

July 2009
Intergovernmental Reviews
Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission

LOCAL

FY10 – 01 Town of Louisa application to USDA Rural Development for two police vehicles

The Town of Louisa is applying for \$28,600 in funding (with \$23,400 local match) from a USDA Rural Development grant to purchase two police vehicles to replace their two oldest cars, which are five years old and have over 100,000 miles on them. The Town requests a positive endorsement of the project.

FY10 – 02 Department of Environmental Quality Environmental Impact Review of the James River Water Project, Louisa and Fluvanna Counties

DEQ is coordinating the Environmental Impact Review of the James River Water Project proposed by Louisa and Fluvanna Counties, which includes:

- Approximately six miles of raw waterline to be used to connect an existing Dominion Virginia Power water intake with an existing East Coast Transmission (ECTI) line, and the ECTI line to a proposed water treatment plant in the Pleasant Grove area;
- The proposed Pleasant Grove water treatment plant;
- Approximately 21 miles of distribution lines to carry treated water from the plant to the Zion Crossroads and Fork Union areas.
- Booster pumping stations, water storage tanks, and associated control features will also be constructed as needed.

The letter that we received appears to simply serve as a notice that DEQ's role is to coordinate the review and that in that role, they are notifying state and local agencies.

FY10 – 03 Department of Environmental Quality Reissuance of VPDES Permit for Fluvanna Middle School Wastewater Treatment Plant

DEQ proposes to reissue the permit for the Fluvanna Middle School WWTP, owned by the Fluvanna County School Board. It is located 0.3 miles north of the Rt. 615 and Rt. 15 intersection and is permitted to release 12,000 gallons per day into the Rivanna River. The permit includes limits for organic matter, solids, chlorine, bacteria, and pH. Monitoring records have been requested but not received yet. Sewage sludge from the plant is pumped and hauled to the Moore's Creek WWTP in Albemarle County.

FY10 – 04 Department of Environmental Quality Reissuance of VPDES Permit for Crossroads Village Center Sewage Treatment Plant

DEQ proposes to reissue the permit for the Crossroads Village Center STP, owned by North Garden Crossroad, Inc. The plant is permitted to release treated industrial wastewater at the rate of 20,000 gallons per day into the South Branch of the North Fork of the Hardware River in southern Albemarle County. The permit includes limits for organic matter, solids, chlorine, bacteria, and pH. Monitoring records have been requested but not received yet. Sewage sludge from the plant is pumped and hauled to the Moore's Creek WWTP in Albemarle County.

STATE

FY10 – 05 Virginia Department of Environmental Quality application for a State Revolving Fund Capitalization Grant

DEQ has applied for \$13,926,231 in funding with a \$2,785,247 state match from the US Environmental Protection Agency's Capitalization Grants for State Revolving Funds program. The program this year covers improvements to 23 local water/wastewater systems including Rivanna Water and Sewer Authority and Nelson County Service Authority, although the majority of funding appears to come from loan repayments and bond proceeds.

FY10 – 06 Department of Environmental Quality application to the U.S. EPA for assistance to fund remedial action at the Atlantic Woods Superfund site

The Department of Environmental Quality has applied for \$31,530 in funding (with \$3,503 match) from the US EPA to address contamination of a site along the Elizabeth River in Portsmouth, Virginia. The site is contaminated with creosote, pentachlorophenol, chromium, and arsenic from a wood-preserving facility that operated there. It appears as though the proposed funding would allow for the management of the cleanup project that was funded through stimulus money.