

January 31, 2019

Memorandum #2019-17

TO: Regional Environmental Committee Members

BY: Whitney Katchmark, HRPDC Principal Water Resources Engineer

RE: Regional Environmental Committee Meeting – February 7, 2019

The next meeting of the **HRPDC Regional Environmental Committee** will be held at **10:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 7, 2019** 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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**AGENDA
MEETING OF THE
HAMPTON ROADS REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 7, 2019
10:00 A.M.**

1. Summary of the December 6, 2018 Meeting of the Hampton Roads Regional Environmental Committee (REC).

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

Attachments: 1A – December REC Meeting Summary
1B – December REC Meeting Attendance

ACTION: Accept the Meeting Summary

2. Public Comments

3. Changing Behavior Around Single-Use Plastics

Leslie Clements is the Special Projects Coordinator at the Virginia Aquarium and Marine Science Center. Leslie will share results of research on the public perception of single-use plastics and discuss changing human behaviors around this issue.

ACTION: None required

4. 2018 Record Rainfall

Calendar year 2018 was one of the wettest on record for Virginia. The Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD) tracks the amount and distribution of rainfall throughout the region on a monthly basis. Ms. Kimberly Peterson, HRSD Data Analysis Manager, will present the data from 2018 and provide an overview of HRSD's PI Vision tool and the data available to local governments.

ACTION: None required

5. Update on Coastal Barrier Resource Areas

The Coastal Barrier Resources Act of 1982 was passed by Congress to remove federal incentives to develop land in vulnerable coastal areas. The act resulted in the creation of the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS), which includes designated natural and protected areas along the Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, Great Lakes, U.S. Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico coasts. In 2014, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, which administers the program, initiated a project to modernize the maps for CBRS units in the nine states most affected by Hurricane Sandy, including Virginia. HRPDC staff will brief the Committee on the program and proposed changes to units located in Hampton Roads.

Attachments: 5A – CBRS Hurricane Sandy Remapping Project Fact Sheet
5B – CBRS Hurricane Sandy Remapping Project Virginia Summary

ACTION: None required

6. Legislative Update

HRPDC staff will provide an update on bills under consideration in the 2019 General Assembly legislative session relevant to the Committee’s work in the areas of environmental planning, land use, water quality, stormwater, and coastal zone management.

ACTION: None required

7. Other Matters

Regional Environmental Committee – Voting:

Chesapeake

Barbara Brumbaugh
John Harbin

James City

Vacant
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
Greta Hawkins

Poquoson

Dannan O’Connell
Ellen Roberts, PE

Virginia Beach

Melanie Coffey
Diana St. John

Isle of Wight

Kim Hummel
Melissa Lindgren

Portsmouth

Meg Pittenger
Thomas Quattlebaum

Williamsburg

Heather Markle
Aaron Small

Regional Environmental Committee – Non-Voting:

HRSD

Jamie Mitchell
Kevin M. Parker
Jennifer Reitz

Tara Fisher

Shawn Fluharty
Brian Powell
Phillip S. Winslow, Jr.

USGS

Mark Bennett

VDF

VDCR

Arthur M. Kirkby

NASA Langley

Vacant

NOAA

VDEQ

Roger K. Everton

VDOT

Jennifer Dail
Andrew B. Scott

Navy

David J. Cotnoir
Sarah E. Diebel

SWCD

Stacey Bradshaw
Tara Outland-Williams
Jim Wallace

Noah Hill

John Kennedy
Elizabeth Polak