

AGENDA NOTE - HRPDC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

ITEM #3: 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. Attached is a listing and summary of projects that are presently under review. As of June 9, 2010, there were no outstanding comments on these projects.

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

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

None required.

Project Notification and Reviews

Date **CH #**

Title

Applicant

State/Federal Program

Project Staff **Type of Impact**

Project Description

This grant will allow the Commonwealth to continue funding activities of Virginia state agencies and local governments to improve the management and protection of Virginia's coastal resources. It includes funding for technical assistance from planning district commissions to their local government members and for special projects such as the third year of Sustainable Communities: Blue-Green Infrastructure Protection and Climate Change Adpatation.

FUNDING

<input type="text" value="\$2,566,000.00"/>	<input type="text" value="\$908,064.00"/>	<input type="text" value="\$502,610.00"/>	<input type="text" value="\$619,326.00"/>	<input type="text" value="\$0.00"/>	<input type="text" value="\$0.00"/>
Federal	Applicant	State	Local	Other	Program
TOTAL			<input type="text" value="\$4,596,000.00"/>		

Date 6/3/2010 CH # VA100527-2423760

Title Chesapeake Bay Program Point Source and Toxics Information Management/Data Analysis Support

Applicant Virginia Tech College of Engineering, Occoquan Laboratory

State/Federal Program EPA - Chesapeake Bay Program

Project Staff Claire Jones Type of Impact Chesapeake Bay watershed

Project Description

This project will support continued work on point source and toxics data management in support of the USEPA Chesapeake Bay Program for the period 06/01/2010 - 05/31/2011.

FUNDING

\$158,693.00	\$8,326.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Federal	Applicant	State	Local	Other	Program
TOTAL			\$167,019.00		

Date 6/3/2010 CH # VA100528-2623760

Title VADEQ FY10 Chesapeake Bay Monitoring

Applicant Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

State/Federal Program EPA - Chesapeake Bay Program

Project Staff Claire Jones Type of Impact Chesapeake Bay watershed

Project Description

This proposal will provide continued funding for long-term Chesapeake Bay water quality monitoring projects to measure the effectiveness of point and non-point source nutrient input reduction, determine attainment of water quality standards, and determine progress toward attaining living resource water quality habitat goals.

FUNDING

\$688,194.00	\$688,194.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Federal	Applicant	State	Local	Other	Program
TOTAL			\$1,376,388.00		

Date 6/3/2010 **CH #** VA100528-2523760

Title VADEQ Tracking Wetlands in Virginia

Applicant Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

State/Federal Program Dept of Commerce - Coastal Zone Management Administration Awards

Project Staff Claire Jones **Type of Impact** Coastal Zone

Project Description

DEQ will subaward to VIMS to create a database to compile data regarding tidal wetland permitted impacts and compensation, and tidal and non-tidal non-regulatory wetlands restoration data.

FUNDING

\$83,831.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Federal	Applicant	State	Local	Other	Program
TOTAL			\$83,831.00		

Environmental Impact Reviews

Date Received

Number

Name

Sponsor

Description

The U.S. Navy (Navy) intends to demolish the Mason Creek Bridge (Structure LP-69) at Naval Station Norfolk in the City of Norfolk. The Mason Creek Bridge was built in 1940 as a vehicle bridge and has reached the end of its useful life. The bridge is located on the east side of the base at Willoughby Bay. The demolition will involve the removal of approximately 32,000 square feet of steel framed bridge decking (10-inch thick concrete slab); 24 steel and concrete piles and concrete pile caps; utility piping and high pressure steam line and accessories; concrete steam poles; 15,500 square feet of a three-inch layer of gravel; plastic weed barrier; and 1,500 linear feet of 6X6 timber landscaping border. An existing bulkhead and concrete cap will remain at the west end of the project site. 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 (previously called the Virginia Coastal Resources Management Program).

Affected Localities

Finding

Comments Sent

Final State Comments Received

Date Received

Number

Name

Sponsor

Description

The Federal Highway Administration submitted a federal consistency determination (FCD) for proposed improvements to the northern entrance of the Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge in the City of Virginia Beach. The improvements include resurfacing and widening a portion of the entrance road (which would add a new bike path), resurfacing parking areas, relocating and replacing the entrance booth, and reconfiguring a portion of the North Entrance Road (Route 10). The FCD states that the project will be consistent to the maximum extent practicable with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program.

Affected Localities

Finding

Comments Sent

Final State Comments Received