

AGENDA NOTE - HRPDC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

ITEM #18: STORMWATER PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS INDICATORS

SUBJECT:

The Regional Stormwater Program Effectiveness Indicators report is developed annually by the HRPDC staff to summarize information in the localities annual stormwater permit reports.

BACKGROUND:

In September 1999, the HRPDC approved the Regional Stormwater Loading Study conducted through the Regional Stormwater Management Committee to assist the region's large municipalities (cities of Chesapeake, Hampton, Newport News, Norfolk, Portsmouth and Virginia Beach) in complying with the terms of their Stormwater System Discharge Permits. These localities are referred to as Phase I localities under the state and EPA regulations. One element of that study was the development of a set of Program Effectiveness Indicators. In April 2001, the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality issued new permits to the six localities incorporating the Effectiveness Indicators as a key reporting element. The permit program was transferred to the Department of Conservation and Recreation effective January 2005 and the reporting requirement continued.

The HRPDC staff has completed the enclosed report, *Indicators of Stormwater Management Program Effectiveness: Fiscal Year 2010*. This report describes the Indicators that have been developed for the regional program, summarizes the Indicator data for the region as a whole and provides graphical displays of the Indicator data for the region and for each locality. The locality sections were submitted in October to DCR by the six Phase I localities as components of their Annual Reports. This is the ninth annual report, documenting regional progress in addressing stormwater management concerns. It facilitates tracking of progress on an annual basis for the region and the individual localities.

The Regional Stormwater Management Committee reviewed the individual locality reports at its meeting in November and the regional report through email distribution in December. The Committee and HRPDC staff recommend the Commission approve the report.

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RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve the report for distribution.