Protection Partnerships
Implementation Examples

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MD Protection Partnerships

● No formal “Protection Plans” ... yet
● Many individual protection implementation program tools in the toolbox
● And many protection partners!
MD Protection Partnerships - Examples

- **No Discharge Zones (NDZ)**
  - Part of NPS Mgmt. Plan
  - Some waters on 303(d) list

- **Partners**
  - Local groups
  - Local governments
  - MD DNR
  - EPA
  - MDE compliance program
MD Protection Partnerships - Examples

- **Tier II High Quality Waters**
  - Part of NPS Mgmt. Plan

- **Partners**
  - MD DNR
  - MDE programs
  - MD Dept. of Planning
  - Local governments
MD Protection Partnerships - Examples

- **Statewide: Chlorides (road salt)**
  - Part of NPS Mgmt. Plan
  - Some waters on 303(d) list

- **Partners**
  - State Highway Administration
  - MS4 jurisdictions
  - Interstate Commission
  - Other states
MD Protection Partnerships - Examples

- **Watershed-specific: Cherry Creek**
  - Part of NPS Mgmt. Plan
  - Approved TMDL implemented successfully

- **Partners**
  - Internal (mining)
  - DOI
  - Private foundations
  - DNR
  - UMD
For More Information

- No Discharge Zones
  - Maryland
  - Clean Marinas
  - EPA

- Tier II High Quality Waters
  - MD Dept. of the Environment

- Chlorides/Road Salt
  - MD Dept. of the Environment

To protect and restore the environment for the health and well-being of all Marylanders.