

Project Notification and Reviews

Date 1/2/2014 **CH #** VA140102-5623760

Title NOAA 309 - Ocean Planning: Documenting Endangered Migratory Species for Offshore Energy Planning

Applicant VA Department of Environmental Quality

State/Federal Program NOAA - Coastal Zone Management

Type of Impact Coastal Zone

Project Staff Sara Kidd

Project Description

This project will collect aerial survey data on the location of large whales off the coast of Virginia in an approximately 10,000 sq km area, the center of which is the Virginia Wind Energy Area. A robust data set from multiple years is critical to the creation of a valid ocean plan that can be incorporated into a Mid Atlantic Regional Ocean Plan.

Federal	\$200,000.00	Local	\$0.00
Applicant	\$0.00	Other	\$0.00
State	\$0.00	Income	\$0.00
TOTAL \$200,000.00			

Date 1/2/2014 **CH #** VA140102-5523760

Title FY 2014 NOAA Marine Debris Prevention through Education and Outreach

Applicant VA Department of Environmental Quality

State/Federal Program NOAA - Habitat Conservation

Type of Impact Coastal Zone

Project Staff Sara Kidd

Project Description

This project will research, develop and implement a social marketing approach to reduce a common source of marine debris: balloons and their attachments. Mass balloon releases are common for celebrations, memorials, sporting events and business events. These balloons and attachments often end up in streams and rivers causing hazards to aquatic life. The project staff will research and develop alternatives to balloon releases.

Federal	\$95,378.00	Local	\$0.00
Applicant	\$0.00	Other	\$44,121.00
State	\$0.00	Income	\$0.00
TOTAL \$139,499.00			

Date 1/2/2014 **CH #** VA140102-5423760

Title NOAA 309 - Wetlands-Managing and Adapting Coastal Habitats to Preserve Ecological Services with Increasing Sea Level and Development Pressure

Applicant VA Department of Environmental Quality

State/Federal Program NOAA - Coastal Zone Management

Type of Impact Coastal Zone

Project Staff Sara Kidd

Project Description

Building off the work Virginia has done to develop the Coastal Virginia Ecological Value Assessment (VEVA) this project will assess sea level rise vulnerability of highly valued habitat in the estuarine portion of the Virginia's coastal zone.

Federal	\$174,398.00	Local	\$0.00
Applicant	\$0.00	Other	\$0.00
State	\$0.00	Income	\$0.00
TOTAL			\$174,398.00