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Chesapeake Bay and Water Resources Policy Committee

Date: Friday, Sept 21, 2007
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon *
Place: Room 1, Lobby Level
777 North Capitol Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002

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*Lunch will be available for committee members and alternates after the meeting.

Meeting Agenda

- 10:00 1. Introductions and Announcements... Hon. Martin Nohe
Chair, Prince William County
• Recognition of local agency performance
• Greater Washington 2050
10:05 2. Approval of Meeting Summary for July 20, 2007 Chair Nohe
Recommended action: Approve DRAFT Meeting Summary (Att. 2).
10:10 3. My Perspective on the Chesapeake Bay Program..... Jeff Lape, Director,
EPA Bay Program Office

*Adjunct member

Mr. Lape, director of EPA's Chesapeake Bay Program Office, will provide his view of the current status and future prospects for Bay restoration efforts and the role of the Chesapeake Bay Program, particularly as it relates to local governments in the region and the Bay Program's Local Government Advisory Committee.

Recommended action: Receive report and engage in a dialogue with Mr. Lape regarding future direction of the Chesapeake Bay program and the role of local governments

- 10:45 4. What Will It Take to Restore the Bay? Hon. Gerald Winegrad
Former Md. state Sen. Gerald Winegrad has been touring the state recently to present a slide show on the status of Chesapeake Bay restoration efforts, which he believes are failing to meet the goals of the various Chesapeake Bay agreements. Sen. Winegrad currently teaches environmental policy at the University of Maryland School of Public Policy and serves on the Board of the Maryland League of Conservation Voters. He will briefly describe what he sees as the major obstacles to reaching Bay restoration goals and outline legislation and other proposals (Att. 4) that are necessary if current negative trends are to be reversed.

Note: Actions in response to Sen. Winegrad's proposals will be discussed in the next agenda item.

- 11:15 **5. Legislative Panel Discussion**..... Suzan Bulbulkaya, Va. Director,
Chesapeake Bay Commission
- Jenn Aiosa, Chesapeake Bay
Foundation
- Sen. Winegrad

Ms. Bulbulkaya and Ms. Aiosa will respond to the legislative proposals presented by Sen. Winegrad and outline their own organizations' proposals for legislative actions at the state and federal levels.

Recommended action: Discuss potential areas for COG policy advocacy with panel members and establish legislative subcommittee to recommend COG policy on proposed legislation.

- 11:55 **6. New Business** Members
- * Water Resources Technical Committee update from meeting of 9/13/07

12:00* **7. Adjourn**

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 30, 2007, 10 a.m. - 12 noon.

** Chair may extend meeting by 15 minutes to accommodate additional discussion*

Enclosures/Handouts:

- Item 2 DRAFT meeting summary of July 20, 2007
- Item 4a "What Will It Take to Restore the Bay?" Op-ed column by Gerald Winegrad in the 7/15/07 *Baltimore Sun*
- Item 4b "Major Changes in Managing Growth, Agriculture Needed to Save Bay," forum article by Gerald Winegrad in the September 07 *Bay Journal*.