Stormwater Stakeholder Advisory Group Implementation Work Group

Friday, June 26, 2015 Final Notes²

9:06 a.m.

10:18 a.m.

Start:

End:

Location: DEQ Central Office

2nd Floor Conference Room A

629 E. Main Street Richmond, VA

SAG Implementation Work Group Members Present:

Melanie Davenport, DEQ M. Ann Neil Cosby, Sands Anderson

Michael Toalson, HBAV Elizabeth Andrews, DEQ Peggy Sanner, Chesapeake Bay Foundation James Golden, DEQ

Larry J. Land, VACO Austin R. Mitchell, Amherst County

Work Group Members Absent:

Douglas Beisch, Stantec Jimmy Edmonds, Loudoun County

Joe Lerch, VML Adrienne Kotula, James River Association

Facilitator: Mark Rubin, VCU **Recorder:** Debra Harris, DEQ

Guests and Public Attendees:

Will Flory, Chesapeake Bay Foundation

Christine Watlington, VDOT

Joan Salvati, DEQ
Fred Cunningham, DEQ

I. Agenda Item: Welcome and Overview of Handouts

Discussion: Mark Rubin welcomed all to the meeting. An overview of the handouts was provided.

II. Agenda Item: Proposed Options for Localities

Discussion: The IWG¹ discussed the options proposed for non-MS4 localities (see Attachment B for Handouts). Based on the discussions, the IWG developed a slightly revised Opt-In Lite chart that specifies that DEQ's plan review will include reviewing for compliance with any more stringent local ordinances. The Opt-In and Opt-Out charts were not revised. These options will be reported back to the SAG at their meeting on July 13th.

II. Agenda Item: Fees

Discussion: The IWG discussed the issues of fees. Based on the discussion, the IWG came to consensus to recommend to the SAG that the combined ESC and SWM law use the ESCL approach to fees (where the localities establish reasonable fees to cover their costs after holding a public hearing) but to add some factors that must be considered by the localities and addressed at their public hearings. Local representatives will be checking with their localities to get input about such factors and information is to be reported at the July 13th SAG meeting when the full SAG discusses the workgroup's fee recommendation.

¹ See list of acronyms in Attachment A

^{7/28/15} IWG meeting

Attachment A

List of Acronyms

CBPA – Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act

DEQ - Department of Environmental Quality

ESC - erosion and sedimentation control

ESCL - Erosion and Sedimentation Control Law

EWG – Enforcement Work Group (a subgroup of the SAG)

IWG – Implementation Work Group (a subgroup of the SAG)

MS4 – Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System

NWG - Nutrient Trading Work Group (a subgroup of the SAG)

RLD - Responsible Land Disturber

SAG – Stormwater Stakeholder Advisory Group

SWCDs - Soil and Water Conservation Districts

SWCL - State Water Control Law (in this context the term normally refers to the general provisions)

SWM – stormwater management

SWMA - Stormwater Management Act

VSMP - Virginia Stormwater Management Program

WWG - Wordsmithing Work Group (a subgroup of the SAG)

ATTACHMENT B





