

Table 2: EMP Contributions to Coordinated Upland and Estuary Planning and Management

EMP Policies	Links to the LRSP and LWMP
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintaining or enhancing existing habitat productivity, through actions such as securing legal protection for highly significant habitats, monitoring habitat losses and gains and maintaining and improving the existing habitat base in the estuary. • Ensuring the needs of water-dependent industries and urban development are incorporated into estuary management, through actions such as directing development to areas in the estuary where conflicts are minimized, protecting land and water areas for future water-dependent industrial use, and considering road-based transportation needs as they relate to river crossings and goods movement. • Ensuring that there are appropriate opportunities for the region’s residents to experience the estuary’s recreational potential by securing core features in the EMP’s 16 recreation units, developing linear connections among these units, and implementing an estuary-wide signage program and interpretive plan. • Coordinating the FREMP partners’ water quality management programs. FREMP’s role is to monitor policy and planning initiatives related to water quality in the estuary and to reflect on whether these initiatives are supportive of the directions established in the EMP for water quality management. FREMP also has a role in coordinating the water quality monitoring programs of the partners, in identifying and prioritizing water quality issues in the estuary, and in providing overall assessments of the ambient water quality in the estuary. FREMP will monitor policy development and impacts on the estuary, providing feedback to all partners on the effectiveness of policy directions and facilitating “made in the estuary” solutions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These activities contribute towards a secure and robust Green Zone. • These activities focus future industrial development in areas that are, or can be, well-served by transportation, and provides coordinated input to regional transportation planning. • This contributes towards increasing regional recreation opportunities and public access, and to achieving the Regional Greenways Vision along the estuary. • These efforts provide a framework for the LWMP, ensuring that the focus is on appropriate issues and effective and efficient measures.