

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 listing and summary of projects that are presently under review. As of September 8, 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 8/10/2010 **CH #** VA110728-0223760

Title FY2011-FY2013 Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) Program Grant

Applicant Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

State/Federal Program Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund Program

Type of Impact Statewide **Project Staff** Sara Kidd

Project Description

The proposal will enable Virginia to continue to utilize federal trust funds in support of its training, enforcement, and cleanup management of leaking underground storage tanks. These funds complement the Virginia Petroleum Storage Tank Fund.

Federal	\$4,059,450.00	Local	\$0.00
Applicant	\$451,050.00	Other	\$0.00
State	\$0.00	Income	\$0.00

TOTAL \$4,510,500.00

Date 8/13/2010 **CH #** VA110809-0523xxx

Title Multimedia Communications Functions

Applicant Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay

State/Federal Program EPA - Chesapeake Bay Program

Type of Impact Chesapeake Bay Watershed **Project Staff** Sara Kidd

Project Description

This project will fund the implementation of a variety of modern technology and content delivery tools that will enhance Chesapeake Bay Program's communications. This includes videography, photography, webcasting, print media design, blog writing, and social networking as it relates to the above products.

Federal	\$66,234.00	Local	\$0.00
Applicant	\$3,702.00	Other	\$7,800.00
State	\$0.00	Income	\$0.00

TOTAL \$77,736.00

Date 8/13/2010 **CH #** VA110803-0423760

Title VADEQ FY2011-13 Performance Partnership Grant

Applicant Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

State/Federal Program See project description

Type of Impact Statewide

Project Staff Sara Kidd

Project Description

Performance Partnership Grants (PPG) enable States and interstate agencies to combine funds from more than one environmental program grant into a single grant with a single budget. The components of the VADEQ FY2011-13 PPG are the Water Pollution Control Program, Ground Water Protection Program, Air Pollution Control Program, Hazardous Waste Management Program, Brownfields Section 128A Program, and Wetlands Permit Compliance and Community Outreach Tools.

Federal	\$27,671,928.00	Local	\$0.00
Applicant	\$20,938,296.00	Other	\$0.00
State	\$0.00	Income	\$0.00
TOTAL \$48,610,224.00			

Date 8/13/2010 **CH #** VA110728-0123760

Title VADEQ Water Quality Management Plan

Applicant Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

State/Federal Program Water Quality Management Planning Program

Type of Impact Statewide

Project Staff Sara Kidd

Project Description

DEQ utilizes funds from this project to conduct water quality management projects and provide support for projects managed by PDCs and interstate organizations throughout the state. This proposal provides funds to continue project oversight for both internal and external projects, related to TMDL development. Funds will be provided to fund one or two Watershed TMDL projects.

Federal	\$421,000.00	Local	\$0.00
Applicant	\$0.00	Other	\$0.00
State	\$0.00	Income	\$0.00
TOTAL \$421,000.00			

Date 8/13/2010 **CH #** VA110728-0323760

Title FY2011-FY2013 Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) Prevention

Applicant Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

State/Federal Program State Underground Storage Tanks Program

Type of Impact Statewide

Project Staff Sara Kidd

Project Description

This proposal will provide Virginia with Federal funds to support Virginia's underground storage tank program. Major objectives include enhancement of leak detection and compliance, streamlining corrective action for leaking UST's, providing guidance to the regulated community for compliance with new tank upgrading requirements, and maintaining regulatory and statutory authorities for state program approval which was achieved in October 1998.

Federal	\$2,991,320.00	Local	\$0.00
Applicant	\$997,107.00	Other	\$0.00
State	\$0.00	Income	\$0.00
TOTAL		\$3,988,427.00	

Environmental Impact Reviews

Received 8/3/2010

Number 10-118S

Name Virginia Tech-National Institute of Aerospace Facility

Sponsor Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

Description

The Virginia Tech – National Institute of Aerospace submitted an environmental impact report for the proposed construction of a new facility in Hampton. The proposed project location is a 5.1 acre parcel located on the northwest corner of Floyd Thompson Drive and Exploration Way. The building will be three stories high with approximately 60,000 square feet. The project will also include the construction of pedestrian corridors and associated parking areas. The Virginia Tech – National Institute of Aerospace will be primarily responsible for the operation and maintenance of the facility.

Affected Localities Hampton

Finding

The proposed project is consistent with local and regional plans and policies.

Comments Sent 8/31/2010

Final State Comments Received

Received 8/18/2010

Number 10-130F

Name Installation of Nine Pilings and One Floating Pier, Owl's Creek Annex, Virginia Beach

Sponsor DOD/Department of the Navy

Description

The Navy proposes to install pilings and a floating pier at the Owl's Creek Annex in Virginia Beach, Virginia. The new pier will be adjacent to a current pier located within Lake Rudee and adjacent to Owl Creek.

Affected Localities Virginia Beach

Finding

Comments Sent

Final State Comments Received