

MEETING SUMMARY
REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

The Regional Environmental Committee met on February 2, 2017. The following items were discussed:

- Mr. Ben McFarlane, HRPDC Senior Regional Planner, updated the Committee on the status of Joint Land Use Studies in the region.
- Mr. Joe Rieger, Deputy Director of Restoration for Elizabeth River Project, briefed the Committee on the organization's restoration plan for the Eastern Branch of the Elizabeth River.
- Mr. Roger Everton, Water Compliance Manager, and Ms. Kristie Britt, Regional TMDL Nonpoint Source Coordinator, from DEQ's Tidewater Regional Office, updated the Committee on TMDLs, grants, and monitoring.
- Mr. McFarlane briefed the Committee on a HRPDC grant project funded by the Virginia CZM Program for developing a regional strategic public access plan.
- Ms. Jill Sunderland, HRPDC Water Resources Planner, briefed the Committee on the discussions of the MS4 General Permit Technical Advisory Committee.
- Mr. McFarlane briefed the Committee on the request for proposals for Virginia CZM Program focal area grants for FY17-18.
- Committee members and guests provided status reports.