

## **AGENDA NOTE – HRPDC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

### **ITEM #16: TECHNICAL REPORT – REDUCING NUTRIENTS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY: EVALUATION OF PROGRAMS, PRACTICES AND INCENTIVES**

#### **SUBJECT:**

The HRPDC technical report, *Reducing Nutrients on Private Property: Evaluation of Programs, Practices, and Incentives*, is complete and recommended for distribution.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

HRPDC received 2011 Virginia Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program grant funds to examine the feasibility of implementing BMPs on private property. The CZM grant was authorized by the Commission at its September 15, 2011 Executive Committee meeting. The project scope was authorized by the Commission at its November 17, 2011 Executive Committee meeting. Wetlands Watch conducted the study on behalf of HRPDC. The resultant technical report is intended to support local government efforts to develop Phase II Watershed Implementation Plan (WIP) strategies with a preliminary investigation into the feasibility, opportunities, and constraints of utilizing best management practices (BMPs) for nutrient reduction on existing urban/suburban residential and light commercial private property.

The draft report was distributed for review to the HRPDC Joint Environmental Committee (Hampton Roads Chesapeake Bay and Regional Stormwater Management Committees) on May 14, 2012. No significant comments were received from the Committee. The Committee recommended the final report for approval by the Commission at its meeting on June 7, 2012. The executive summary and table of contents are provided to the Commission for reference. Upon approval by the Commission, the entire technical report will be distributed electronically to local government staff.

Enclosure – Executive summary and table of contents, *Reducing Nutrients on Private Property: Evaluation of Programs, Practices, and Incentives*.

#### **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Approve the report for distribution.