

November 22, 2016

**Memorandum #2016-143**

**TO: Regional Environmental Committee Members**

**BY: Whitney Katchmark, HRPDC Principal Water Resources Planner**

**RE: Regional Environmental Committee Meeting – December 1, 2016**

The next meeting of the **HRPDC Regional Environmental Committee** will be held at **10:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 1, 2016** in the **HRPDC Board Room, The Regional Building, 723 Woodlake Drive, Chesapeake**. The agenda and related materials are attached.

**Please RSVP by November 29, 2016** so we may make appropriate logistical arrangements. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Attachments

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**Regional Environmental Committee – Voting:**

Joseph Brogan, YK	Melissa Lindgren, P.E., IW
Barbara Brumbaugh, CH	Carolyn Murphy, WM
Dennis Carney, Windsor	David Parks, SU
Melanie Coffey, VB	Scott Rae, GL
Anna Drake, YK	Ellen Roberts, P.E., PQ
Fran C. Geissler, JC	Erin Rountree, SU
Donald E. Goodwin, FR/SO	Rhonda L. Russell, AICP, SY
Wayne Griffin, SM	William Saunders, SM
Joe Grist, NN	Justin Shafer, NO
John Harbin, CH	Aaron Small, WM
Kim Hummel, IW	Scott Thomas, JC
David Imburgia, HA	Allison Watts, NN
David Kuzma, IW	June Whitehurst, NO
Beth Lewis AICP, FR/SO	Kevin Wyne, PQ

**Regional Environmental Committee – Non Voting:**

Mark Bennett, USGS	Kevin Landry, VDEQ
Stacey Bradshaw, SWCD	Ved Malhotra, PO
William S. Bullard, Navy	Jamie Mitchell, HRSD
David J. Cotnoir, Navy	Shep Moon, VDEQ
Paul Cuomo, JC	Rachel Morales, PO
Jennifer Dail, VDOT	Brian Noyes, SWCD
Sarah E. Diebel, Navy	Tara Outland-Williams, SWCD
Roger K. Everton, VDEQ	Kevin M. Parker, HRSD
Tara Gallagher, VB	Jennifer Reitz, HRSD
Chuck Griffin, SWCD	Angela Rivas, VB
Todd Herbert, NASA Langley	Joan Salvati, VDEQ
Noah Hill, VDEQ	Andrew B. Scott, VDOT
Will Hunley, HRSD	Shawn Smith, VDEQ
John Kennedy, VDEQ	Diana St. John, VB
Arthur M. Kirkby, VDCR	Phillip S. Winslow Jr., Navy

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**AGENDA  
MEETING OF THE  
HAMPTON ROADS REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE  
DECEMBER 1, 2016  
10:00 A.M.**

**1. Summary of the October 6, 2016 Meeting of the Hampton Roads Regional Environmental Committee (REC).**

The summary and attendance sheets of the above meeting are attached.

**Attachments:** 1A – October REC Meeting Summary  
1B – October REC Meeting Attendance

**ACTION:** Accept the Meeting Summary

**2. Public Comments**

**3. City of Hampton – Dutch Dialogues Follow-up**

In June 2015, Hampton, Norfolk, and the HRPDC hosted a Dutch Dialogues workshop to bring together experts from the Netherlands and the United States to develop potential strategies addressing flooding and other water management issues. The City of Hampton is moving forward with some of the ideas developed during the workshop as part of a follow-on sea level rise and resilience study. This study will also help update the city's 2010 joint land use study with Langley Air Force Base. Mr. Terry O'Neill, Director of Community Development, will brief the Committee on the project.

**ACTION:** None required

**4. Paths Connecting to the Virginia Capital Trail**

HRPDC staff will brief the committee on the status of the recent proposal to extend the Virginia Capital Trail from its terminus at Jamestown in two directions: down the Peninsula to Fort Monroe and across the Surry ferry to the South Hampton Roads Trail.

**ACTION:** None required

**5. Southeast Virginia Native Plants Guide**

The Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program recently completed work on a native plant guide for Hampton Roads, "Native Plants for Southeast Virginia." The guide is part of the CZM program's long-term efforts to educate the public about and promote the use of native plants. The guide was developed with support from several state agencies, local governments, and non-governmental organizations. It includes lists and descriptions of various types of native plants and supporting information. The

geographic coverage of the guide covers the entire Hampton Roads Planning District, including Gloucester County, and extends into the counties and cities along Interstate 95 south of Richmond. Ms. Virginia Witmer, Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program, will brief the Committee on the guide.

**Attachments:** 5A – Southeast Virginia Native Plants Guide

**ACTION:** None required

## 6. Coastal Zone Program Update

The HRPDC staff will update the Committee on matters related to the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program, including an overview of the recent Virginia Coastal Partners Workshop.

**ACTION:** None required

## 7. Working Waterfronts

The Virginia Working Waterfront Master Plan is intended to help guide the state and coastal communities in identifying, protecting, restoring, and enhancing water-dependent commercial and recreational activities. The HRPDC staff will brief the Committee on the final version of the plan and an associated resolution of support.

**Attachments:** 7A – Virginia Working Waterfront Master Plan  
7B – Summary Handout  
7C – Resolution of Support

**ACTION:** Recommend the Commission accept the Virginia Working Waterfronts Master Plan as a policy document to help preserve or encourage the redevelopment of working waterfronts throughout coastal Virginia.

## 8. Stormwater SAG Update

HRPDC staff is participating in DEQ's Stakeholder Advisory Group (SAG) that is tasked with the evaluation of fees for the consolidated Virginia Erosion and Stormwater Management Program (VESMP). The third and final meeting was held on November 18, 2016. Staff will provide a summary of the meeting.

**ACTION:** None required

## 9. Status Reports

- A. Hampton Roads Planning District Commission
- B. Hampton Roads Sanitation District
- C. Soil and Water Conservation Districts
- D. Department of Conservation and Recreation

- E. Department of Environmental Quality
- F. U.S. Geological Survey
- G. Department of Transportation
- H. U.S. Navy
- I. Local Programs

**ACTION:** None required

**10. Other Matters**