

## **AGENDA NOTE – HRPDC QUARTERLY COMMISSION MEETING**

### **ITEM #8: REGIONAL REVIEWS – MONTHLY STATUS REPORT**

#### **A. PNRS Items (Initial Review)**

The HRPDC staff is routinely involved in the review of applications for grants to support projects involving federal or state funding. To ensure that all Commissioners are aware of projects being reviewed, brief summaries of these projects and anticipated review schedules are included in the Agenda. The HRPDC staff will continue to request comments directly from staff in localities that appear to be directly affected by a project. Review and comment by more than one locality is requested when a project may affect the entire region or a sub-regional area. There are no outstanding comments as of January 12, 2012 on this project.

Attachment 8A - PNRS

#### **B. Environmental Impact Assessment / Statement Review**

The HRPDC staff is routinely involved in the review of environmental impact assessments and statements for projects involving federal funding or permits as well as state development projects. To ensure that all Commissioners are aware of projects being reviewed, brief summaries of these projects and anticipated review schedules are included in the Agenda. The HRPDC staff will continue to request comments directly from staff in localities that appear to be directly affected by a project. Attached is a listing and summary of projects that are presently under review.

Attachment 8B – Environmental Impact Assessment/Statement Review

#### **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

None required.

# Project Notification and Reviews

**Date** 1/4/2012      **CH #** VA121222-1123xxx

**Title** Chesapeake Media Service - Bay Journal

**Applicant** Chesapeake Media Service, Inc.

**State/Federal Program** Chesapeake Bay Program

**Type of Impact** Statewide

**Project Staff** Sara Kidd

## Project Description

Chesapeake Media Service is requesting funds to produce 10 issues of the Bay Journal, maintain the Bay Journal website, and distribute articles. The Bay Journal is the principal public information tool of the Chesapeake Bay Program.

<b>Federal</b>	\$327,000.00	<b>Local</b>	\$0.00
<b>Applicant</b>	\$81,900.00	<b>Other</b>	\$0.00
<b>State</b>	\$0.00	<b>Income</b>	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		\$408,900.00	

# Environmental Impact Reviews

**Received** 12/8/2011

**Number** 11-204S

**Name** Demolition of the Aircraft Landing Dynamics Facility Complex, Langley Research Center

**Sponsor** National Aeronautics & Space Administration

## Description

NASA is proposing to demolish nine buildings and the track associated with the Aircraft Landing Dynamics Facility Complex at Langley Research Center in Hampton. The complex is closed and no longer operational. Demolition activities would begin in 2013 and would involve a deconstruction approach, whereby building materials and debris would be recycled to the maximum extent practicable. The proposed project would reduce the footprint of Langley by more than 8,000 square feet. The submitted environmental assessment (EA) evaluates the proposed action and the no-action alternative.

**Affected Localities** Hampton

## Finding

## Comments Sent

## Final State Comments Received

**Received** 12/8/2011

**Number** 11-200S

**Name** Community Solar Power Program and Certification of Proposed Distributed Solar Generati

**Sponsor** State Corporation Commission

## Description

Virginia Electric and Power Company (Dominion) has submitted an application to the State Corporation Commission for approval of a community solar power program. Dominion is proposing to construct up to 30 megawatts (MW) of company-owned distributed solar generation facilities consisting of installed solar electric panels on existing structures and previously developed sites throughout the company's Virginia service territory, as well as to purchase the solar energy power from up to 3 MW of customer-owned installations as an alternative to net energy metering. Specific sites for solar power development have not been identified.

**Affected Localities** HRPDC

## Finding

## Comments Sent

## Final State Comments Received

**Received** 12/14/2011

**Number** 11-205F

**Name** Air Field Clear Zone Management Plan at Naval Air Station Oceana

**Sponsor** DOD/Department of the Navy

**Description**

The Department of the Navy proposes to establish an air field clear zone management plan for Naval Air Station Oceana in the City of Virginia Beach and submitted a federal consistency determination (FCD). The clear zone management plan addresses vegetation management around the runway complex, taxiways and ramp areas during a 10-year span. According to the FCD, the project would be consistent with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program.

**Affected Localities** Virginia Beach

**Finding**

**Comments Sent**

**Final State Comments Received**

**Received** 12/21/2011

**Number** 11-210F

**Name** Multidisciplinary Biomedical Research Center II, Hampton University

**Sponsor** DHHS/National Institutes of Health

**Description**

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) submitted an environmental assessment (EA) for the construction of a 25,000-square-foot Multidisciplinary Research Center at Hampton University. NIH plans to partially fund the center. The proposed project site contains a contractor staging area for the construction of a new dining facility and a maintained lawn. The EA considers the proposed action and the no action alternative.

**Affected Localities** Hampton

**Finding**

**Comments Sent**

**Final State Comments Received**