

**Hampton Roads Planning District Commission
Executive Committee Meeting**

Item #12

New Business

**DEQ 2008 Water Quality Assessment
and Impaired Waters Report**



AGENDA NOTE - HRPDC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

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DEQ 2008 WATER QUALITY ASSESSMENT AND IMPAIRED
WATERS REPORT**

On June 16, 2008, the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality released the 2008 Water Quality Assessment and Impaired Waters Integrated Report. This begins a public comment period which runs through July 25, 2008.

The 2008 Report is a comprehensive assessment of the quality of Virginia's waters. The report reflects comparison of water quality monitoring results to water quality standards and includes a determination of the status of assessed waters. It includes the state's list of impaired waters, those that do not meet water quality standards. That list serves as the basis for the TMDL planning process, being conducted by the HRPDC staff in cooperation with staff from the localities and the state. The HRPDC staff is in the process of reviewing the report which runs some 2500 pages in length.

HRPDC Deputy Executive Director, Physical Planning, John Carlock will provide a brief overview of the state's report and the process that will be followed in completing the regional review and analysis.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

No action required.