

AGENDA NOTE – HRPDC QUARTERLY COMMISSION MEETING

ITEM #10C: 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 were no outstanding comments as of July 6, 2012 on these projects.

Attachment 10C-a - 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. There were no outstanding comments as of July 6, 2012 on these projects.

Attachment 10C-b – Environmental Impact Assessment/Statement Review

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

None required.

Project Notification and Reviews

Date 7/5/2012 **CH #** VA120621-2423760

Title FY 2012 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program - Safe Water Drinking Act

Applicant Virginia Department of Health

State/Federal Program EPA – Safe Drinking Water Revolving Fund

Type of Impact Statewide

Project Staff Sara Kidd

Project Description

This grant will allow the Virginia Department of Health to continue to fund the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program. The program provides non-project funds or set-asides to ensure waterworks' long-term capacity and protect construction loan investments, and provides project funds for construction of public drinking water systems. The development of an annual Intended Use Plan is a required part of the application of the SDWA for a capitalization grant.

Federal	\$15,215,000.00	Local	\$0.00
Applicant	\$0.00	Other	\$0.00
State	\$3,043,000.00	Income	\$0.00
TOTAL		\$18,258,000.00	

Environmental Impact Reviews

Received 6/15/2012

Number 12-119F

Name Princess Anne WMA - Canal Maintenance Dredge and Wave Screen - Virginia Beach

Sponsor U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Description

The Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (DGIF) submitted a federal consistency certification (FCC) for a project at the entrance to Back Bay from the Princess Anne Wildlife Management Area boat launch facility. The project site is located in the City of Virginia Beach. The project includes dredging and replacement of jetties at the canal entrance to Back Bay to protect the mouth of the canal and improve safety of navigation for hunters and fishermen. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is the sponsoring federal agency for the project. According to the FCC, the project would be consistent with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program (VCP) (formerly called the Virginia Coastal Resources Management Program).

Affected Localities Virginia Beach

Finding

Comments Sent

Final State Comments Received

Received 6/28/2012

Number 12-125S

Name Modified EIR for Master Plan Parking Lots and Acquisition

Sponsor Christopher Newport University

Description

Christopher Newport University (CNU) submitted a modified environmental impact report (EIR) for a redesign of Phase 2 of the Master Plan Parking Lot project on its campus in the City of Newport News. The original EIR addressed CNU's intent to construct several new parking lots between University Place, Prince Drew Road, Merritt Road and Warwick Boulevard. The original parking lots were expected to cover approximately 15 acres and be built in phases. The modified EIR expands the Phase 2 parking lot by 26 additional spaces for a total of 265 parking spaces and includes acquisition of a small lot next to CNU property. Overall, the Master Plan Parking Lot project represents approximately 1,114 spaces.

Affected Localities Newport News

Finding

Comments Sent

Final State Comments Received

Received 6/29/2012

Number 12-120F

Name Project CH12 POD-005, Columbia Gas Transmission

Sponsor DOE/Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Description

Columbia Gas Transmission is applying to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for a license to make improvements to an existing gas pipeline located in Isle of Wight County. A tap and 27 feet of 2-inch pipe will be installed at a measurement station. In addition, measurement, flow control and gas conditioning equipment will be installed. The site is within a maintained right-of-way. Approximately 1,600 square feet of land will be disturbed. According to the federal consistency certification (FCC), the project would be consistent with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program (VCP) (formerly called the Virginia Coastal Resources Management Program).

Affected Localities Isle of Wight

Finding

Comments Sent

Final State Comments Received