

July 3, 2013

Memorandum #2013-94

**TO: Regional Stormwater Management Committee
Hampton Roads Chesapeake Bay Committee**

BY: Jai McBride, HRPDC Principal Regional Planner

**RE: Joint Environmental Meeting - July 11, 2013
RSVP - July 9, 2013**

This is to advise you the meeting of the HRPDC **Joint Environmental Committees** (Hampton Roads Chesapeake Bay and Regional Stormwater Management Committees) will be held at **10:00 a.m.** on **Thursday, July 11, 2013**, in the **HRPDC Board Rooms, The Regional Building, 723 Woodlake Drive, Chesapeake.**

The Agenda and Related Materials are attached.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Attachments

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 Wayne Griffin, SM

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 Gayle Hicks, HA
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 Melissa Lindgren, IW
 Kari Lynch, PO
 Casey Magruder, CH
 Seamus McCarthy, NO

Diane Quick, PO
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 Ellen Roberts, PQ
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 Justin Shafer, NO
 Aaron Small, WM
 Jill Sunderland, NO
 Scott Thomas, JC
 June Whitehurst, NO
 James Wright, PO
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Stormwater Interested Parties

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 Michael Barbachem, URS
 Mark Bennett, USGS
 Wayne Boy, William & Mary
 William S. Bullard, Navy
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 Darryl Cook, JC
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 Eric Martin, CH
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 David Stromberg, HA
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 Beverly Walkup, IW
 Jennifer White, CH
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Chesapeake Bay Committee:

Brian Alperin, SU
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 Sara Diebel, Navy
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AGENDA
MEETING OF THE
HAMPTON ROADS CHESAPEAKE BAY COMMITTEE
REGIONAL STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
July 11, 2013
10:00 A.M.

1. Summary of the June 6, 2013 Meeting of the Hampton Roads Chesapeake Bay and Regional Stormwater Management.

The summary and attendance sheet of the June 6, 2013 Meeting of the Hampton Roads Chesapeake Bay and Regional Stormwater Management are attached.

Attachments 1A – June 6, 2013 Summary
1B – June 6, 2013 Sign-in Sheet

ACTION: Accept the Meeting Summary

2. Coastal Zone Management Update

The Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program has announced an opportunity for Coastal PDCs to apply for competitive grants for the FY 13-14 Fiscal Year. Applications are due to CZM staff by July 12, 2013. These grants require a 3:1 federal funds to match ratio. Priority topics for grants include water quality, coastal resiliency, working waterfronts, habitat restoration, and public access. Potential grant topics were discussed at the June Committee meeting. The HRPDC staff will brief the Committee on the grant proposals being developed and also provide an update on issues related to the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program.

Attachment 2 – FY 13-14 Competitive Grant Guidance

ACTION: None required

3. Coastal Resiliency Final Report

In June the HRPDC staff briefed the Committee on the results and findings of the FY 11-12 Coastal Resiliency Project. The Report was distributed to local governments for review and comment. Responses were received from several individuals, and these comments have been addressed in the final draft of the Report. The HRPDC staff will brief the Committee on changes made to the Report since it was distributed for review.

Enclosure 3A – Coastal Resiliency Final Report
3B – Sea Level Rise Map Book

ACTION: Recommend the HRPDC approve the Coastal Resiliency Final Report for publication and distribution.

4. Industrial Stormwater Comments

The HRPDC staff will review changes to the proposed General Permit for discharges of stormwater associated with Industrial activity. A draft letter to be sent from the HRPDC to DEQ outlining regional concerns with the permit is attached.

Attachment: 4 – Draft HRPDC Comments

ACTION: Recommend that the HRPDC Chairman be authorized to sign the regional comments on behalf of the Commission.

5. Flood Insurance Discussion

The recent reauthorization of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) incorporated several changes to the program that will be phased in over the next several years that may have significant impacts on localities and residents in Hampton Roads. In addition, the market for home insurance in coastal areas is changing due to industry decisions in response to recent storm events. The Virginia Association of Counties (VACO) and the Virginia Municipal League (VML) have been in discussions (including representatives from the Virginia Association of Planning District Commissions) to assess the significance of these changes in practices and discuss potential responses. The HRPDC staff will brief the Committee on both the NFIP and property insurance issues.

ACTION: None required

6. Discussion on Committee Restructuring

The Joint Environmental Committee was created to encourage information sharing between the Hampton Roads Chesapeake Bay and Regional Stormwater Management Committees. The HRPDC work program and regional priorities have shifted and these Committees no longer serve their original purpose. However, there is still a need for an Advisory Committee to the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission to provide input on environmental planning, land use, water quality, stormwater, environmental education, as well as a broad range of other coastal zone management and planning issues. The new Committee, Regional Environmental Committee, will replace the Joint Environmental Committee. A subcommittee of Joint Environmental members developed draft guidelines (attached) for the new Committee.

Attachment: 6 – REC Guidelines

ACTION: Approve guidelines for Regional Environmental Committee or recommend revisions.

7. Status Reports

- A. Hampton Roads Planning District Commission
- B. Hampton Roads Sanitation District
- C. Soil and Water Conservation Districts
- D. Department of Conservation and Recreation
- E. Department of Environmental Quality
- F. U.S. Geological Survey
- G. Department of Transportation
- H. U.S. Navy
- I. Local Programs

ACTION: None required

8. Other Matters