



UNRBA  
Nutrient Credit  
Development  
Project  
BOD Meeting  
January 2017



January 18, 2017



## Status of Credit Development

- > Three practices are complete
  - Bioretention design variants (approved)
  - Level spreader filter strip design variants (approved)
  - Infiltration device over/under sizing (approved)
- > Two practices are nearly final
  - Soil improvement (minor change to be approved by PFC)
  - Cattle exclusion (awaiting contingent approval by WOC)
- > Two practices are in development
  - Buffer restoration in developed areas (varying widths)
  - Removal of illicit discharges



## Status of Land Conservation Credit

- > DEQ issued a letter rejecting the preliminary credit document in July
- > UNRBA decided to submit the formal document consistent with the DWR approval process
- > Practice standard was formally submitted in October
- > Ten watershed protection and conservation groups in the watershed issued a letter in December supporting this credit
- > This letter was forwarded to DEQ in January
- > DEQ has not yet issued their final decision on this practice



## UNRBA Credit Tool

- > Four practices have been coded into the Tool
  - Bioretention design variants
  - Level spreader filter strip design variants
  - Infiltration device over/under sizing
  - Soil improvement
- > Remaining practices will be developed as approved
  - Cattle exclusion
  - Buffer restoration in developed areas
  - Removal of illicit discharges
  - Land Conservation

