Take-aways & Principles

• Our goal remains the same as when we started: **Safe to swim, safe to eat**

• **Risk-based** perspective

• Fecal **source type** matters
  • Not every source has the same level of risk

• Opportunities for **standards**
  • The current objectives are most indicative of risk when there are high levels of human sources
  • A higher enterococci or E. coli threshold may be appropriate when sources are not as risky. Risk modeling could be a useful tool, could lead to SSOs.
  • A framework for this process would be helpful

• **Implementation** matters
  • Control controllable sources
  • Prioritize source control for fecal source types with the greater illness risk
  • Accountability is important
  • A framework and toolbox for this process would also be helpful
Take-aways & Principles

• **Collective action**, partnering, and messaging are critical
  • Joint fact finding
  • Collective action and partnering between all of us
  • Partnering with public health experts
  • Working through expert panels, e.g., when considering QMRA model inputs
  • Highlighting successes while working toward continued improvements
  • Learning from monitoring reports
  • Communicating to the public so they can understand risks clearly, accurately, and in more real-time

• Monitoring, Data, and **Tools**
  • Need consistent, comparable data
  • Need technology to monitor for source tracking and rapid, real-time data
Mentimeter Results
Near-Term Opportunities
Actionable Near-Term Items

• Continue the Discussion
  • The Water Board to have similar conversation with NGOs and other perspectives who are not here at the Summit
  • Continue conversations to consider options to better achieve the goals of safe to swim and safe to eat and the awareness that fecal source matters

• Report out on the highlights and takeaways from this Summit

• Reconvene for a 1-day discussion of outcomes and more next steps