

**MEETING SUMMARY
JOINT MEETING OF THE
DIRECTORS OF UTILITIES COMMITTEE AND HEALTH DIRECTORS**

The Directors of Utilities Committee and Health Directors met on November 2, 2016. The following items were discussed:

- Mr. Raul Gonzalez, HRSD, briefed the group on microbial source tracking projects to improve local water quality in the Nansemond River (Suffolk), Elizabeth River (Chesapeake), and at Hilton Beach (Newport News).
- Mr. Dan Horne, VDH Office of Drinking Water (ODW) Southeast Virginia Field Office Director, provided an update on regulatory issues, including the Revised Total Coliform Rule implementation, revisions to the Waterworks Regulations, and future regulatory actions on the Lead and Copper Rule Long-Term Revisions and the Fourth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule.
- The group participated in a roundtable discussion of the impacts from high rainfall associated with Hurricane Matthew, including damage to pump stations, roads, and neighborhoods.
- Staff summarized comments received to date on the draft Hampton Roads Regional Source Water Protection Plan and collected Committee input on the potential source water protections strategies.
- Staff briefed the Committee on the askHRgreen.org FY16 Annual Report and public education and outreach activities for water awareness and fats, oils, and grease.
- Staff summarized the October 20, 2016 HRPDC Personnel and Budget Committee discussion of the proposed funding for the Roanoke River Basin Association.
- The Committee discussed the upcoming JLARC briefing to the State Water Commission on the October 2016 report, "Effectiveness of Virginia's Water Resource Planning and Management."