

AGENDA NOTE – HRPDC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

ITEM #8-G: COASTAL ZONE PROGRAM – LAND AND WATER QUALITY PROTECTION– FINAL REPORT

SUBJECT:

The HRPDC staff has completed the FY 2013 Land and Water Quality Protection in Hampton Roads Final Report. This report was funded, in part, by a grant provided by the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program.

BACKGROUND:

The final report, entitled *Land and Water Quality Protection in Hampton Roads Phase I* provides a summary of the first year of the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission's work under a Section 309 Grant from the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program. The goal of this work is to develop implementable policies, which will enable local governments to address new Virginia Stormwater Management Regulations and the Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL). The report contains three major sections. The first section summarizes the impacts of the Virginia Stormwater Management Regulations and the Chesapeake Bay TMDL on local governments. The second section describes some existing tools which can be used to promote water quality policies at the local government level and recommends some policies that can specifically address the impacts of the Virginia Stormwater Management Regulations and the Chesapeake Bay TMDL. The third section describes various software tools which can be used to assess the water quality impacts of development.

The report has been reviewed by the Joint Environmental Committee .

Enclosure

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The HRPDC staff and Joint Environmental Committee recommend the Commission approve the report as meeting the requirements of the Grant and Work Program and for public distribution.