

AGENDA NOTE - HRPDC ANNUAL RETREAT

ITEM #12: ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

SUBJECT:

The HRPDC presently facilitates four environmental education initiatives to assist the region's member localities in addressing local needs and meeting state and federal regulations.

BACKGROUND:

Since the early 1990s, the region's localities have requested the HRPDC staff to coordinate and manage a series of environmental education programs on their behalf. Each program is designed to address local priorities while enabling the localities to comply with state and federal regulatory requirements. Funded by the localities, generally through their utility enterprise funds, these programs include:

HR CLEAN – Litter Control, Recycling and Beautification Education

HR FOG – Wastewater Education (Fats, Oils and Grease)

HR STORM – Stormwater Education

HR WET – Water Conservation Education

In previous briefings, the HRPDC staff has advised the Commission of efforts to integrate the four programs under the umbrella of askHRGREEN.org

Ms. Julia Hillegass, Public Information and Community Affairs Administrator, will provide an overview of the regional environmental education programs and their utility in addressing state and federal regulations. She will also highlight HRPDC resources that could be utilized in locality specific studies.