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Additional info for "Draft Definition Ecosystem Water Quality Parameter of Concern"

Add to No. 3

There is a *potential* problem in the medium - water, sediment or tissue according to bona fide literature. *In other words ambient concentrations are present at levels observed to cause problems in other systems or in bioassays.*

Add No. 4

For water column exceedances we should ask the question "Are criteria exceeded at a frequency, duration or magnitude that is likely to result in adverse impacts to organisms living in water or people drinking the water?"

Add No. 5

If old data is being used to list the constituent, we need to make sure the data is good and to check to see that conditions leading to the exceedance have not changed.