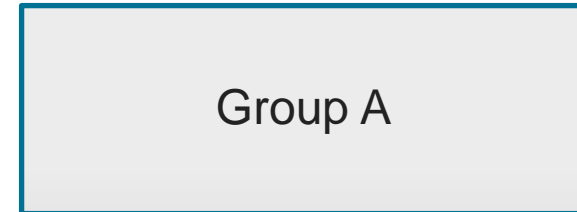


Prioritized PMAs

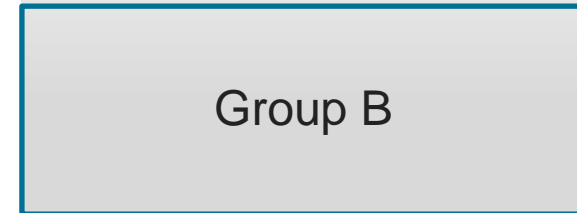
Evaluation Criteria



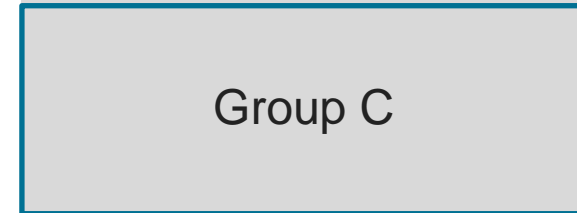
Highest Priority



Group A



Group B



Group C

Lowest Priority



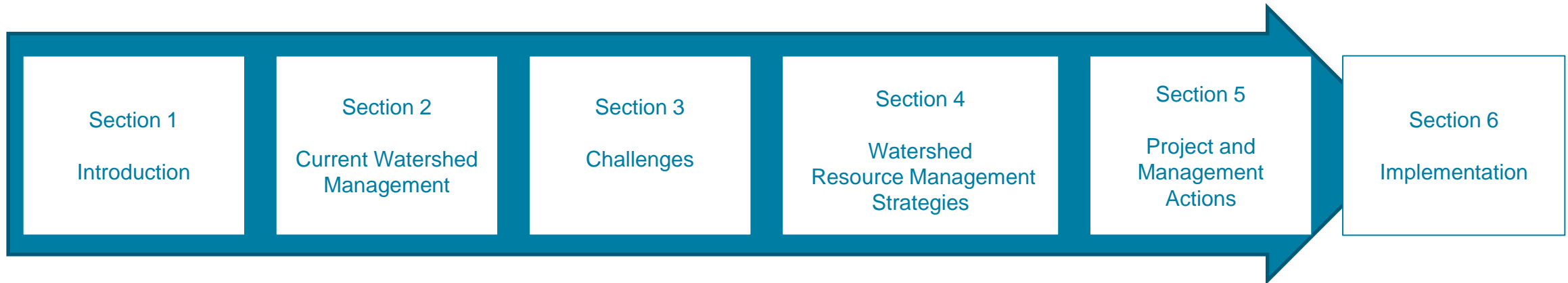


Next Steps



Anticipated Progress

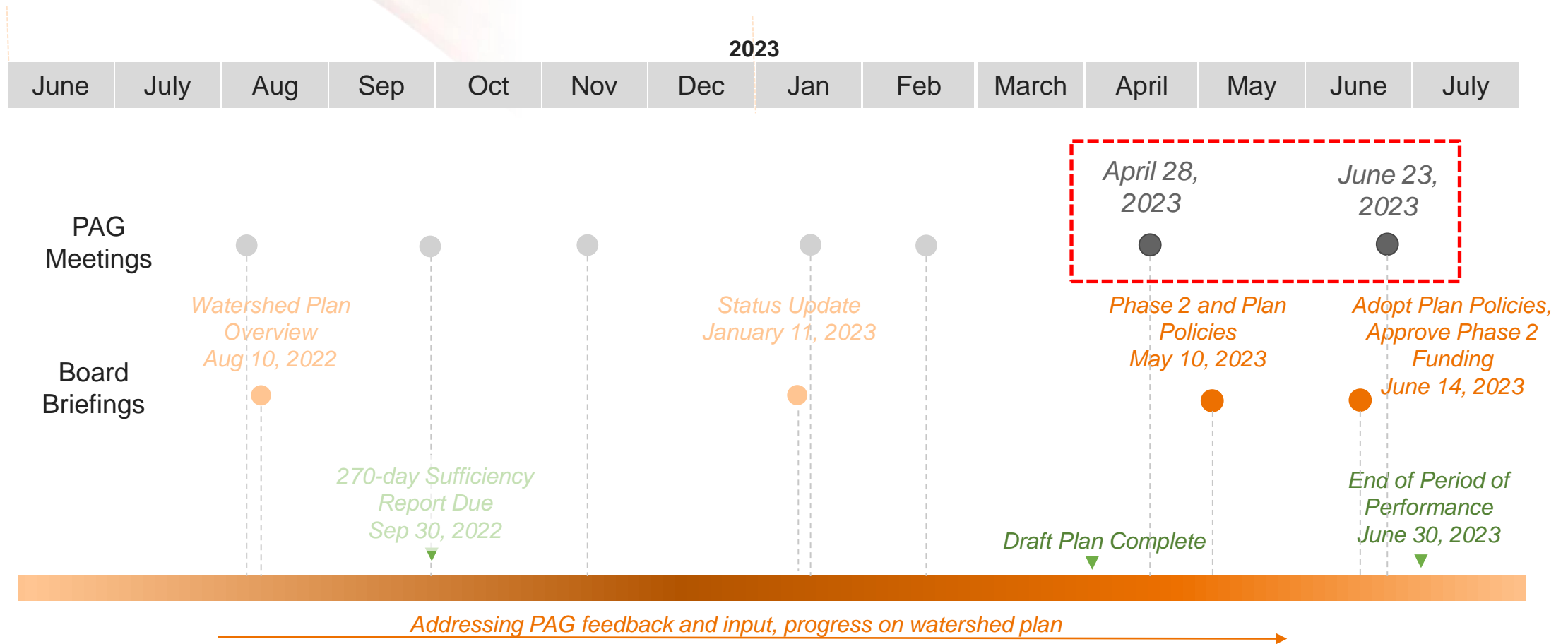
- ★ Continued development of upfront plan sections and data collection



- ★ Provide draft watershed plan sections for review at the next PAG Meeting



Confirm Standing Meeting Dates



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