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MEMORANDUM

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INTENT TO AWARD Funding for 2015 Watershed Roundtable Activities

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) intends to fund 6 organizations to foster partnerships among community organizations, state and local agencies to facilitate watershed management and achieve watershed protection and restoration initiatives and promote pollution reduction activities in the Chesapeake Bay watershed. The determination to fund these organizations was made pursuant to review of applications to the **2015 Virginia Watershed Roundtable Support, Request for Applications**, issued September 26, 2014. The cumulative amount requested in all applications was \$57,790. DEQ intends to award funding to 6 organizations totaling \$51,508 in the Chesapeake Bay watershed.

The purpose of these grant awards is to improve local water quality and restore the Chesapeake Bay by providing regional forums for stakeholders to participate in, and by addressing local water quality concerns through support of TMDL implementation and watershed management. Virginia's watershed roundtables and other watershed basin based organizations serve as vehicles for organizing broad stakeholder groups and communicating about nonpoint source (NPS) implementation objectives.

#	Applicant / Sponsor	Name of Roundtable	Amount Awarded
1	Natural Bridge SWCD	Upper James River Roundtable	\$ 9,300
2	Rappahannock River Basin Commission (George Washington Regional Commission, Fiscal Agent)	Rappahannock River Basin Commission	\$ 10,000
3	Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District	Potomac Council / Potomac Watershed Roundtable	\$ 8,618
4	Henricopolis Soil and Water Conservation District	Middle James Roundtable	\$ 9,990
5	Hampton Roads Planning District Commission	Hampton Roads Watershed Roundtable	\$ 3,600
6	Hanover Caroline SWCD	York River and Small Coastal Basin Roundtable	\$ 10,000