

Clean Water Plan

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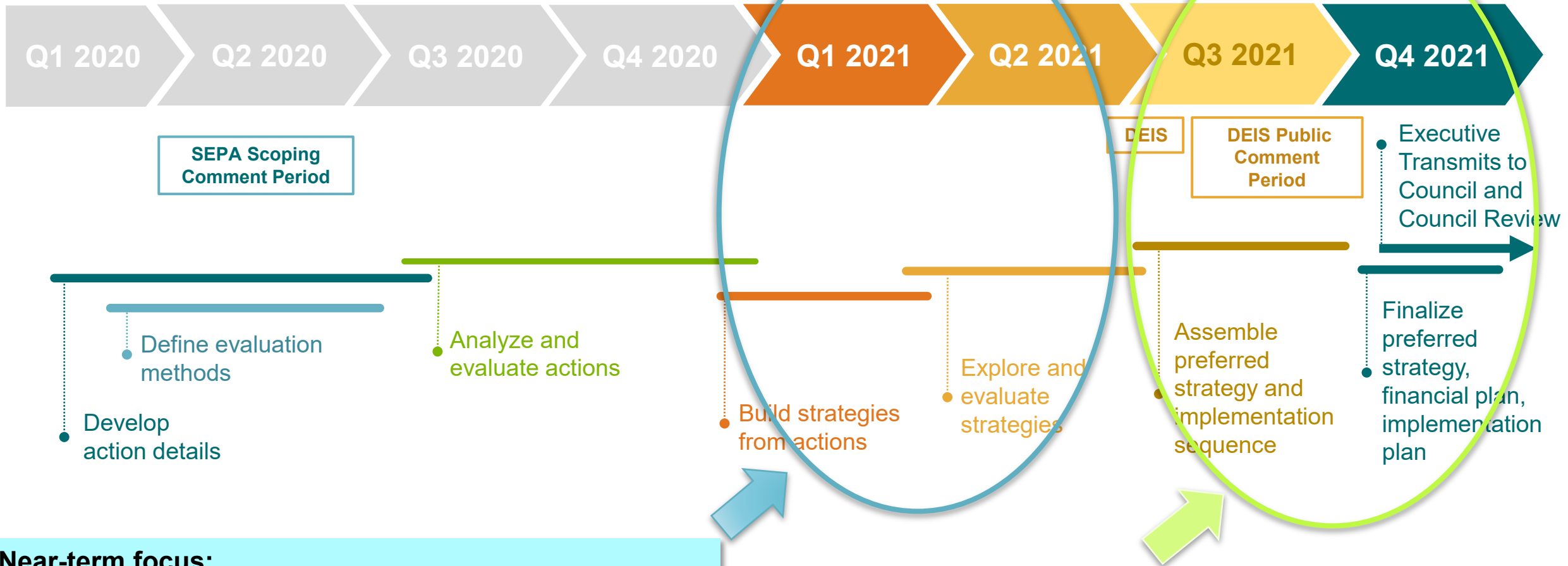
January Briefing Topics

- Work Plan and Schedule
- Upcoming Workshops

Core Planning Question

What is the most appropriate path to ensure we direct the right public investments to the right actions at the right time for the best water quality outcomes?

Schedule Overview



Near-term focus:

- Engagement with region on Actions to build foundational understanding of range of possible water quality investments
- Team continues technical work on Strategies in parallel

Regional discussion on Strategies that presents alternative approaches to investing in regional wastewater system and water quality. **Schedule likely to adjust**

Linking Actions to Strategies to Preferred Strategy

**Actions
(~35)**

**Strategies
(~5)**

**Preferred
Strategy (1)**

We Are Here

- Spectrum of possible investments within each Decision Area.
- Policy implications of investments
- Available to select and shape as inputs or building blocks for Strategies

- Policy considerations and data-based depictions of approaches to investing in the regional wastewater system and water quality
- Presented in Draft EIS and Strategies documentation representing a range of choices and opportunities

- Assembled based on strategy analysis and regional discussion
- Informed selection of an approach to investing the regional wastewater system and water quality
- Enables shaping policies around a regionally agreed upon direction

Upcoming Regional Discussion on Actions

- **Actions Technical Workshops (March – May)**
 - **Video Orientation Sessions**
 - **Workshop 1: Wastewater Treatment Actions**
 - **Workshop 2: Wastewater System Operations and Health Actions**
 - **Workshop 3: Wet Weather Management Actions**
- **Regional Water Quality Committee (RWQC) Actions Discussions (March – December)**
- **Elected Official Workshops**

Please look for:

- **Announcements and invitation to Technical Workshops**
- **Technical report on Actions**

February 4 External Advisory Group Report

- **Ben Marre, Seattle Public Utilities**
- **John McClellan, Alderwood Water and Wastewater District**

Questions?

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