

AGENDA NOTE – HRPDC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

ITEM #8-M: COASTAL ZONE PROGRAM – LAND AND WATER QUALITY PROTECTION IN HAMPTON ROADS PHASE II – FINAL REPORT

SUBJECT:

The HRPDC staff Phase II has completed the FY 2013 Land and Water Quality Protection in Hampton Roads Phase II Final Report. This report was funded, in part, by a grant provided by the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program.

BACKGROUND:

The final report, entitled *Land and Water Quality Protection in Hampton Roads Phase II*, provides a summary of the second year of the HRPDC's work under a Section 309 Grant from the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program. The goal of this work is to develop implementable policies, which will enable local governments to address new Virginia Stormwater Management Regulations and the Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL). The report contains three major sections. The first section provides guidance to local governments for documenting recommended stormwater best management practices for coastal areas. The second section describes a review of two Hampton Roads localities, Norfolk and Suffolk, to identify potential opportunities for ordinance or policy changes, and includes some potential changes to consider. The third section demonstrates how Geographic Information Systems (GIS) can be used during the site design process.

The report has been reviewed by the Regional Environmental Committee at the November 7, 2013 meeting, which recommended approval of the report.

This item and related enclosure were presented in Workshop Agenda item #3

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The HRPDC staff and Regional Environmental Committee recommend the Commission approve the report as meeting the requirements of the Grant and Work Program and for public distribution.