

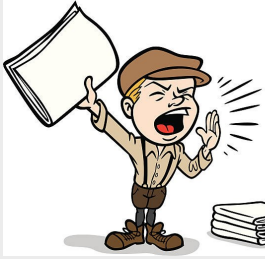


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Environmental Management System (EMS) High Priorities adopted !



Each year, the environmental risk or opportunity of upcoming fiscal year (FY) projects and activities are scored. On September 14, 2023, Wallops Senior Management adopted the EMS High Priorities for FY 2024.

The FY24 High Priorities are listed below with a snap shot of activities which are planned (P), needed (N), or will be a opportunity (O):

Natural and Cultural Resources

- Update the Programmatic Biological Opinion (P)
- Divest Coast Guard Station (P)
- Monitor acoustic deterrent at USAF tower (P)
- Perform survey to detect presence/ absence of newly listed endangered bat species (N)



Site Restoration

- Continue treatability studies to reduce PFAS migration to surface water (P)
- Complete South WI Perchlorate Investigation Report (P)
- Determine extent and migration pathways to surface water of PFAS and find viable cost effective treatment (N)



Water Quality

- Update cross-connection and back-flow prevention document (P)
- Install secondary injection site for chlorination to reduce disinfection byproducts (P)
- Require funding to renovate five potable water tanks (N)



Sustainability

- Fund Existing Building Commissioning, 44 buildings at WFF (P)
- Install 7 EV charging stations (P)
- Complete Envision certification for Causeway Bridge project (P)
- Cost savings and cost avoidance (O)



Environmental Planning

- Plan Wallops Island Southern Expansion (WISE) EA (P)
- Complete Shoreline and Causeway Bridge EA (P)
- Cooperate with Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (O)
- New business growth (O)

Tank Management

- Resolve Energy and Environmental Functional Review findings (P)
- Require funding for removal of D-50B closed tank (N)
- Inspector Training (N)

