

## **AGENDA NOTE – HRPDC QUARTERLY COMMISSION MEETING**

### **ITEM #9G: HAMPTON ROADS WATERSHED ROUNDTABLE GRANT AUTHORIZATION**

#### **SUBJECT:**

The Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation provides annual financial assistance to support regional watershed roundtables, including the Hampton Roads Watershed Roundtable.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

For several years, the HRPDC staff has received grant funding from the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) to facilitate the activities of the Hampton Roads Watershed Roundtable. The Roundtable is comprised of representatives of private sector interest groups and the region's local governments. Generally meeting quarterly to address water quality and related environmental issues, the Roundtable provides a networking and information exchange opportunity. The HRPDC staff is working with DCR staff to develop a scope of work and funding package to support this activity during Calendar Year 2013. The grant proposal is due by January 15, 2013.

#### **RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:**

Authorize the Executive Director to submit a grant proposal to DCR for the Hampton Roads Watershed Roundtable grant as well as to accept a grant offer when it is made.