

July 26, 2018

**Memorandum #2018-93**

**TO: Regional Environmental Committee Members**

**BY: Whitney Katchmark, HRPDC Principal Water Resources Engineer**

**RE: Regional Environmental Committee Meeting - August 2, 2018**

The next meeting of the **HRPDC Regional Environmental Committee** will be held at **10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 2, 2018** in the **HRPDC Board Room, The Regional Building, 723 Woodlake Drive, Chesapeake**. The agenda and related materials are attached.

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

Attachments

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**Regional Environmental Committee – Voting:**

**Chesapeake**

Barbara Brumbaugh  
John Harbin

**James City**

Fran C. Geissler  
Michael Woolson

**Smithfield**

Wayne Griffin  
William Saunders

**Windsor**

Vacant  
Vacant

**Franklin/Southampton**

Donald E. Goodwin  
Beth Lewis, AICP

**Newport News**

Joe Grist  
Allison Watts

**Suffolk**

David Parks  
Erin Rountree

**York**

Joseph Brogan  
Anna Drake

**Gloucester**

Vacant  
Vacant

**Norfolk**

Justin Shafer  
June Whitehurst

**Surry**

Rhonda Russell  
Vacant

**Hampton**

David Imburgia  
Sharon Surita

**Poquoson**

Dannan O'Connell  
Ellen Roberts, PE

**Virginia Beach**

Melanie Coffey  
Diana St. John

**Isle of Wight**

Kim Hummel  
Melissa Lindgren

**Portsmouth**

Vacant  
Vacant

**Williamsburg**

Carolyn Murphy  
Aaron Small

**Regional Environmental Committee – Non-Voting:**

**HRSD**

Will Hunley  
Jamie Mitchell  
Kevin M. Parker  
Jennifer Reitz

Tara Fisher

Shawn Fluharty  
Brian Powell  
Phillip S. Winslow, Jr.

**USGS**

Mark Bennett

**VDCR**

Arthur M. Kirkby

Joan Salvati

**VDF**

Molly O'Liddy

**NASA Langley**

Vacant

**NOAA**

Andrew Larkin, J.D.

**VDEQ**

Roger K. Everton  
Noah Hill  
John Kennedy  
Kevin Landry  
Elizabeth Polak

**VDOT**

Jennifer Dail  
Andrew B. Scott

**Navy**

David J. Cotnoir  
Sarah E. Diebel

**SWCD**

Stacey Bradshaw  
Tara Outland-Williams  
Jim Wallace

**HRPDC Staff:**

Keith Cannady  
Katie Cullipher  
Robert Crum  
Rebekah Eastep  
Katherine Filippino  
Ashley Gordon  
Greg Grootendorst

Whitney Katchmark  
Sara Kidd  
Ben McFarlane  
Matt Smith  
Tiffany Smith  
Jill Sunderland  
Joe Turner

**AGENDA  
MEETING OF THE  
HAMPTON ROADS REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE  
AUGUST 2, 2018  
10:00 A.M.**

**1. Summary of the June 7, 2018 Meeting of the Hampton Roads Regional Environmental Committee (REC).**

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

**Attachments:** 1A – June REC Meeting Summary  
1B – June REC Meeting Attendance

**ACTION:** Accept the Meeting Summary

**2. Public Comments**

**3. Portsmouth Comprehensive Plan Update**

The City of Portsmouth is in the process of updating its comprehensive plan. “Build One Portsmouth” is based around a vision of establishing a thriving, resilient, evolving, and equitable city. The plan is organized into four elements: a strategic plan, a geographic plan, an implementation plan, and a glossary and set of appendices. Mr. Brian Swets, Portsmouth Planning Administrator, will give a presentation to the Committee on the planning process and draft plan.

**ACTION:** None required

**4. Chesapeake Bay Landscape Professional (CBLP) Certification**

The CBLP Certification is a credential program for professionals who design, install, and maintain small, residential-scale stormwater practices. Ms. Shereen Hughes, Virginia CBLP Coordinator, will provide an update on the program. A pilot was initiated in Hampton Roads and the District of Columbia in 2016. The program has since expanded to Maryland and Pennsylvania, and there are now over 150 CBLP-certified professionals.

**ACTION:** None required

**5. Stormwater Green Infrastructure Study**

Mr. Daniel Robinson, recent M.S. graduate of Virginia Tech, will present the findings from his study on identifying the challenges to implementing stormwater green infrastructure practices. Several months ago, Mr. Robinson reached out to the local

MS4 Stormwater Managers for their input using a detailed survey tool. He has compiled these results to present to the Committee. As part of his research, he has also identified some strategies to assist localities in overcoming the challenges.

**ACTION:** None required

## **6. One Water Summit 2018**

In July, HRPDC and HRSD staff attended the One Water Summit in Minneapolis, MN. The event was hosted by the U.S. Water Alliances and included discussions on affordability, green infrastructure, smart city development, and other issues. HRPDC staff will discuss some of the highlights and take-away messages obtained from water practitioners around the country.

**ACTION:** None required

## **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**