

AGENDA NOTE – HRPDC QUARTERLY COMMISSION MEETING

ITEM #12-G: REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR SOUTHEASTERN VIRGINIA

SUBJECT:

The HRPDC, with assistance from the Southeastern Public Service Authority of Virginia (SPSA), has completed the five year update to the *Regional Solid Waste Management Plan for Southeastern Virginia*, which covers the SPSA service area.

BACKGROUND:

The Virginia Solid Waste Planning and Recycling regulations require that designated solid waste management planning units develop and maintain the regional solid waste management plan and once every five years complete a plan update. These regulations also require annual reporting of recycling activities to serve as the basis for determining whether the region's localities are meeting the state's 25% recycling rate requirement.

The HRPDC is the designated solid waste planning agency for Southeastern Virginia which includes the cities of Chesapeake, Franklin, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, and Virginia Beach, the counties of Isle of Wight and Southampton, and the towns of Boykins, Branchville, Capron, Courtland, Ivor, Newsoms, Smithfield and Windsor.

As required by DEQ regulations, the HRPDC held a public hearing on the Plan Update on July 1, 2015. The Plan has also been available for public review for thirty (30) days with the public comment period ending on July 16, 2015. No public comments have been received.

This item and related attachment was reviewed in Workshop Agenda Item #6

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve the Regional Solid Waste Management Plan for Southeastern Virginia Five Year Update and recommend it to SPSA for adoption and submittal to DEQ for approval.