

January 27, 2021

Memorandum #2021-18

TO: Regional Environmental Committee Members

BY: Whitney Katchmark, HRPDC Principal Water Resources Engineer

RE: Regional Environmental Committee Meeting – February 4, 2021

The next meeting of the **HRPDC Regional Environmental Committee** will be held at **10:00 a.m.** on **Thursday, February 4, 2021**. The agenda and related materials are attached.

Pursuant to the declared state of emergency in the Commonwealth of Virginia in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and to protect the public health and safety of the committee members, staff, and the general public, the Regional Environmental Committee meeting will be held electronically via Webex. Participants can join using the following information:

Join by computer: <https://hrpdc-418.my.webex.com/hrpdc-418.my/j.php?MTID=m79b5251a0174bd16c1ca9c8e4cfdeda6>

-or-

Join by phone: 1-415-655-0001

Meeting Number / Access Code: 126 075 0386

Password: 735Hshipp4b (73547447 from phones)

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Attachments

AGENDA
MEETING OF THE
HAMPTON ROADS REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 4, 2021
10:00 A.M.

1. Summary of the January 7, 2021 Meeting of the Hampton Roads Regional Environmental Committee (REC).

The summary and attendance sheets of the above meeting are attached.

Attachments: 1A_JanuaryMeetingSummary_REC_04Feb2021
1B_JanuaryMeetingAttendance_REC_04Feb2021

ACTION: Accept the Meeting Summary

2. Public Comments

3. The NASA DEVELOP Program

Ms. Amanda Clayton, Projects Manager for the NASA DEVELOP National Program, will brief the Committee on the program and opportunities for localities to apply. Ms. Clayton will describe how localities in our region and across the country have benefited from NASA's observation tools to engage their communities on environmental issues.

ACTION: None required

4. askHRgreen.org Environmental Education Program Update

HRPDC will provide a short overview of the Start Smart, Recycle Right campaign and a new regional cigarette litter outreach program.

ACTION: None required

5. James City County Community Rating System (CRS) Update

James City County became the first CRS Class 5 community in Virginia in October 2020. A Class 5 in the CRS program equates to a 25% discount on flood insurance premiums for policy holders in the Special Flood Hazard Area. Mr. Darryl Cook, Assistant Director of the Stormwater and Resource Protection Division for James City County, will provide an overview of how the County achieved this rating in the CRS program.

ACTION: None required

6. Virginia 2021 Legislative Session

HRPDC will provide a short overview on the progress of bills moving through the General Assembly.

ACTION: None required

7. Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area (CBPA) Designation and Management Regulation – Proposed Amendments

The proposed amendments to the CBPA regulation are expected to be published in the Virginia Register on February 1, 2021, which will initiate a 90-day public comment period. HRPDC staff will summarize the regional concerns identified so far and ask the Committee for additional input.

Attachment: 7A_Proposed Amendments to the CBPA Designation and Management Regs

8. Other Matters

Regional Environmental Committee – Voting:

Chesapeake

Barbara Brumbaugh

James City

Toni Small
Michael Woolson

Smithfield

Tammie Clary
Jack Reed

Williamsburg

Heather Markle
Aaron Small

Franklin

Carlee Smith

Newport News

Angela Hopkins
Allison Watts

Southampton

Beth Lewis

Windsor

Vacant
Vacant

Gloucester

Mike Hudgins
Kevin Landry

Norfolk

Justin Shafer
June Whitehurst

Suffolk

Erin Rountree

York

Anna Drake

Hampton

David Imburgia
Greta Hawkins

Poquoson

Dannan O’Connell
Ellen Roberts

Surry

Vacant

Isle of Wight

David Kuzma

Portsmouth

Meg Pittenger
Thomas Quattlebaum

Virginia Beach

Melanie Coffey
Diana St. John

Regional Environmental Committee – Non-Voting:

HRSD

Jamie Mitchell
Kevin M. Parker
Jennifer Reitz

NAVY

Tara Fisher
Brian Powell
Phillip S. Winslow, Jr.

SWCD

Stacey Bradshaw
Tara Outland-Williams
Jim Wallace

VDEQ

Noah Hill
John Kennedy

VDOT

Jennifer Dail
Andrew B. Scott

VDOF

Bryant Bays
Meghan Mulroy-Goldman

USGS

Mark Bennett

NOAA

Andrew Larkin