

AGENDA NOTE - HRPDC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

ITEM #7: REGIONAL REVIEWS – MONTHLY STATUS REPORT

A. PNRS Items (Initial Review)

The HRPDC staff is routinely involved in the review of applications for grants to support projects involving federal or state funding. To ensure that all Commissioners are aware of projects being reviewed, brief summaries of these projects and anticipated review schedules are included in the Agenda. The HRPDC staff will continue to request comments directly from staff in localities that appear to be directly affected by a project. Review and comment by more than one locality is requested when a project may affect the entire region or a sub-regional area. There are no outstanding comments as of June 8, 2011 on this project.

Attachment 7A - PNRS

B. Environmental Impact Assessment/Statement Review

The HRPDC staff is routinely involved in the review of environmental impact assessments and statements for projects involving federal funding or permits as well as state development projects. To ensure that all Commissioners are aware of projects being reviewed, brief summaries of these projects and anticipated review schedules are included in the Agenda. The HRPDC staff will continue to request comments directly from staff in localities that appear to be directly affected by a project. Attached is a listing and summary of projects that are presently under review.

Attachment 7B – Environmental Impact Assessment/Statement Review

Project Notification and Reviews

Date 6/2/2011 **CH #** VA110510-1923760

Title FY12 CELCP - King William Proposal

Applicant Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

State/Federal Program NOAA - Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program (CELCP)

Type of Impact York River Watershed

Project Staff Sara Kidd

Project Description

This proposed project addresses the permanent protection of 188 acres along the Mattoponi River in King William County known as the Scotland Landing site. This was the proposed site of the King William Reservoir and is jointly owned by the City of Newport News and King William County. The Scotland Landing site is known for its pristine fresh water tidal wetlands and prime American shad spawning grounds. The site will be managed by the King William Economic Development Authority.

Federal	\$414,900.00	Local	\$414,900.00
Applicant	\$0.00	Other	\$0.00
State	\$0.00	Income	\$0.00
TOTAL \$829,800.00			

Date 6/2/2011 **CH #** VA110526-2023760

Title FY2011 State Revolving Loan Fund Capitalization Grant

Applicant Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

State/Federal Program Environmental Protection Agency

Type of Impact Statewide

Project Staff Sara Kidd

Project Description

The Virginia Clean Water Revolving Loan Fund's objective is to meet the yearly loan demands of Virginia's local governments as well as citizens and corporations, as appropriate, to facilitate needed wastewater collection and treatment facilities and non-point source improvements across the Commonwealth of Virginia. DEQ will manage the Board's financial assistance programs assuring compliance with all applicable federal and state rules and regulations and in a manner which provides for program accountability and which continues federal support for Virginia's water quality activities.

Federal	\$30,220,000.00	Local	\$0.00
Applicant	\$0.00	Other	\$0.00
State	\$6,044,000.00	Income	\$0.00
TOTAL \$36,264,000.00			

Date 6/3/2011 **CH #** VA110531-2123xxx

Title Chesapeake Bay Program Information Management, Data Analysis, and Programmatic Evaluation Support

Applicant Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

State/Federal Program Chesapeake Bay Program

Type of Impact Chesapeake Bay

Project Staff Sara Kidd

Project Description

Will provide continued staff assistance for information management, data analysis, and programmatic support for the Chesapeake Bay Program in the areas of wastewater treatment, on-site treatment systems, and (newly) stormwater runoff. Proposal is to provide an on-site, full-time staff presence to meet these programmatic needs in support of the CBP's Water Quality Goal Implementation Team and other technical and management/policy organizational units of the CBP partnership.

Federal	\$839,916.00	Local	\$0.00
Applicant	\$44,227.00	Other	\$0.00
State	\$0.00	Income	\$0.00

TOTAL \$884,143.00

Date 6/3/2011 **CH #** VA110510-1823760

Title FY2012 CELCP - VA Lynnhaven Oyster

Applicant Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

State/Federal Program NOAA - Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program (CELCP)

Type of Impact Virginia Beach

Project Staff Sara Kidd

Project Description

The proposed project addresses the permanent protection of approximately 82 acres located along Pleasure House Creek on the Lynnhaven Bay in the City of Virginia Beach. The site contains uplands, maritime forests, tidal and non-tidal wetlands and near shore habitat. The property would be acquired by the City of Virginia Beach Parks and Recreation and would be managed as a natural area with water access and oyster restoration.

Federal	\$3,000,000.00	Local	\$3,800,000.00
Applicant	\$0.00	Other	\$1,000,000.00
State	\$200,000.00	Income	\$0.00

TOTAL \$8,000,000.00

Date 6/3/2011 **CH #** VA110510-1723760

Title FY2012 CELCP - VA Eastern Shore Land Protection

Applicant Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

State/Federal Program NOAA - Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program (CELCP)

Type of Impact Eastern Shore/Chesapeake Bay **Project Staff** Sara Kidd

Project Description

This proposal addresses the permanent protection of three tracts of land on the Chesapeake Bay side of the Eastern Shore of Virginia totaling 1700 acres. These parcels support rare maritime forest habitats, dunes, tidal and non-tidal wetlands, migratory bird corridor, and habitat of the threatened northeastern Tiger beetle. The tracts would be protected through purchased and donated conservation easements managed by the Eastern Shore Southern Tip Partnership.

Federal	\$2,101,850.00	Local	\$3,660,000.00
Applicant	\$0.00	Other	\$316,650.00
State	\$0.00	Income	\$0.00
TOTAL		\$6,078,500.00	

Environmental Impact Reviews

Received 5/10/2011

Number 11-084S

Name Grounds Maintenance Facility

Sponsor Christopher Newport University

Description

Christopher Newport University (CNU) submitted an environmental impact report for the construction of a grounds maintenance facility on five parcels located along University Place in Newport News. The parcels are owned by the Rector and Visitors of CNU. The project will include improvements to an existing house and the construction of buildings, a parking lot, materials storage areas, a chemical storage building, maintenance shop building and construction of a bioretention facility. The project area is approximate 2.217 acres and approximate 1.409 acres will be disturbed.

Affected Localities Newport News

Finding

Comments Sent

Final State Comments Received

Received 5/12/2011

Number 11-091F

Name Temporary Installation of an Administrative Pier at Joint Expeditioning Base Little Creek

Sponsor DOD/U.S. Navy

Description

The Department of the Navy (Navy) intends to construct a temporary administrative floating causeway as an ongoing training exercise at the mudflats training beach on Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek in the City of Virginia Beach. The proposed exercise consists of excavating a 100-foot by 60-foot trench six feet deep from just below mean low water (MLW) upland, installing metal tie rods into the beach, and connecting cables to the tie rods to secure the floating causeway. The administrative pier is approximately 24 feet by 1,500 feet. The training exercise consists of building the administrative pier, including excavating the trench, unloading and reloading vehicles and equipment, disassembling the pier, and replacing the excavated material. The exercise will be completed on an annual basis up to three times per year. The Navy has submitted a Federal Consistency Determination that finds the proposed action consistent, to the maximum extent practicable, with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program.

Affected Localities Virginia Beach

Finding

Comments Sent

Final State Comments Received

Received 5/12/2011

Number 11-088F

Name Naval Special Warfare Development Group 400-Yard Firing Line

Sponsor DOD/U.S. Navy

Description

The Department of the Navy (Navy) proposes to upgrade the existing firing range by constructing a firing line berm and access road at Naval Air Station Annex, Dam Neck, in the City of Virginia Beach. The firing line will be an earthen berm structure constructed using select fill measuring approximately 470-feet long by 20-feet wide. In addition, a gravel access road will be constructed immediately adjacent to the firing line berm to provide vehicular access in case of a medical emergency. The access road will measure approximately 328-feet long by 15-feet wide. The Navy has submitted a Federal Consistency Determination that finds the proposed action consistent, to the maximum extent practicable, with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program.

Affected Localities Virginia Beach

Finding

The proposal appears to be consistent with local and regional plans and policies.

Comments Sent 6/3/2011

Final State Comments Received

Received 5/19/2011

Number 11-092F

Name Checed Creek Apartments

Sponsor U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Description

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development submitted a federal consistency determination for the construction of Checed Creek Apartments.

Affected Localities Newport News

Finding

Comments Sent

Final State Comments Received

Received 5/20/2011

Number 11-098F

Name Installation of Sandbags at an Existing Dune Slope, Dam Neck Annex

Sponsor DOD/Department of the Navy

Description

The Navy is proposing to stabilize 5,000 linear feet of existing stone core sand dunes, which are part of the shore protection system at Dam Neck Annex, with sandbags. Approximately 5,500 cubic yards of sand will be placed at the base of the dune to support the sandbags. Once the sandbags are installed, approximately 5,500 linear feet of sand fencing will be installed. The Navy submitted a federal consistency determination stating that the project would be consistent to the maximum extent practicable with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program.

Affected Localities Virginia Beach

Finding

Comments Sent

Final State Comments Received