

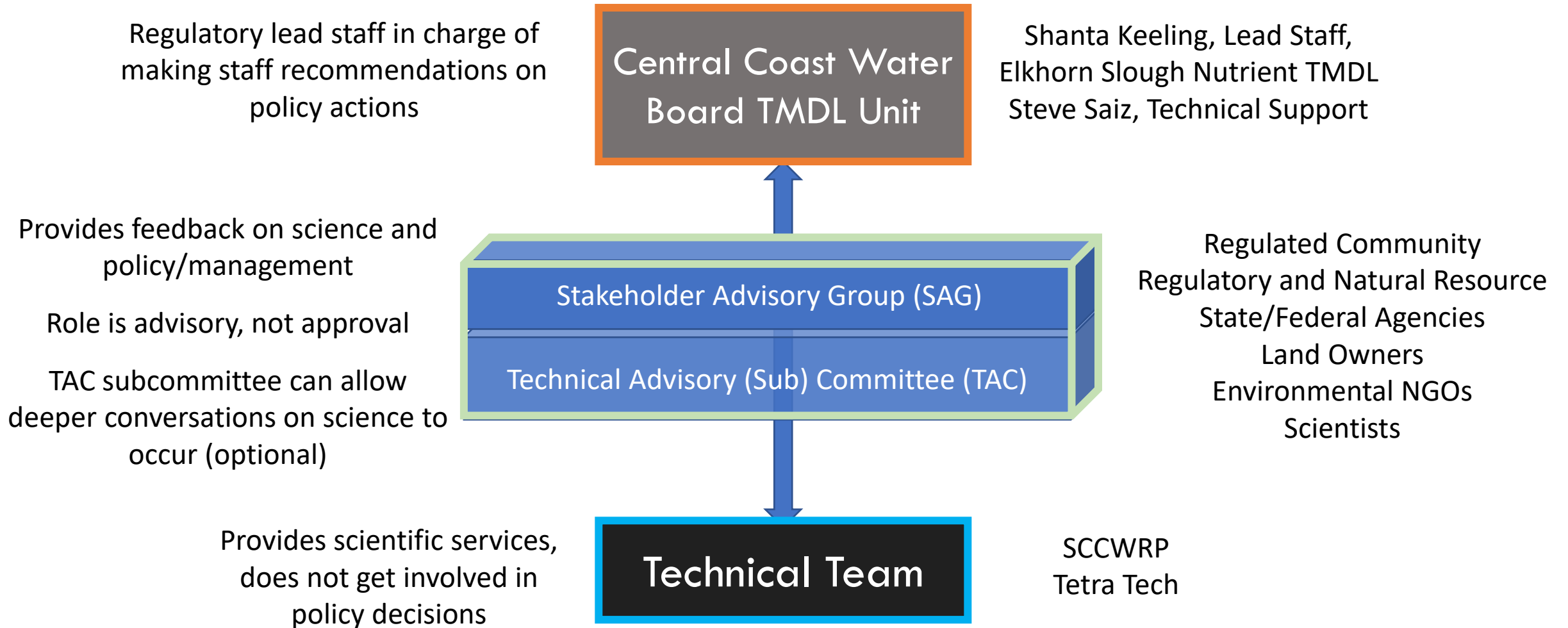
TMDL Technical Services Contract



Central Coast Water Board Is Kickstarting a new phase of the Elkhorn Slough TMDL

- * Process for how you can provide input
- * Updated schedule for TMDL and a reasonable expectation for Stakeholder Advisory Group (SAG) meeting frequency
- * Introduce you to “technical services” science team
 - Science facilitation
 - Modeling services

PROJECT GOVERNANCE



How SAG Provides Input on TMDL

During development of science (3 stages)

- Scientific Workplan

- Review and feedback on interim science deliverables

- Final science products

Feedback on proposed policy:

- Policy options being scoped

- TMDL project report

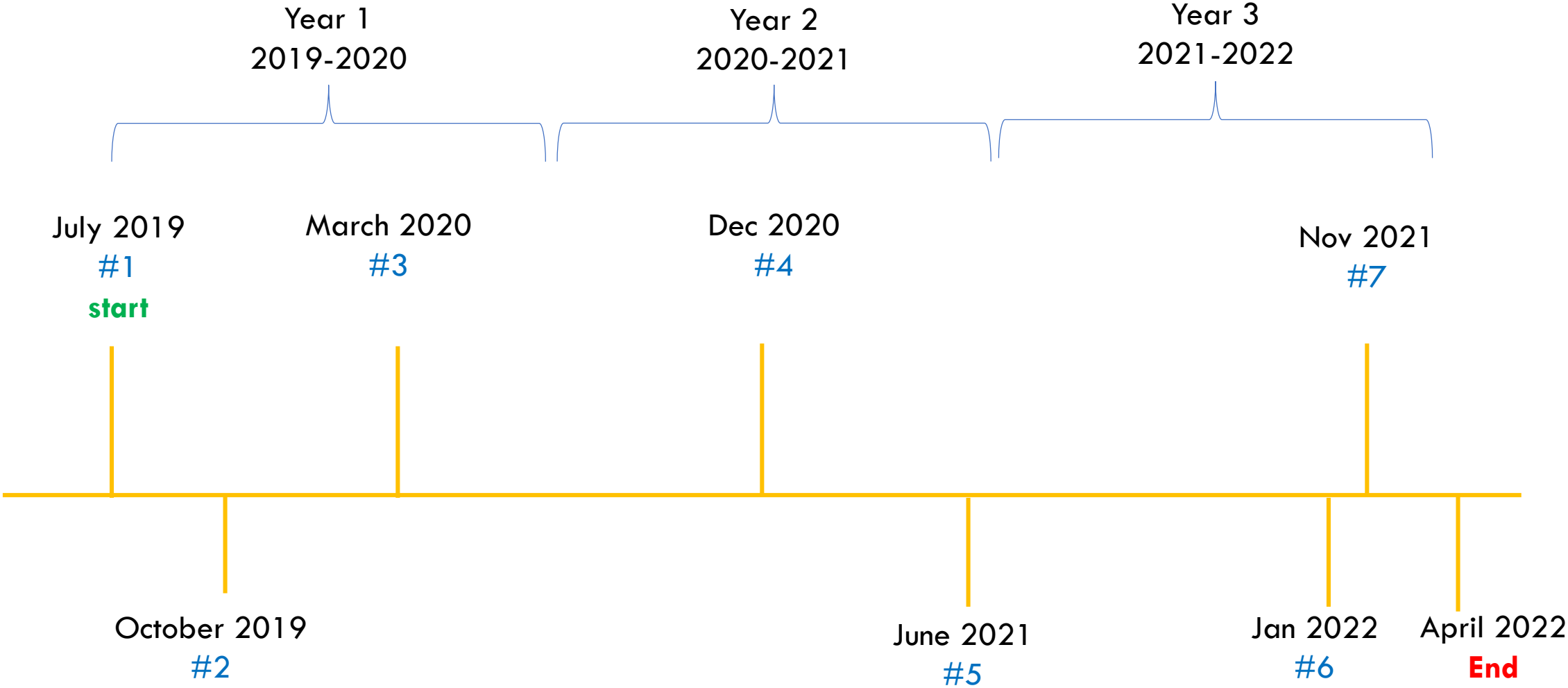
- Developing TMDL Implementation Plan

TENTATIVE TIMELINE FOR TMDL POLICY ACTION

Item	Description	Target Dates
Technical Support Services	Develop the scientific bases for policy decisions on the TMDL	July 2019 - April 2022
Draft TMDL Project Report	Draft the technical foundation and staff recommendations on policy actions supporting the TMDL	<i>TBD* – early 2023?</i>
State Scientific Peer Review	The Draft TMDL Project Report will be reviewed by one or more external scientific peer reviewers	<i>TBD* – mid 2023?</i>
Public Comment on TMDL Project Report	Release Draft TMDL Project Report and Supplemental Environmental Documentation (SED) for public comment	<i>TBD* – late 2023?</i>
Central Coast Water Board Response to Comments and Board Adoption	Develop written responses to oral and written comments and Board meeting to consider adoption	<i>TBD* – early 2024?</i>

* tentative, subject to change

Expectations for Stakeholder Advisory Group Meetings



Introduction to the Technical Team



Scientific Facilitation
Estuarine Eutrophication Science
Ocean Modeling

Martha Sutula (Lead)



Faycal Kessouri (Ocean Modeling)



Modeling Services

Jon Butcher (Lead)



Sujoy Roy (Estuarine Science)



Matt
Brennan

