

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN WATER RESOURCES PLAN FOR THE DELAWARE RIVER BASIN

(BASIN PLAN)

AND
DELAWARE RIVER
BASIN COMMISSION
COMPREHENSIVE
PLAN (COMP PLAN)



### Basin Plan v. Comp Plan







#### Basin Plan

- Broader Direction-setting Plan
- Continuation of Flowing Toward the Future
- Goal-based Plan
- Consensus-based Plan
- Created and Implemented by ALL Stakeholders, including Council and Committees
- Facilitated Process



### BASIN PLAN COMPONENTS

- → Guiding Principles
- → Key Result Areas (KRAs)
  - → Desired Results

- → Goals
  - **→**Objectives
    - → Tasks & Targets
      - → Management Strategies
        - General to start
        - Tools
        - Specific Strategies
- → Performance Indicators



### **DRBC Comp Plan**

- Is driven by DRBC Compact
- Updates Existing Comp Plan
- Includes Projects and Facilities
- Includes Dockets
- Is the basis for setting standards and promulgating regulations



### The New and Improved DRBC Comp Plan

Comprehensive Plan will be restructured to include forward-looking components of the Basin Plan



### **DRBC** Implementation

- →Basin Plan (30-Year Plan)
  - → Comprehensive Plan (Update as needed)
    - → Water Resources Program (6-Year)
      - → Annual Work Plan/Budget (1Yr)



# Basin Plan Implementation Strategy

- Complete Basin Plan per 1999
   Governors' Resolution (2003)
- Prepare Implementation Schedule (2003)
- DRBC would continue to coordinate and lead Basin Plan process, including establishing metrics and measures of success (Post 2003)



# Basin Plan Implementation Strategy (Cont'd)

- DRBC would provide periodic updates of Basin Plan progress
- DRBC would issue periodic State of the Basin Report, linked to Goals and Indicators in the Plan



#### Now, let's man the oars!!



