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Draft Model Compliance Policy

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- Purpose
- Process
- Comments
- Future Steps



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Purpose

- Develop a Model Policy for Complaint Response
- Ensure Follow-up
 - CD & DEP
- Meet Chesapeake Bay WIP Objectives



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Process

- Draft Developed w/ Input
- December Draft For Public Comment
 - 38 Commentators
 - 84 Comments



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Comments

- “Negative Impact on Districts Relationship with Agriculture”
- “Response time of 1 day is too short.”
- “Need relevant inspection reports.”
- “Why should Districts assess availability of financial assistance?”
- “Model Policy is cumbersome and complex.”



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Future Steps

- Redraft Document
 - Modify Language As Appropriate
 - Modify Structure
- 2nd Round of District Review
- July/September SCC Meeting