



BOARD AGENDA ITEM

TYPE OF AGENDA ITEM:

- CONSENT
- PRESENTATION
- REGULAR
- PUBLIC HEARING
 - Duly Advertised

PURPOSE OF ITEM:

- INFORMATION / DISCUSSION
- DISCUSSION AND / OR DECISION
 - Resolution
 - Ordinance
 - Motion

PRESENTER: Kevin Landry

TITLE: Environmental Programs Manager

AGENDA TITLE: Public Hearing to Consider the Annual Update of Ch. 6 Stormwater “Watershed Map”

BACKGROUND / SUMMARY: The Board of Supervisors amended Gloucester County’s Stormwater Ordinance (Ch. 6) to adopt a tiered approach to Stormwater Management criteria pursuant to Va. Code Section 62.1-44.15:27.2. The code required the adoption of a watershed map which shows (1) the boundaries of the county; (2) the boundaries of each watershed located partially or wholly within the county; (3) the percentage of impervious cover within each watershed; and (4) the locations where development is expected to occur. The first “Watershed Map” was adopted on September 3, 2019. The code also required the map to be updated and adopted annually. The purpose of the “Watershed Map” update is to reflect changes to impervious area from August 1, 2023, to July 31, 2024, and for the updated map to be incorporated into Chapter 6 of the County Code and to be recorded in the Clerk’s office within 30 days. For the 2024 Watershed Map update for all HUC code areas there was a marginal increase in impervious area except for the Meggs Bay- Dragon Swamp and Poropotank River HUC, where there was a slight decrease. Overall, there was a 1.5% increase in impervious area county wide compared to 2023 due to construction and further data refinement.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Proposed Ordinance
- Updated 2024 Watershed Map
- Recorded 2023 Watershed Map (for comparison)
- Recorded 2019 Watershed Map (for comparison)
- Watershed Map Update Power Point
- Public Hearing Notice

REQUESTED ACTION: NO ACTION REQUESTED

Adopt ordinance referencing the updated 2024 Watershed Map

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