Virginia CZM Program
Section 309 Ocean Resources Strategy
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Strategy Goals

• Ocean Resources: Development and adoption of Mid-Atlantic Interjurisdictional Coordination (IJC) actions for improved ocean management

• Marine Debris: Development and adoption of mid and long term actions identified in Virginia’s Marine Debris Reduction Plan
Work Plan: Years 1-2

Ocean Resources
- Develop guidance on buffers for navigation and commercial fishing in and around offshore energy projects
- Develop and negotiate agreements on regional management actions by engaging fishermen, rec users and others in each of the RPB’s identified IJC actions
- Build on current work by VIMS and ANPDC to develop a sand management plan and MOU for Chincoteague Inlet and expand the effort into offshore regional sand management IJC actions

Marine Debris
- Develop marketing materials on economic value of reducing marine debris designed to create popular support for legislation and policies to reduce debris
- Develop plan to increase enforcement of current laws
Work Plan: Years 3-5

Ocean Resources
• Negotiate resolutions of user conflicts (e.g. fixed gear commercial fishing and increased shipping traffic)
• Further develop and negotiate agreements on regional management actions by engaging fishermen, rec users and others in each of the RPB’s identified IJC actions

Marine Debris
• hold 3rd Marine Debris Summit (2nd to be held March 7-9 2016 at VIMS)
• reassess status of marine debris reduction efforts and select additional actions to develop
• engage MS4 and stormwater management communities in developing strategies to intercept trash
## 5 Year Budget Summary for Ocean Strategy

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