

AGENDA NOTE – HRPDC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

ITEM #8-F: HAMPTON ROADS WATERSHED ROUNDTABLE – FINAL REPORT

SUBJECT:

The HRPDC is facilitating the ongoing Hampton Roads regional watershed roundtable process and has completed an annual report for its 2012 activities.

BACKGROUND:

A report entitled *Hampton Roads Watershed Roundtable: Final Report 2012* has been completed to document the activities of the regional watershed roundtable group in calendar year 2012 and to recommend a course of action for the group in 2013. The purpose of the Hampton Roads Watershed Roundtable is to serve as a viable regional mechanism for improving dialogue between the private sector and state, local, and regional agencies on environmental issues. The Roundtable includes representatives from the agricultural community, the development community, chambers of commerce, and industry and civic organizations, in addition to local and regional environmental organizations.

The Hampton Roads Watershed Roundtable project is funded, in part, through a grant from the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation.

The report has been reviewed by the Joint Environmental Committee.

Enclosure

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

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