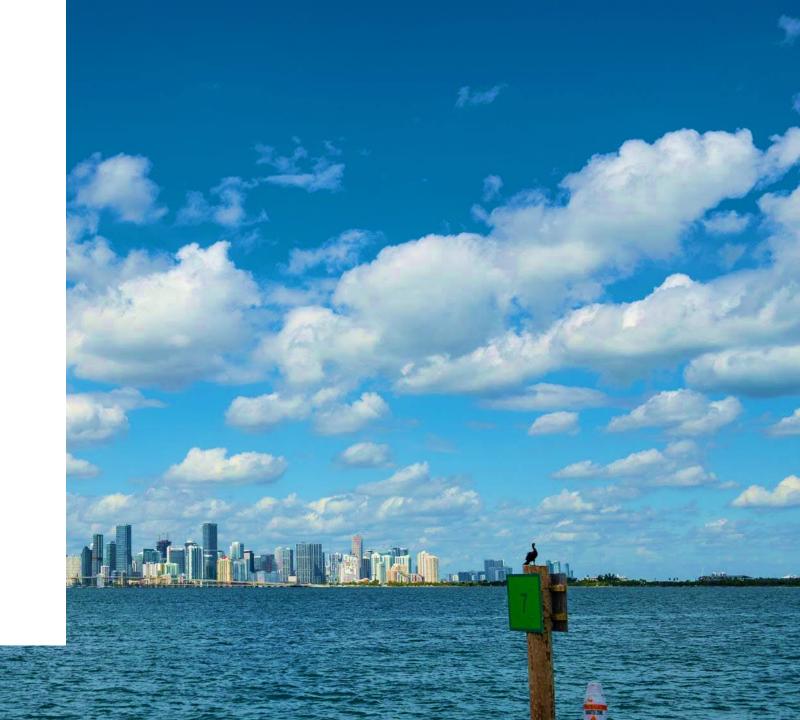




Update:
Biscayne Bay
Reasonable
Assurance Plan #1



Actions Taken

February 2022

BBWMAB recommends
Miami-Dade County expedite
development of a Reasonable
Assurance Plan (RAP).

March 2022

- ☑ County hired consultant to support RAP development
- Establishing regular meetings with FDEP & EPA
- ☐ Designating RAP Area #1



Next Steps

County staff, FDEP, stakeholders, and consultant to develop pollutant load estimates and interim water quality targets for waterbodies within RAP area.
County staff, FDEP, stakeholders, and consultant identify projects and policies to meet interim targets and funding sources to develop and implement framework for a RAP as an alternative to obtain the same water quality targets as a TMDL and BMAP.
County submits draft RAP to FDEP for review with EPA (September 2022 deadline).
Following agency review, FDEP Secretary adopts RAP through a Secretarial Order.
Updates are provided to the Department based on the schedule established in the plan.
Updates are reviewed for confirmation of reasonable progress.
Implementation of plan continues until water quality targets are achieved.
Adaptive management.
TMDL-BMAP process remains an option if water quality targets are not achieved.