

COASTAL VIRGINIA COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM WORKGROUP



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CRS Workgroup Meeting Zoom Chat
May 27, 2021
Online Zoom Meeting

Matthew Simons: Matt Simons from City of Norfolk

DEIRDRE WELLS: Deirdre Wells, James City County

Jay Tate: Jay Tate City of Chesapeake

Kent Henkel - York County: Kent Henkel, York County

Tom Brockenbrough: Tom Brockenbrough, Accomack County, CRS 6, GIS Coordinator/Floodplain Administrator (No camera or microphone on this computer).

kenneth somerset: Welcome Jess, glad to have you with us.

kenneth somerset: Wow, great job Matt. Congratulations

Jess Whitehead, ICAR @ODU, Norfolk: Thank you so much @kenneth somerset! And big congrats to Matt and Tristian, that's huge!

Tristian Barnes City of Norfolk I also wanted to add that we had enough points for a Class 4, but we need to meet some prerequisites first!

Mary-Carson Stiff, Wetlands Watch: Excellent Tristian!

Kristin Owen - Henrico County: not accurate. I requested info months ago

Matt Simons, Norfolk: Norfolk didn't receive our data, but we didn't realize that it had to go through DCR, thanks for the update.

Tom Brockenbrough - Accomack County: I had requested from Richard Sobota in March but have not received it.

Kristin Owen - Henrico County: ASFPM says:
Jun 25, 2021
1:00pm - 4:00pm
Richmond, VA

Tristian Barnes City of Norfolk: yes thanks!

kenneth somerset: Scott, will you be adding pipes underground in the project that will serve as holding tanks for the projects, Like what Langley AFB did?

Mary-Carson Stiff, Wetlands Watch: Glad you typed your question in the chat, Ken. If others have questions, please add them!

Mary-Carson Stiff, Wetlands Watch: Q re: road elevation project: To achieve the 8 feet of SLR included in the newmarket creek study, the road would have been significantly elevated, as shown on the renderings. Was 8 feet impractical because you would have had to basically build a bridge?

Jonet Prevost-White: To Scott: Do you have concern about high bacterial levels in the SW Pond with the rookery? I there is a big one in Richmond that, while a nice amenity for the community (in a park, with seating, fishing, sidewalk), it's basically a big poop factory for the geese. Will it provide treatment for the potential increase in bacteria?

altan Erginkoc: Thank you Scott. Great presentation. What was the outreach issues during the project and how did you overcome?Do you mind share the PPT ?

Jonet Prevost-White: Thank you. It will still be nice once built. The area is Swann Lake near the Carillon area of Richmond.

kenneth somerset: Thanks Scott, great presentation. Great job on evening being able to talk about SLR, especially 4' plus.

Danielle Spach, VB Office of Emergency Management: Yes I was able to fill it out

altan Erginkoc: I am still working on my CFM

Mary-Carson Stiff, Wetlands Watch: Ending the poll soon!

Madison Teeter, Wetlands Watch: VA Policy updates page: <https://wetlandswatch.org/va-policy-updates>

Madison Teeter, Wetlands Watch: Federal Policy updates page: <https://wetlandswatch.org/federal-policy-updates>

Madison Teeter, Wetlands Watch: And here's our new videos webpage that explains a lot of this info + some of our other programs in video format: <https://wetlandswatch.org/videos>

Tom Brockenbrough - Accomack County: So on the policy increases they're giving us increases but some of these homes may have increases for multiple years since the percentage increase is capped. Is any information coming out on increases that will take multiple years to reach the full rate?

Tom Brockenbrough - Accomack County: and you just answered it

Danielle Spach, VB Office of Emergency Management: I have to jump off but I have no updates to add. Thank you for all of the information.

Harrison Lockard: I have to jump off early, no updates from our end. Thank you!

Matt Simons, Norfolk: Tom's question is extremely important to Norfolk as well. Norfolk is more interested in how the actualizations have changed (the full premium once the rate is no longer suppressed by the annual increase cap) rather than how the premium will change for the next renewal. This data would help us to plan and prepare for outreach and mitigation projects.

Tom Brockenbrough - Accomack County: Amending our ordinance to clarify freeboard and add the Coastal A construction requirements. Waiting to hear back from DCR on that draft. CRS Cycle visit in September, having monthly calls with Emily Schmidt. Thank you, Mary-Carson, for the issues we had with respect to the policy document on the RPA from ISO.

Mary-Carson Stiff, Wetlands Watch: Closing the poll soon!

Kristin Owen - Henrico County: Jess, is ICAR limited to the Hampton Roads region, or can you work with communities in any coastal/tidal areas?

Jess Whitehead, ICAR @ODU, Norfolk: Kristin, as far as I'm concerned we can work anywhere! CCRFR is really focused on coastal/tidal areas, but some of the things I'm looking at are how to use ICAR funding more effectively to serve everywhere.

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Tom Brockenbrough - Accomack County: Good to know about the 530 points for Norfolk. We may be pursuing some in that area.

Tom Brockenbrough - Accomack County: Thanks, M-C, Everyone