

AGENDA NOTE – HRPDC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

ITEM #6: 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 summary of the one project received for review during the month. As of November 9, 2010, there were no outstanding comments on this project.

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 6A – PNRS

6B – Environmental Impact Assessment/Statement Review

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

None required.

Project Notification and Reviews

Date 11/2/2010 **CH #** VA111102-0723740

Title The Learning Barge - Voyage to Wetlands Recovery

Applicant The Elizabeth River Project

State/Federal Program NOAA - Bay-Watershed Education and Training (B-WET) Program

Type of Impact Elizabeth River Watershed **Project Staff** Sara Kidd

Project Description

The Elizabeth River Project proposes to have all 4th graders in Chesapeake Public Schools and all 6th graders in Norfolk Public Schools participate in wetlands education activities over a three-year period at the Learning Barge. They will also assist in revitalizing the wetlands at Paradise Creek Nature Park in Portsmouth.

Federal	\$644,110.00	Local	\$0.00
Applicant	\$215,654.00	Other	\$0.00
State	\$0.00	Income	\$0.00
TOTAL			\$859,764.00

Environmental Impact Reviews

Received 10/15/2010

Number 10-151F

Name AST System Rehabilitation at U.S. Coast Guard Station Little Creek

Sponsor DHS/U.S. Coast Guard

Description

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) proposes to rehabilitate the aboveground storage tank (AST) systems at the USCG Station Little Creek, West Annex in the City of Norfolk. The rehabilitation will involve the demolition of existing gasoline and diesel fuel systems and the installation of new gasoline and diesel fuel systems. The new systems will include: one new 1,000-gallon gasoline AST and concrete foundation; one new 4,000-gallon diesel fuel AST with concrete foundation; leak detection systems; dispensing pumps; spill and overfill protection; double-walled aboveground piping; secondary containment for the dispensers; and electrical distribution and control systems. Also, new double-walled aboveground piping will be installed from the gasoline and diesel fuel ASTs to the existing double-walled piping feeding the dispensers at the pier. Clean back fill and landscaping will occur in areas of excavation. The USCG 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 10/19/2010 **Number** 10-153S

Name New Science Building (Amendment)

Sponsor Christopher Newport University

Description

This is amendment to a previous EIR (08-185S). Christopher Newport University has decided to demolish the "old" Science Building C and construct a new science building, "ScPII," instead of renovating the older structure.

Affected Localities Newport News

Finding

Comments Sent

Final State Comments Received

Received 11/2/2010 **Number** 10-159F

Name Expansion & Modernization of the Navy MWR Marina, Joint Expeditionary Base Little Cree

Sponsor DOD/Department of the Navy

Description

The Navy proposes to replace and modernize existing infrastructure and expand the existing marina capacity at the MWR Marina at JEB Little Creek. The purpose of the proposed action is to meet existing and future demand for recreational and commercial marina space at JEB Little Creek. Three alternatives are being considered. The first alternative would demolish and replace Piers 5, 6, 7, and 8. The second alternative would demolish and replace Piers 5 and 6. The third alternative would involve minor repairs to Piers 5, 6, 7, and 8. All three alternatives would include modernizing the facilities and some expansion.

Affected Localities Virginia Beach

Finding

Comments Sent

Final State Comments Received