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MS4 Updates

For The Tidewater Region

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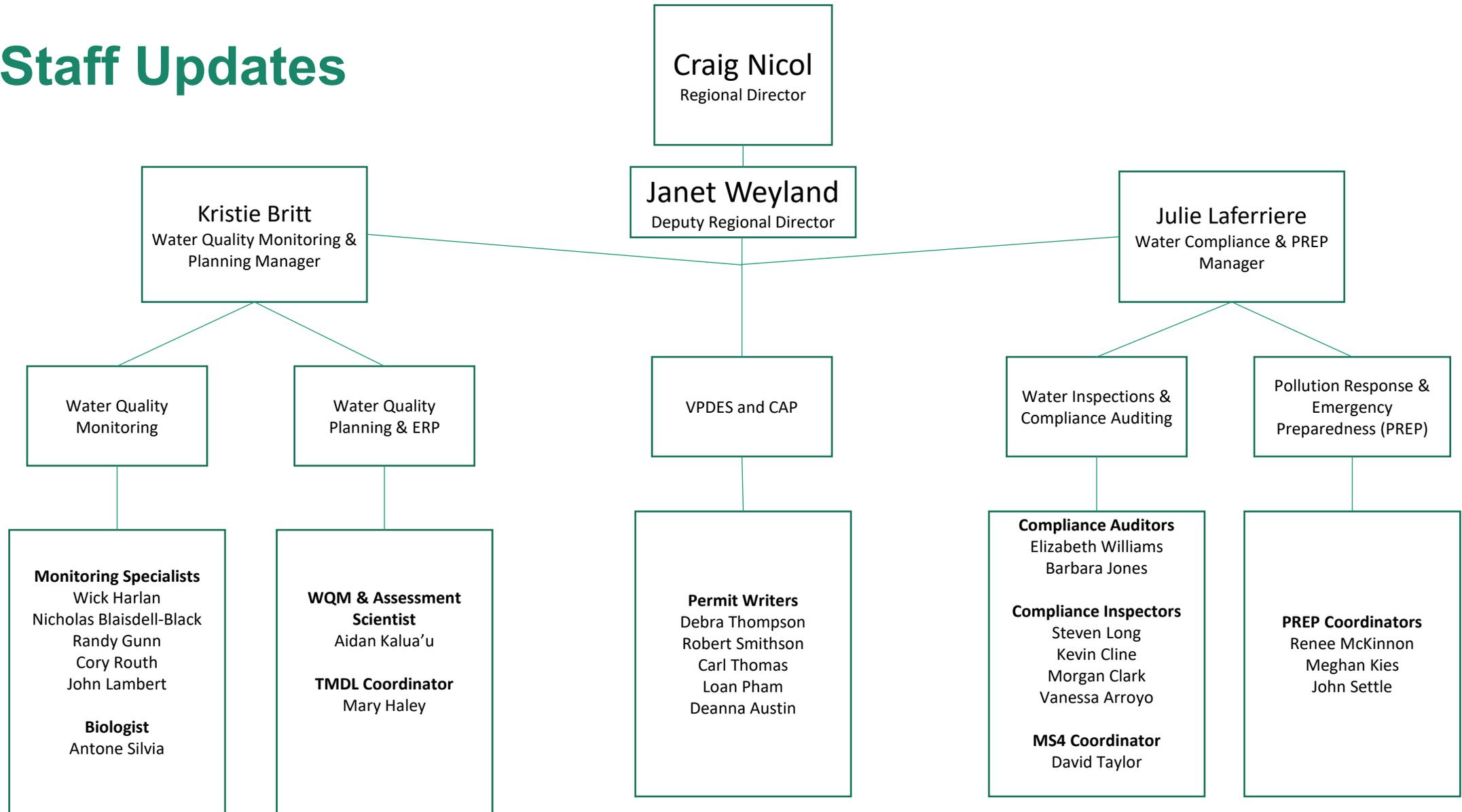
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About Me / Introduction

- Nearly ten years in stormwater/MS4 field
 - Previously worked for Hanover, Henrico and Chesterfield Counties in Richmond area
- Wide background
 - Policy, pollution response and investigations, ambient water quality monitoring, GIS analysis, industrial and commercial stormwater inspections, urban nutrient management planning, RPA assessments and enforcement, wetlands delineation
- Involved with many sections within DEQ
 - Closely works with PREP, water permitting, compliance, and WQ planning.



Staff Updates



Updates and Reminders

- Disclaimer: The reminders mentioned here are not all-inclusive of all upcoming permit requirements, but instead are highlights of items coming up of particular attention. Consult with your permit for any other forthcoming deadlines or program requirements you may have.

FY2020 Annual Reports

- Phase I and Phase II annual reports due by **October 1, 2020.**
- Electronic copies may be emailed directly to me or to VPDES inbox
 - FTP also acceptable for larger files
 - Contact information at end of presentation
- Electronic versions preferred
- If mail copies are sent, send to my attention

Phase I Reapplications

- Part II.M – Duty to Reapply
 - “Submit a completed EPA Form 1, an updated MS4 Program Plan including benchmarks and milestones for the next permit cycle and the second phase of the Chesapeake Bay TMDL action plan, at least **180 days** before the expiration date of the existing permit, unless permission for a later date has been granted by the Board.”
- More detailed information will be provided with the **reapplication letter packages** which will be sent out by Central Office to the affected permittees shortly.

Phase II – Local TMDL Action Plans

- Part II.B.1.b) – Action Plan Development
 - “For TMDLs approved by EPA on or after **July 1, 2013 and prior to June 30, 2018**, and in which an individual or aggregate wasteload has been allocated to the permittee, the permittee shall develop and initiate implementation of action plans[...]no later than 30 months after the permit effective date.”
- Part II.B.7. – Public Comment Period
 - “Prior to submittal of the action plan required in Part II.B.1, the permittee shall provide an opportunity for public comment proposed to meet the local TMDL action plan requirements for no less than 15 days.”

Other Reminders

- MS4 Permit Maintenance Fees Due October 1st
 - Invoices have been sent out. Please contact DEQ Central Office if you have not received your invoice or you have any questions or concerns with the fees.
- Contact Information Updates
 - Permit contact(s), billing contact(s)
- BMP Warehouse Changes
 - Webinar occurred Aug. 27th
 - Phase II - Part I.E.5.g – Reporting due by October 1st each year

MS4 Related Updates

- Discussions continue with Arlington County on their Phase I permit reissuance.
- Draft Chesapeake Bay TMDL Guidance is still under internal review and should go up for public comment in the near future.

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