

# PUBLIC NOTICE

The Washington County Service Authority is proposing that the 2004 Virginia Water Protection (VWP) permit issued by the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality and currently in effect be revoked and reissued to more accurately reflect current withdrawal conditions and projected future water demands. This permit provides for the withdrawal of water from the Middle Fork Holston River from its intake located at the Middle Fork Water Treatment Plant and the South Fork Holston River from the South Fork Intake located at the confluence with the Middle Fork. The permit also provides for withdrawals from various groundwater and spring sources and purchases from other public water supplies; the combined maximum water use from all sources is presently 12 MGD. The proposed changes to the permit include updating the source waters referenced in the permit, allowing temporary increases in withdrawals from the Middle Fork Holston River if the South Fork intake is inoperable, and increasing the combined water use limit to provide for increasing water demands through 2030.

To obtain more information for the proposed permit reissuance, to submit written comments, or to request a public meeting, please contact:

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All comments will be considered during the subsequent regulatory processes.