

**Water Quality Standards Regulation  
James River Chlorophyll Criteria Study  
Regulatory Advisory Panel Meeting  
December 14, 2016 – Patrick Henry Building  
Start Time: 10 AM**

**DRAFT Agenda**

Meeting Theme: *Products of Technical Subgroup Meeting  
and  
Seeking Consensus on Draft Criteria and Assessment Method*

- Roll Call; Opening Remarks – Jutta Schneider, DEQ-Water Planning Div. Director
- Proposed James River Chlorophyll Criteria and Assessment Method – Tish Robertson
  - In-depth presentation of both the proposed criteria and revised assessment method, focusing on the methodology employed consistently across all seasons and segments
  - Recognition and adaptation of outcomes from Technical Subgroup’s 12/7 work session; successive resolution of concerns/issues raised by HRSD, VAMWA, CBF and EPA
- RAP Discussion; Test for Consensus on Proposed Criteria and Assessment Method – John Kennedy
- Initial Criteria Attainability Evaluation Findings – Tish Robertson
  - Results of applying existing assessment method and proposed alternative to the modeled chlorophyll output from the EPA-CBP Water Quality Model and James River Study Model
  - Model trends comparing to observed chlorophyll levels over time
- RAP Discussion; Checking Again for Consensus – John Kennedy
- Working Toward Operational, Linked Watershed and Water Quality Models – John Kennedy and Rich Batiuk
  - Outline plan and schedule for moving forward to link the Phase 6 Watershed Model with the James River Estuarine Model, support final calibration of the estuarine model, and position Virginia to start running water quality model scenarios
- Wrap-up; next steps and provisional schedule