

AGENDA NOTE - HRPDC QUARTERLY COMMISSION MEETING

ITEM #5: STORMWATER UPDATE

SUBJECT:

At the March 21, 2013 HRPDC Executive Committee Meeting, the Chairman requested an update on Virginia's response to the HRPDC's comments on the incorporation of Bay TMDL requirements in Phase I and Phase II Municipal Separated Storm System (MS4) permits.

BACKGROUND:

Virginia DCR is currently working to incorporate Chesapeake Bay TMDL requirements into Phase I and II MS4 permits through the renewal process. The HRPDC has repeatedly expressed concerns about the use of the referenced model run to set the baseline for reductions, since this baseline does not accurately reflect stormwater BMP implementation in Hampton Roads.

Ms. Whitney Katchmark, HRPDC Principal Water Resources Planner, will provide a brief update on any correspondence received from Virginia regarding this issue and also discuss any response to the letter of concern sent to Governor McDonnell from the Hampton Roads appointees to the Chesapeake Bay Program Local Government Advisory Committee.

Attachment 5-A

Attachment 5-B

Attachment 5-C

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

For discussion and informational purposes