

AGENDA NOTE – HRPDC QUARTERLY COMMISSION MEETING

ITEM #10-F: RESOLUTION ON FREEBOARD REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT:

The HRPDC Special Committee on Recurrent Flooding and Sea Level Rise has recommended the Commission adopt a resolution encouraging local governments to consider adopting freeboard requirements or increasing existing requirements as part of their floodplain management strategies.

BACKGROUND:

On March 20, 2014, the HRPDC voted to establish a Special Committee on Recurrent Flooding and Sea Level Rise. One of the objectives of this Committee is to develop specific recommendations related to recurrent flooding and sea level rise adaptation and mitigation for local governments. On December 19, 2014, the Committee voted to recommend the Commission adopt a resolution encouraging local governments to consider adopting or increasing freeboard requirements as part of their floodplain management strategies.

This item and related attachment were presented under Workshop Agenda Item #4.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The HRPDC Special Committee on Recurrent Flooding and Sea Level Rise and HRPDC staff recommend the Commission approve the Resolution.