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# Roundtable Involvement in Remedial Design and Remedial Action for the Lower Duwamish Waterway

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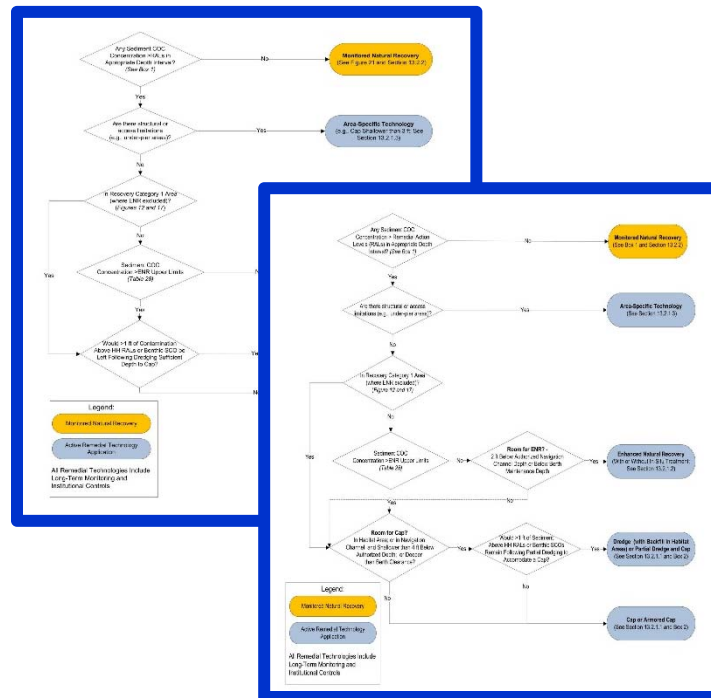


# What is Remedial Design (RD)?

Gather data,  
conduct studies

Use the Record of Decision  
to determine what cleanup  
methods applies where

Develop designs

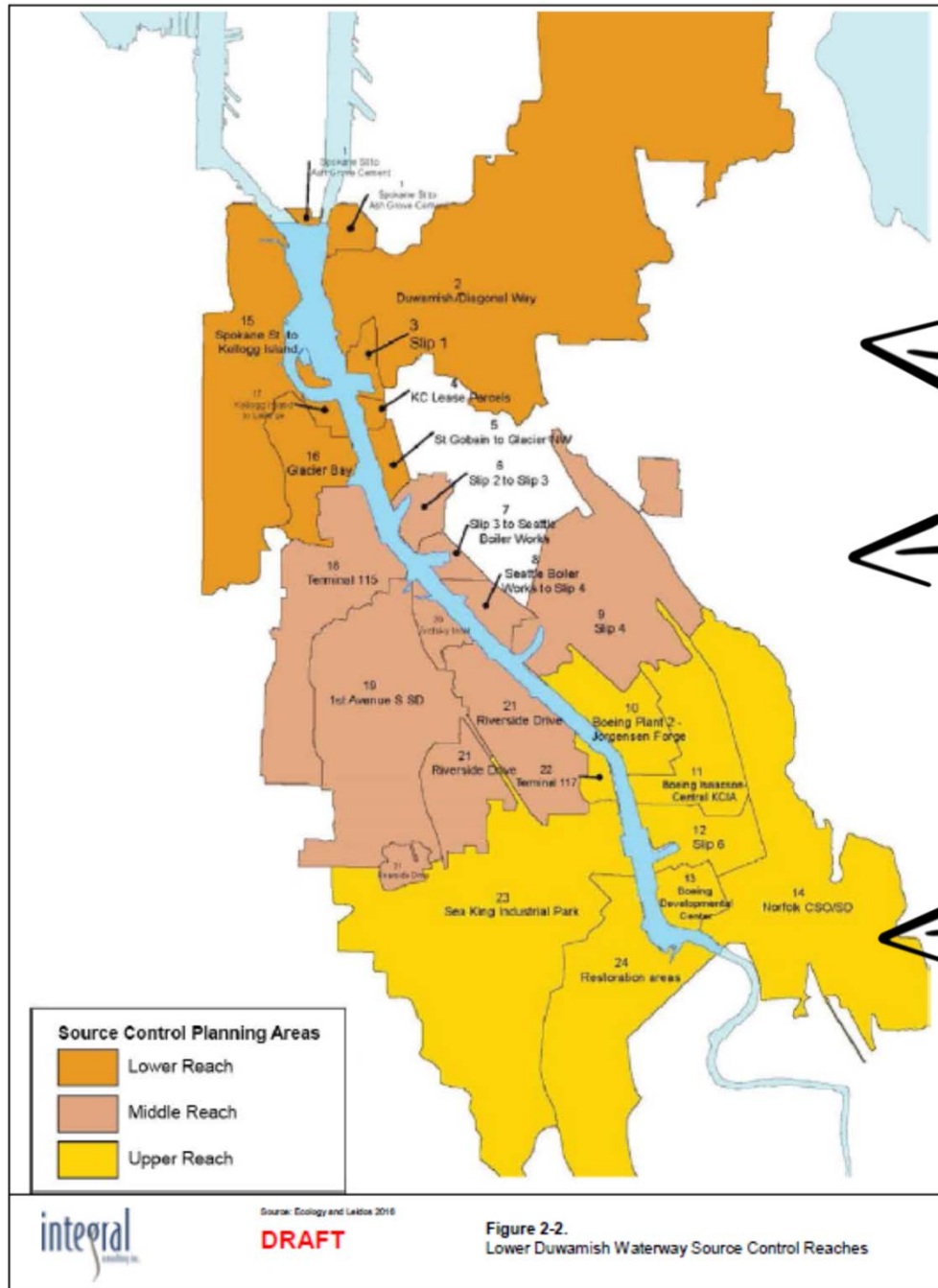


# What is Remedial Action?

Cleanup at site begins



# Sequencing of RD/RA



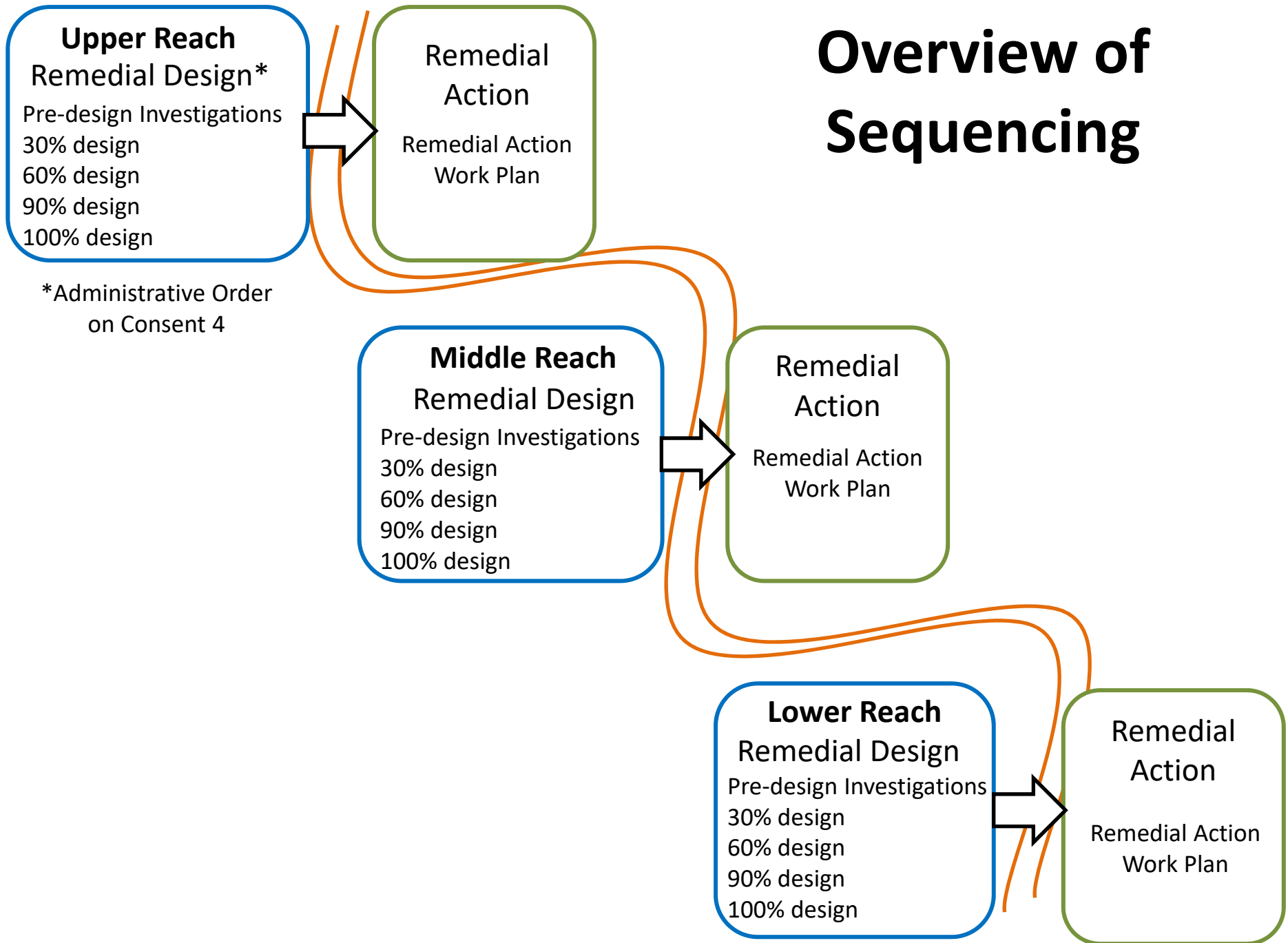
Lower Reach\*

Middle Reach\*

Upper Reach\*  
*(First)*

\*Based on Ecology's Source Control Planning Areas

# Overview of Sequencing



# How will the Roundtable be involved with Remedial Design?

## Remedial Design Work Plan

### Pre-Design Investigations (PDI) Work Plan and Quality Assurance Plan

- PDI Sampling and Analysis (field work/data collection)
- PDI Data Evaluation Report

### Preliminary 30% Remedial Design\*

### Intermediate 60% Remedial Design\*

### Pre-Final 90% Remedial Design

### Final 100% Remedial Design

## Associated Plans

- Water Quality Monitoring during construction
- Construction Quality Assurance to verify that construction requirements are being met
- Habitat Area Identification
- Site access and vessel management
- Worker health and safety requirements
- Waste transport and disposal
- Green and Sustainable remediation practices
- **Community Outreach & Communications \***
- General information about ICs
- General approach to future (long term) monitoring – part of future site-wide monitoring plan
- Compliance with legal requirements
  - Archeological Discovery Plan
  - Compensatory Mitigation Plan
  - Biological Assessment
  - Section 408 Compliance Documentation

\*Key Roundtable Feedback

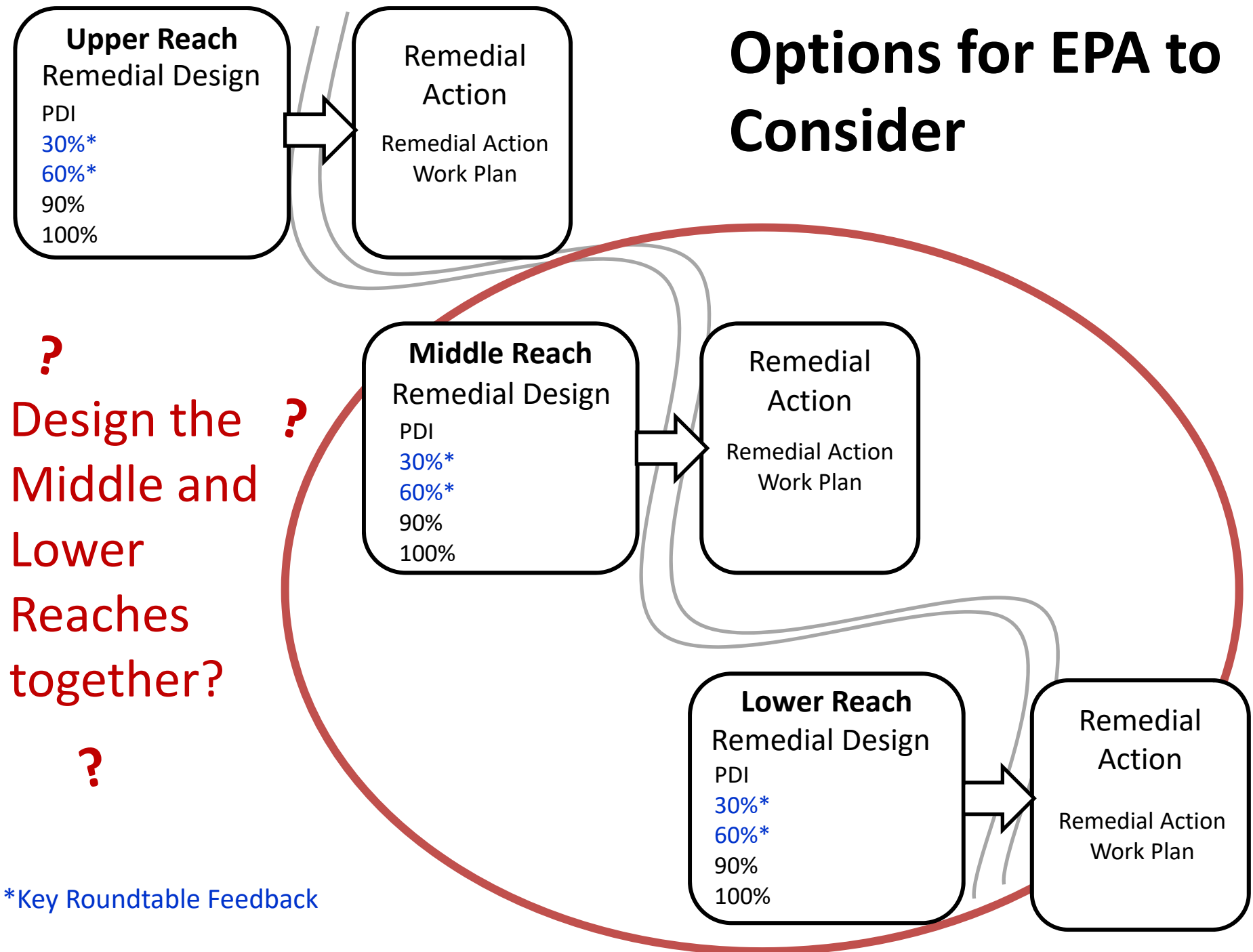
# How will the Roundtable be involved with Remedial Action?

- Remedial Action Work Plan
- Responding to construction impacts on business and residents





# Options for EPA to Consider





**Options for EPA to Consider**

**Upper Reach Remedial Design**  
PDI  
30%\*  
60%\*  
90%  
100%

**Remedial Action**  
Remedial Action Work Plan

**Middle Reach Remedial Design**  
PDI  
30%\*  
60%\*  
90%  
100%

**Remedial Action**  
Remedial Action Work Plan

**Lower Reach Remedial Design**  
PDI  
30%\*  
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**Remedial Action**  
Remedial Action Work Plan

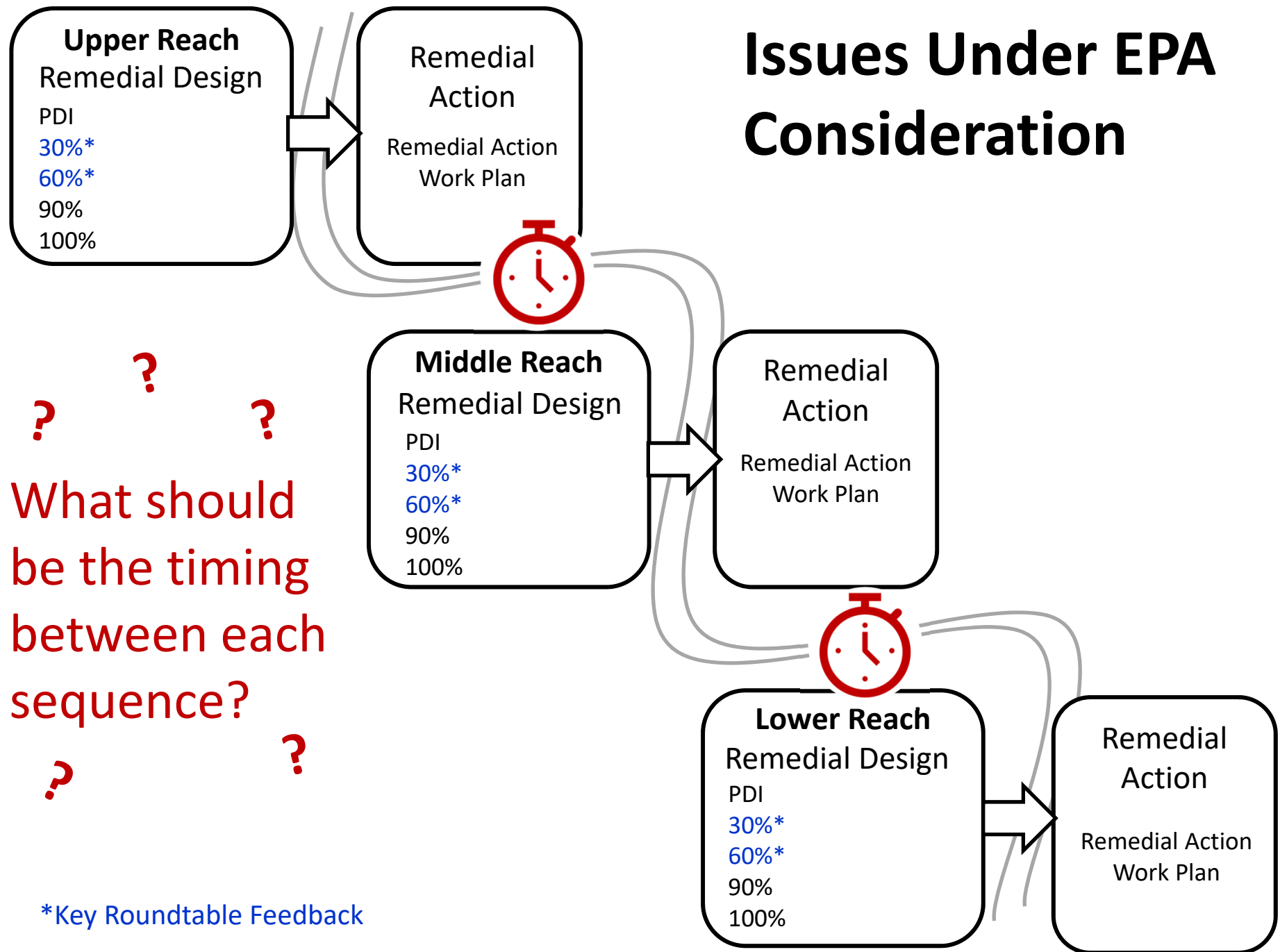
**Design the Middle and Lower Reaches separately?**

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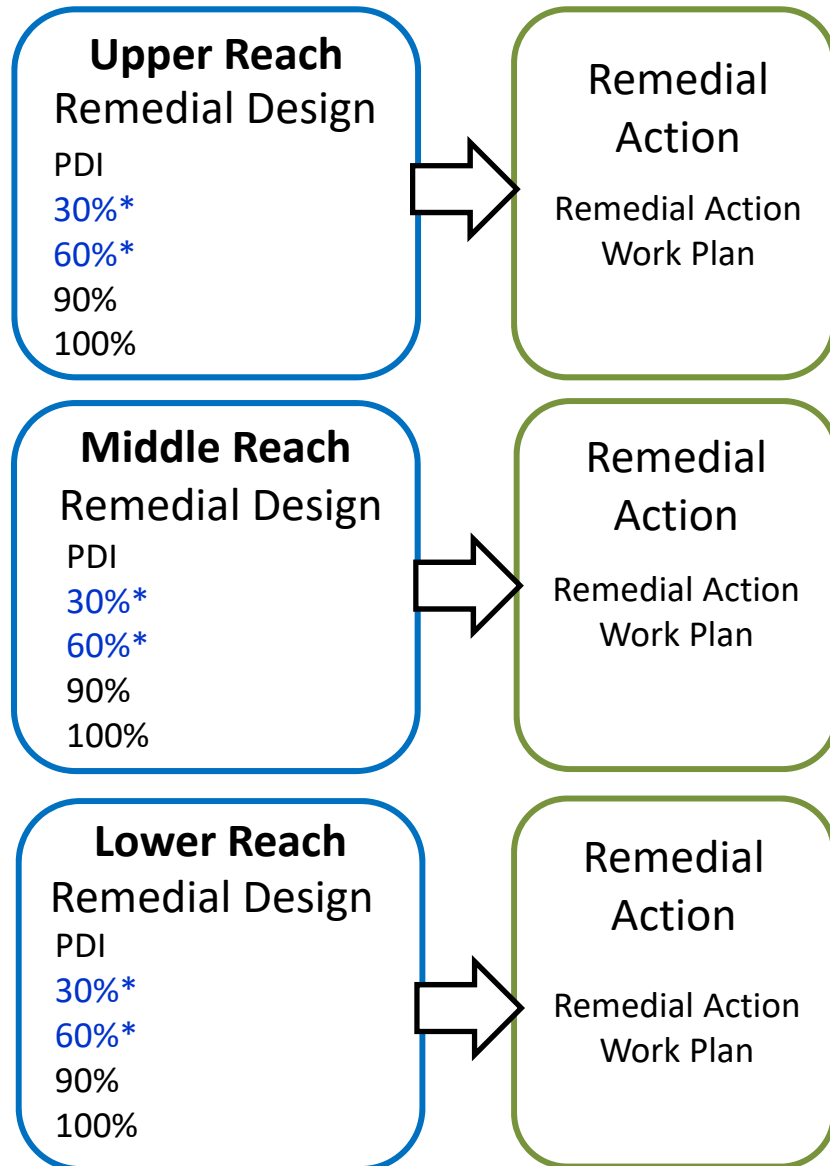
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# Issues Under EPA Consideration



# Roundtable Recommendations to EPA

## RD/RA Topics



## Other Topics

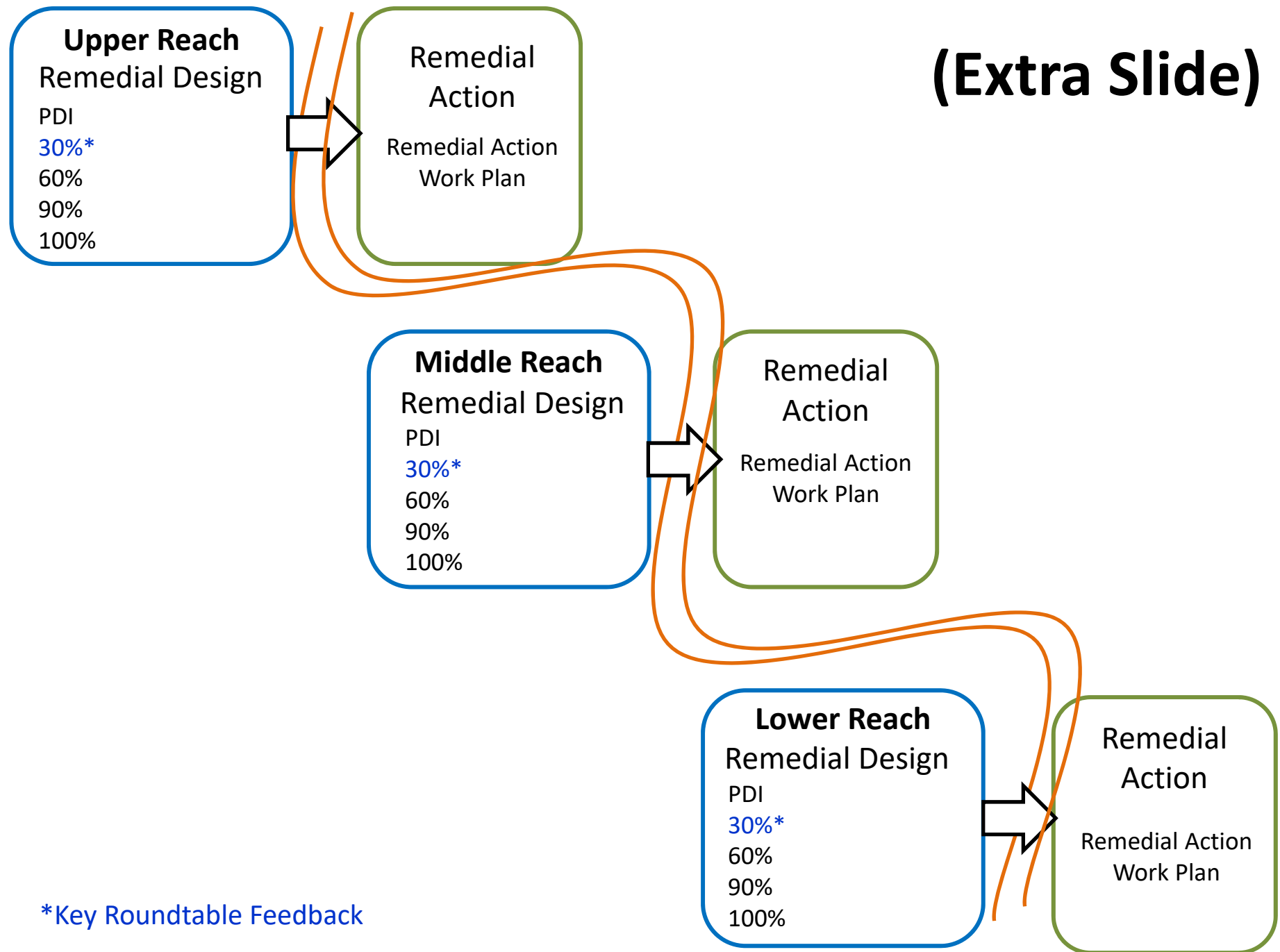


*\*For issues that fall outside the Institutional Control (IC) program*

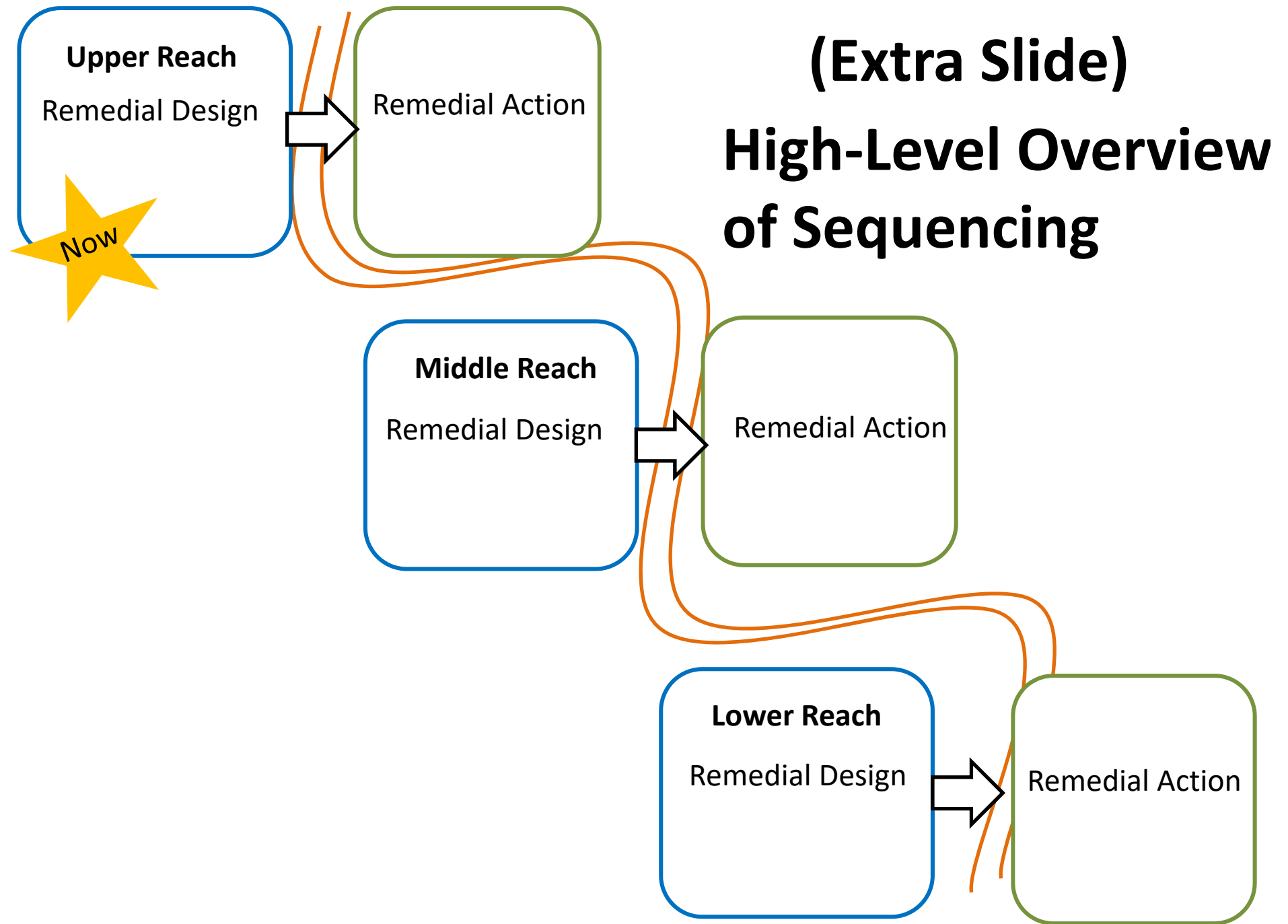
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EXTRA SLIDES FROM HERE ON

**(Extra Slide)**



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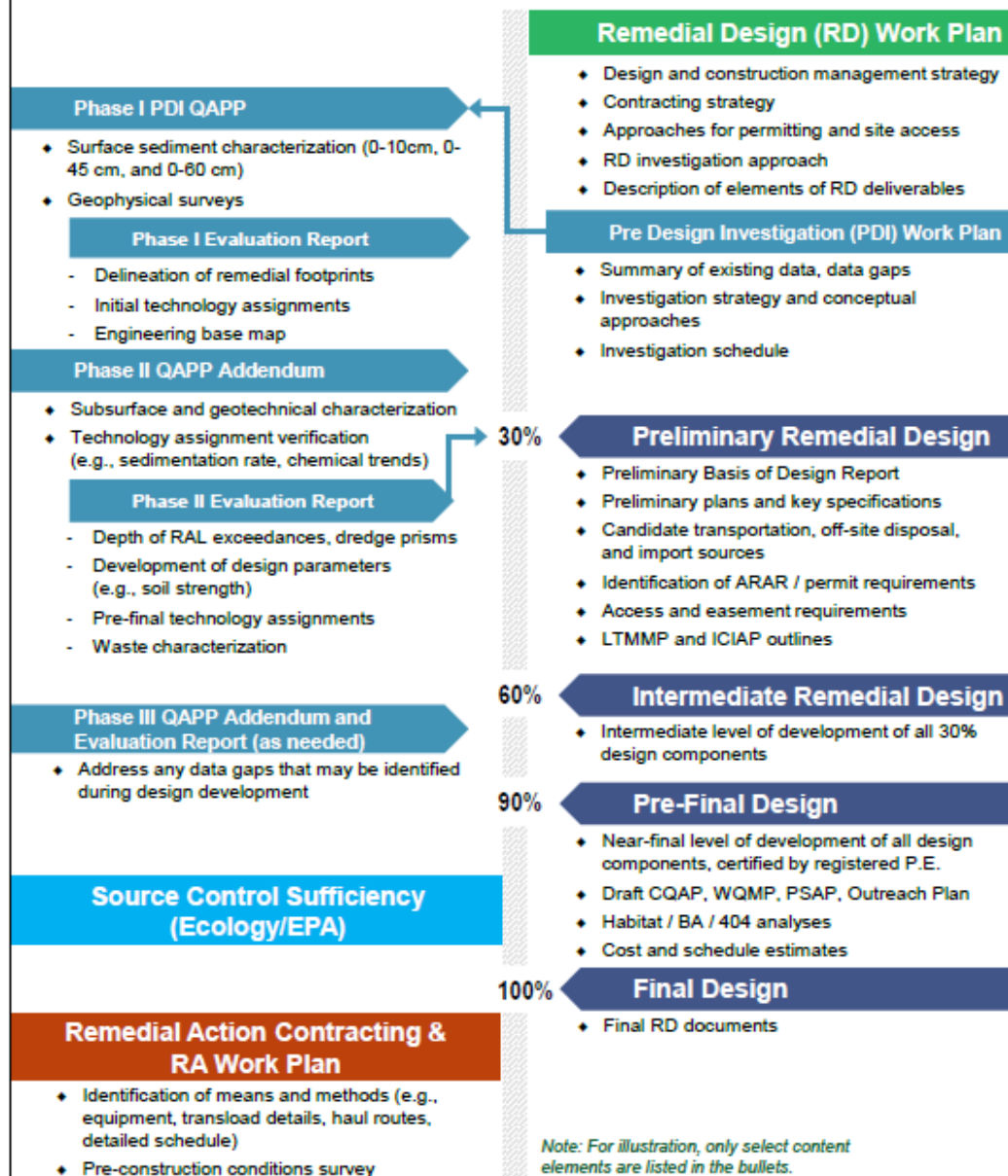
# DRAFT AOC4 SCHEDULE - ILLUSTRATION ONLY

ID	Task Mode	Task Name	Duration	Start	Finish	Predecessors	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023							
1		AOC 4 Signatures	0 days	Fri 6/1/18	Fri 6/1/18		Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4
2		Contracting	155 days	Fri 6/1/18	Fri 1/4/19														
7		RD Work Plan (Incl. PDI Work Plan)	171 days	Fri 1/4/19	Sat 8/31/19														
13		Pre Design Investigations	720 days	Sat 8/17/19	Sat 5/21/22														
14		PDI QAPP (w/Phase I SAP)	213 days	Sat 8/17/19	Thu 6/11/20														
21		Phase I PDI data submittal	0 days	Sun 6/21/20	Sun 6/21/20	20FS+10 edays													
22		Phase I PDI Evaluation Report	117 days	Sun 6/21/20	Wed 12/2/20	21													
28		Phase II	156 days	Sat 9/19/20	Tue 4/27/21														
32		Phase II PDI Evaluation Report	107 days	Tue 4/27/21	Thu 9/23/21	31													
38		Phase III (if needed)	150 edays	Wed 12/22/21	Sat 5/21/22	41													
39		30% DESIGN	64 days	Thu 9/23/21	Wed 12/22/21														
40		draft	45 edays	Thu 9/23/21	Sun 11/7/21	32													
41		EPA review	45 edays	Sun 11/7/21	Wed 12/22/21	40													
42		60% DESIGN	108 days	Wed 12/22/21	Sat 5/21/22														
43		draft	120 edays	Wed 12/22/21	Thu 4/21/22	41													
44		EPA review	30 edays	Thu 4/21/22	Sat 5/21/22	43													
45		90% DESIGN	95 days	Sat 5/21/22	Mon 10/3/22														
46		draft	90 edays	Sat 5/21/22	Fri 8/19/22	44													
47		EPA review	45 edays	Fri 8/19/22	Mon 10/3/22	46													
48		100% DESIGN	65 days	Mon 10/3/22	Sun 1/1/23														
49		draft	60 edays	Mon 10/3/22	Fri 12/2/22	47													
50		EPA review	30 edays	Fri 12/2/22	Sun 1/1/23	49													
51		Recommended SC Sufficiency Report	0 days	Sun 1/1/23	Sun 1/1/23	50													
52		Advertisement For Construction Bids	0 days	Tue 1/31/23	Tue 1/31/23	51FS+30 edays													
53		Periodic Monitoring QAPP Addendum (if needed)	0 edays	Wed 6/1/22	Wed 6/1/22	1FS+1461 edays													
54		Periodic Monitoring Data/Evaluation Report (if needed)	0 days	Thu 6/1/23	Thu 6/1/23	53FS+365 edays													

Project: draft AOC4 Schedule 0 Date: Tue 9/18/18	Task	Project Summary	Manual Task	Start-only	Deadline
	Split	Inactive Task	Duration-only	Finish-only	Progress
	Milestone	Inactive Milestone	Manual Summary Rollup	External Tasks	Manual Progress
	Summary	Inactive Summary	Manual Summary	External Milestone	



## Remedial Design Conceptual Strategy and Key Deliverables



# Design Strategy Report

final draft Oct 10

- Sent 10/10/18 to DRCC and others for comment.
- Included LDWG response to EPA comments.
- Graphics will mostly look familiar
- Describes the typical remedial design process, which is also set forth in Upper Reach AOC4.
- Describes the kinds of information needed.
- Helpful overview for those who weren't involved with past design (Slip 4, T-117, other early actions).
- Discusses uncertainties in schedule and alternative strategies. **Look at Table 4-1**

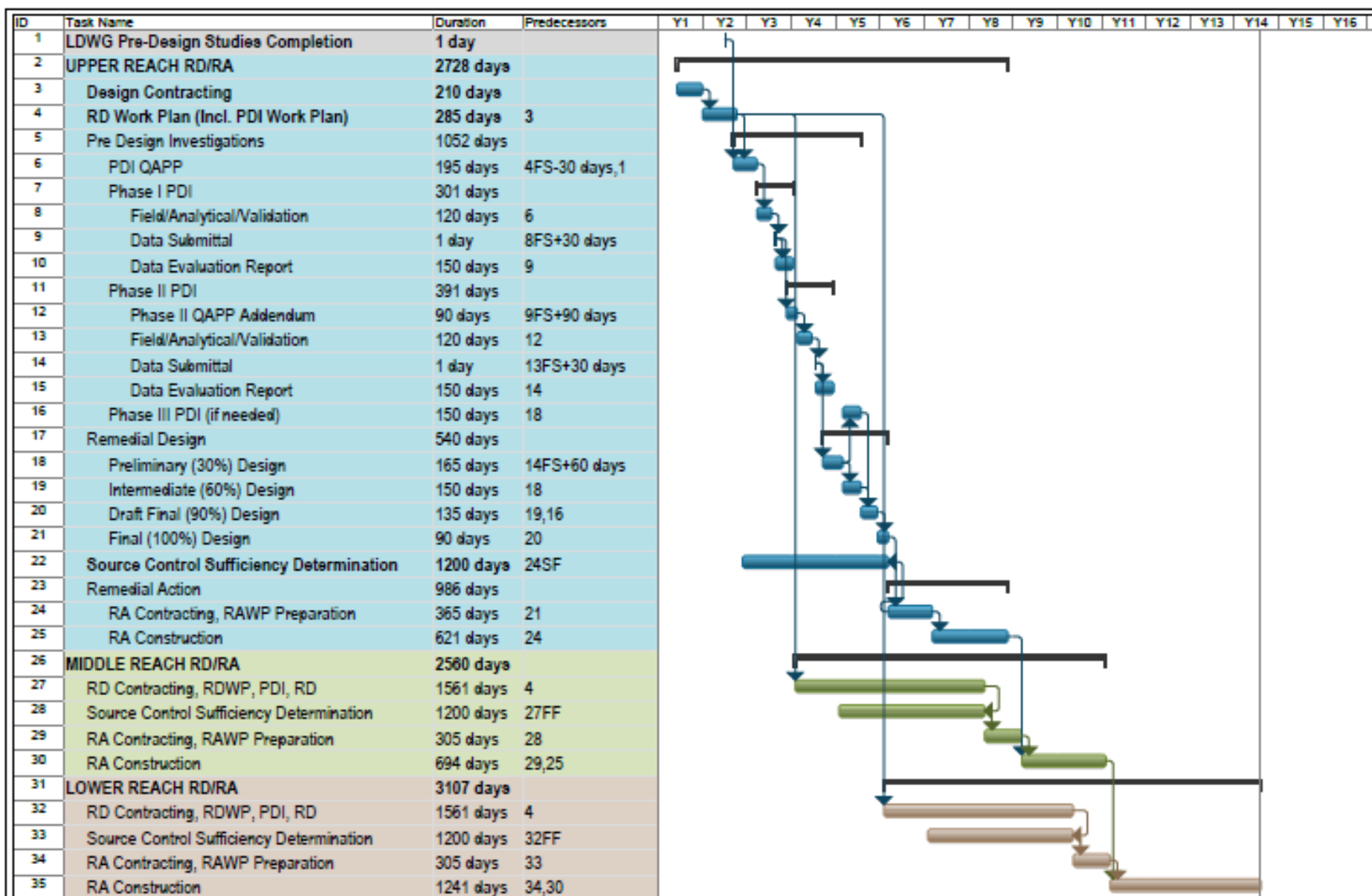


Figure 4-2.  
Remedial Design/Remedial Action Conceptual Schedule

## New Table 4-1 discusses schedule uncertainties and strategies. (4 sheets on 11X17 paper)

Table 4-1. Summary of Potential Schedule Uncertainties and Strategies for LDW Remedial Design/Remedial Action Activities

No.	Schedule Item <sup>a</sup>	Description	Potential Implication to RD/RA Duration <sup>b,c</sup>	Comments
<b>General Schedule Considerations</b>				
1	Construction scope and duration	Construction quantities and production rates are based on estimates in the ROD	-2 to +2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scope of required active remediation (e.g., dredge quantities) is highly uncertain until after 30% design for each segment.</li> <li>• Production rates depend on many factors and will be re-evaluated in RD, with best estimates developed by the contractor in its RA work plan.</li> <li>• Higher production rates can affect project quality, environmental impacts, costs, and quality of life factors; contract incentives must balance these tradeoffs.</li> <li>• Inherent uncertainties, such as rail capacity, availability of construction resources, and economic conditions, are not controllable.</li> </ul>
2	Timing of design completion	Timing of design approval and construction contracting, for full utilization of in-water construction windows	0 to +12 months per reach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction window is assumed as Oct 1–February 14.</li> <li>• 100% design should be approved in the period Jan–March to allow RA contracting, development, and approval of work plans, finalization of site access, mobilization, and facility preparation by Oct 1.</li> <li>• Later design approval will result in partial or complete loss of a construction season.</li> <li>• Conceptual schedule currently assumes no schedule losses from this factor.</li> <li>• Close coordination required throughout the design process to reduce the potential schedule implication.</li> </ul>
3	Source control sufficiency recommendations and timing	Timing of source control sufficiency, for full utilization of in-water construction windows	0 to +12 months per reach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sufficiency recommendation should be complete prior to construction bid advertisement (i.e., in the period Jan–March).</li> <li>• Localized insufficiency can potentially be dealt with through modified scheduling of the construction in that area, assuming a plan is in place to address the problem, and by adding optional construction components in the construction contract.</li> <li>• Conceptual schedule currently assumes no schedule losses from this factor.</li> <li>• Close coordination required throughout the design process to reduce this schedule risk.</li> </ul>
4	Pilot studies	Pilot studies to support remedial design	0 to +3 months per reach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The selected RD contractor could propose to conduct bench- or pilot-level studies to support certain elements of the design or construction, such as dewatering or water treatment.</li> <li>• Current conceptual strategy and schedule does not anticipate or include provisions for pilot studies, although certain bench testing programs could potentially be achieved within the conceptual timeline.</li> <li>• The need for bench/pilot testing will be identified in the RDWP.</li> </ul>
5	Coordination with Tribal fishers	Coordination with Tribal fishing activities	0 to +3 months per reach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Active net fishing within the LDW during remedial construction activities could lead to delays.</li> <li>• Coordination/negotiation with the Tribes may be necessary to facilitate construction in areas that are subject to Tribal fishing rights.</li> </ul>
<b>Middle/Lower Reach Schedule Strategies <sup>d</sup></b>				
6	RD schedule start	Initiate RD contracting and design sooner to reduce time between RD/RA activities in each reach	-3 to +3 months per reach	<p><u>Pros:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potentially reduces overall RD/RA time frame.</li> <li>• Provides increased opportunity for real-time coordination between upstream/downstream RD/RA activities.</li> </ul>

# Data Reports

from baseline and other AOC3 sampling

- Fish and Crab – Final, available on LDWG.org
- Sediment – Final Draft submitted Oct 8
- Seeps – Draft submitted September 11
- Surface Water – Due later this year
- Clams – Due Oct 16, with addendum for porewater

# Sneak Preview – Draft Figures for Data Evaluation Report

- EPA has not commented on figures
- Show results for AOC3 samples to date
- Legends provide references – SWAC from RI/FS, predicted SWACs for year 0 and 5 after EAAs, RALs, and cleanup levels (partial).
- Baseline results do not define cleanup areas for design or risk assessment
- Overall: Good news! Early Actions, Source control and natural processes (sedimentation over time) seem to be helping. We still need to clean up.

# Other AOC3 submittals

- Recovery Category Recommendations Report, draft Sept 13
- Data will be interpreted in the Data Evaluation Report – expect to see it in December or January. Feedback on graphics?



# Other work ongoing

- Carbon amendment pilot
  - 2018 Year 1 data (porewater, sediment)
  - 2019 will get Year 2
  - 2020 year 3 (with benthic and tissue study) and evaluation report
- Institutional Controls
  - Going well! Not subject of today's roundtable.
  - Update at Stakeholder meeting 11/7

**That's all for now!**  
**Thanks for being here.**

