

April 27, 2017

**Memorandum #2017-51**

**TO: Regional Environmental Committee Members**

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

**RE: Regional Environmental Committee Meeting – May 4, 2017**

The next meeting of the **HRPDC Regional Environmental Committee** will be held at **10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 4, 2017** in the **HRPDC Board Room, The Regional Building, 723 Woodlake Drive, Chesapeake**. The agenda and related materials are attached.

**Please RSVP by May 2, 2017** so we may make appropriate logistical arrangements. 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:**

Joseph Brogan, YK  
Barbara Brumbaugh, CH  
Melanie Coffey, VB  
Anna Drake, YK  
Fran C. Geissler, JC  
Donald E. Goodwin, FR/SO  
Wayne Griffin, SM  
Joe Grist, NN  
John Harbin, CH  
Kim Hummel, IW  
David Imburgia, HA  
David Kuzma, IW  
Beth Lewis AICP, FR/SO  
Melissa Lindgren, P.E., IW  
Carolyn Murphy, WM  
David Parks, SU  
Scott Rae, GL  
Ellen Roberts, P.E., PQ  
Erin Rountree, SU  
Rhonda L. Russell, AICP, SY  
William Saunders, SM  
Justin Shafer, NO  
Aaron Small, WM  
Allison Watts, NN  
June Whitehurst, NO  
Kevin Wyne, PQ

**Regional Environmental Committee – Non Voting:**

Mark Bennett, USGS  
Stacey Bradshaw, SWCD  
William S. Bullard, Navy  
David J. Cotnoir, Navy  
Jennifer Dail, VDOT  
Paul Cuomo, JCC  
Sarah E. Diebel, Navy  
Roger K. Everton, VDEQ  
Tara Gallagher, VB  
Amy Green, YK  
Chuck Griffin, SWCD  
Todd Herbert, NASA Langley  
Noah Hill, VDEQ  
Will Hunley, HRSD  
John Kennedy, VDEQ  
Arthur M. Kirkby, VDCR  
Kevin Landry, VDEQ  
Jamie Mitchell, HRSD  
Shep Moon, VDEQ  
Rachel Morales, PO  
Brian Noyes, SWCD  
Tara Outland-Williams, SWCD  
Kevin M. Parker, HRSD  
Jennifer Reitz, HRSD  
Angela Rivas, VB  
Joan Salvati, VDEQ  
Andrew B. Scott, VDOT  
Shawn Smith, VDEQ  
Diana St. John, VB  
Phillip S. Winslow Jr., Navy

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**AGENDA**  
**MEETING OF THE**  
**HAMPTON ROADS REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE**  
**MAY 4, 2017**  
**10:00 A.M.**

**1. Summary of the March 3, 2017 Meeting of the Hampton Roads Regional Environmental Committee (REC).**

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

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

**ACTION:** Accept the Meeting Summary

**2. Public Comments**

**3. Virginia Department of Health, Division of Shellfish Sanitation Updates**

Dr. Todd Egerton, Marine Scientist Supervisor for the VA Department of Health's (VDH) Division of Shellfish Sanitation (DSS), will be providing an overview of the program's initiatives in the region. DSS has placed additional resources and priority on assessing sources of bacterial contamination in shellfish waters with the goal of identifying solutions where possible. This has included collaborative bacterial source tracking in partnership with the Hampton Roads Sanitation District and localities in the region. Dr. Egerton will discuss how these efforts, combined with input from other partners, could lead to classification changes for shellfish growing areas currently impacted by bacterial impairments.

**ACTION:** None required

**4. Clean Water Heritage Stormwater Maintenance and Repair Grant Program**

Ms. Fran Geissler, Stormwater Director, will provide an overview of James City County's Clean Water Heritage Stormwater Maintenance and Repair Grant Program. The program is designed to encourage long-term maintenance of privately owned stormwater infrastructure. The County shares the cost and builds capacity within participating home-owners associations by disseminating proper procurement, construction oversight, and permitting procedures.

**ACTION:** None required

**5. Virginia Master Naturalists Training Program**

Ms. Karen Cifranick, training coordinator for the Tidewater Chapter of the Virginia Master Naturalists, will brief the committee on a new 40-hour training program regarding Urban and Developed Systems Ecology and Management for new members. Ms. Cifranick will give an overview of the Virginia Master Naturalists program as well as the curriculum developed for the new module.

**ACTION:** None required

## **6. Coastal Hazards Grant Update**

HRPDC staff will update the Committee on the CZM coastal hazards grant project. For this project, the HRPDC staff has been conducting an assessment of the current status of locality comprehensive plans and other policies and has been researching examples of best practices from communities outside of Hampton Roads to develop recommendations to better integrate hazard mitigation and land use planning.

**ACTION:** None required

## **7. askHRgreen.org “Write as Rain” Campaign**

HRPDC staff will present an overview of the spring “Write as Rain” sidewalk messaging campaign from askHRgreen.org. This regional outdoor outreach initiative was launched in conjunction with Earth Day as a way to encourage citizens to think about how their actions affect the environment.

**Attachment:** 7 – Write as Rain Campaign Overview

**ACTION:** None required

## **8. Coastal Zone Program Updates**

The HRPDC staff will update the Committee on matters related to the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program, including the results of the competitive grant process for FY17 funds.

**ACTION:** None required

## **9. 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

**10. Other Matters**