

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 9:00 A.M.

#### **AGENDA**

This meeting is being held pursuant to and in compliance with Va. Code Section 2.2-3708(3). The ACSA Board of Directors is responsible for receiving public comment. The opportunities for the public to access and participate in the electronic meeting are as follows: Join the meeting virtually through Zoom by visiting our website at <a href="www.serviceauthority.org">www.serviceauthority.org</a>; call in and leave a message prior to the meeting at (434) 977-4511, or email the Board prior to the meeting at <a href="mailto:board@serviceauthority.org">board@serviceauthority.org</a>.

9:00 a.m.	1. Call to Order and Establish a Quorum -Statement of the Board Chair				
9:05 a.m.	2. Election of Officers – Board Organizational Meeting				
9:15 a.m.	<ol> <li>Recognitions – Jim Bowling – ACSA Attorney Service Recognition/ William Roach &amp; Roland Bega- 2022 VRWA Expo</li> </ol>				
9:30 a.m.	4. Approve Minutes of December 15, 2022				
9:35 a.m.	5. Matters from the Public				
9:45 a.m.	6. Response to Public Comment				
9:50 a.m.	7. Consent Agenda				
	a. Monthly Financial Reports				
	b. Monthly Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Report				
	c. CIP Authorizations				
	d. Monthly Maintenance Update				
	e. Rivanna Water and Sewer Authority (RWSA) Monthly Update				
	f. ACSA Board Policy Future Issues Agenda 2022				
	g. Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Project Update				
	h. VERIP Application				
	i. Annual Water Conservation Report				
10:00 a.m.	8. Operational Presentation- Lead and Copper Regulations and Inventory				
10:25 a.m.	9. ACSA 2022 Annual Report – Power Point Presentation				
10:40 a.m.	10. Strategic Plan 2022-2022 Final Update Report				
11:00 a.m.	11. Imagine a Day Without Water Art Contest				
11:10 a.m.	12. Items Not on the Agenda				
)	13. Adjourn				



# ALBEMARLE COUNTY SERVICE AUTHORITY STATEMENT OF CHAIR TO OPEN JANUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2022 MEETING

This meeting today is being held pursuant to and in compliance with Va. Code Section 2.2-3708.3.

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#### AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

**AGENDA TITLE:** Election of Officers-

**Annual Meeting** 

STAFF CONTACT(S)/PREPARER;

Gary O'Cornell, Executive Director

AGENDA DATE: January 19, 2023

ACTION:

**ATTACHMENTS:** Yes

**BACKGROUND:** Each year in January, at the Annual Meeting, the Board elects officers; a Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary-Treasurer. The Executive Director has traditionally served as the Secretary-Treasurer. See attached suggested process for the Election of Officers.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:** Election of Officers

**ATTACHMENTS:** By-Laws – Albemarle County Service Authority

#### **Election of Officers at ACSA Annual Meeting**

(January each year – 1 year terms)

- Executive Director calls the meeting to order and establishes (notes) a quorum;
- Executive Director opens the floor for nominations for the Office of Chair;
  - > Nominations are made;
  - > Ask for any other nominations; close the floor for nominations;
  - ➤ Ask for a vote for those in favor of \_\_\_\_\_\_, or roll-call vote, if more than one nomination;
- Executive Director turns over Chair to the newly elected Chair who
  handles the nomination of Vice-Chair and Secretary-Treasurer. The
  Executive Director has traditionally served as the Secretary-Treasurer
  for the Board.

#### **BY-LAWS**

#### ALBEMARLE COUNTY SERVICE AUTHORITY

#### <u> ARTICLE I - **PREAMBLE**</u>

- 1-1. This authority was created on April 16, 1964, by action of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Albemarle, under provisions of Virginia Water and Sewer Authorities Act, Section 15.1-1239 through 15.1-1270, Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended.
- 1-2. The official title of this authority is designated by the aforesaid Board of Supervisors is: "Albemarle County Service Authority".
- 1-3. These bylaws or rules for the transaction of the business of this authority are made pursuant to authority vested in this authority under Section 15.1-1250(b) of the Code of Virginia of 1950 as amended and in accordance with the general provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia governing water and sewer authorities as set forth in said 1950 Code in Chapter 28, Title 9, Virginia Water and Sewer Authorities Act.

#### ARTICLE II - MEMBERS

- 2-1. This authority shall consist of six members, said members to be appointed by the Board of Supervisors pursuant to Section 2-702 of the Albemarle County Code.
- 2-2. All members of this authority are appointed by the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors for terms of four (4) years.
- 2-3. The authority may provide for the payment of expenses of this authority and a reasonable compensation for members of the authority who are not county employees.
- 2-4. Any vacancy in membership will be filled by appointment of the County Board of Supervisors and such appointments will be for the unexpired term only.
- 2-5. Any appointed member may be removed by the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or malfeasance or misfeasance in office.

#### ARTICLE III - OFFICERS AND THEIR SELECTION

- 3-1. The officers of the Service Authority shall consist of a Chair, a Vice-Chair, a Secretary-Treasurer and an Executive Director. The Secretary-Treasurer and the Executive Director need not be members of the authority.
- 3-2. Nomination of officers shall be made from the floor at the annual meeting held in January of each year. The elections shall take place at the same meeting.
- 3-3. A candidate receiving a majority vote of the entire membership of the Service Authority shall be declared elected. The elected member shall take office immediately and serve for one (1) year, or until a successor takes office.
- 3-4. Vacancies shall be filled by regular election procedures at the next regular meeting.

#### ARTICLE IV - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- 4-1. The duties of the Chair are:
  - a. To preside at all meetings.
  - b. To appoint all committees, with the exception of the Executive Committee.
  - c. To rule on procedural questions (subject to a reversal by a 2/3 vote of members present).
  - d. To carry out other duties as assigned by the authority.
- 4-2. The duties of the Vice-Chair are:
  - a. To act in the absence of the Chair.
- 4-3. The duties of the secretary-treasurer are:
  - a. To keep a written record of all business transacted by the authority.
  - b. To notify members of the meetings.
  - c. To keep all official records and reports of the authority.
  - d. To certify all records, and reports of the authority.
  - e. To attend to the correspondence of the authority.
  - f. To keep a record of the minutes of meetings.

#### ARTICLE V - COMMITTEES

5-1. Special Committees: The Chair may appoint such special committees as deemed necessary.

#### <u>ARTICLE VI - MEETINGS</u>

- 6-1. Regular meetings of the authority shall be held monthly on the third Thursday of the month at 9:00 a.m.
- 6-2. Special meetings shall be called at the request of the Chair or at the request of a majority of the membership. Written notice of meetings shall be given to each member at least two (2) days prior to such meetings.
- 6-3. All regular meetings, records, and accounts shall be open to the public.
- 6-4. A majority (4 of 6) of the membership of the authority shall constitute a quorum. In any meeting where there is otherwise a quorum and any member declares a potential conflict of interest on any matter of business the remaining eligible members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of that business matter. Approval of any business matter shall require a majority vote of eligible non-abstaining members. Voting may be by roll call, in which case a record shall be kept as part of the minutes.
- 6-5. If a quorum is physically present to conduct a meeting of the Authority's Board of Directors or one of its committees, other members may attend and participate in such meeting from a remote location by telephone or other audio or video means, provided such attendance complies with the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act, as amended from time to time. A member wishing to attend in this manner shall advise the clerk of the board a reasonable time before start of the meeting, so that the necessary equipment can be put in place.

#### ARTICLE VII - ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 7-1. The order of business of a regular meeting shall be:
  - a. Call to order by the Chair.
  - b. Determination of a quorum.
  - c. Approval of minutes of regular meeting and of executive committee meetings.
  - d. Matters from the public.
  - e. Consent Agenda.
  - f. Matters of business and discussion.
  - g. Matters not listed on the agenda.
  - h. Adjournment.
- 7-2. Parliamentary procedure in authority meetings shall be governed by the adopted rules of order, namely <u>Robert's Rules of Order</u>.

#### ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENTS

8-1. These rules, excepting Articles I and II, may change by a two-thirds vote of the entire authority after ten days notice has been given them of the projected change.

**BY-LAWS ADOPTED:** 

AMENDED:

January 17, 1966

March 9, 1967 March 9, 1978

April 17, 1986

December 18, 1997 December 16, 1999

December 17, 2009

July 17, 2014

February 18, 2016

March 17, 2016

November 19, 2020

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS James M. Bowling has concluded his service as legal counsel for the Albemarle County Service Authority; and

WHEREAS Mr. Bowling has served the Albemarle County Service Authority for a total of

## 50 YEARS; and

WHEREAS during his tenure, Mr. Bowling has provided invaluable insight, perspective, and guidance to not only the ACSA Board of Directors' but to the staff as well; and

WHEREAS his historical knowledge and legal expertise have helped the ACSA fulfill its vision and mission for half a century; and

WHEREAS the Board of Directors of this Authority believes that such recognition should be publicly made;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Albemarle County Service Authority expresses its sincere gratitude to James M. Bowling for his service to the Board, staff, and customers of Albemarle County Service Authority.



#### INSIDE:

• OUT OF SIGHT, OUT OF MIND • A LONG WAY TO GO STILL • PERACETIC ACID – AN ALTERNATE DISINFECTANT
• AS IF PFAS, PFOS WEREN'T ENOUGH – HERE COMES MICROPLASTICS • RAIN DESCENDS FROM PURGATORY MOUNTAIN
• THE WORKING GENIUS MODEL • AMASS SOME CASH • GOOD NEIGHBORS

# 2022 VRWA EXPO HIGHLIGHTS

WHO DOESN'T LOVE a cool, crisp fall day? And such were the days enjoyed by members during VRWA's 2022 Expo at Augusta Expo Event Center in Fishersville, Virginia, as they took part in classes and team-building activities. The event featured some of our old, as well as new, favorites, such as cornhole, horseshoes, meter madness, hydrant hustle and bingo.

New this year was a session titled "Notes from the Field," which we hope to feature annually so that operators from around Virginia can have a chance to share their experience and knowledge with one another. We heard from William Roach, of Albemarle County; Roland Bega, of Albemarle County; and Jason Roberts, of the Town of Woodstock, about their respective hydrant-maintenance and -flushing programs and valve-exercising programs. Each locality had different experiences due to their differing sizes and resources, but each offered some great ideas for ways to handle the same situations.

Some of the other great classes included information about asphalt repair, presented by Perma Patch; CDL training, presented by the Virginia State Police; pump contingency plans, presented by Xylem; asbestos pipe, presented by Albemarle County; and plant safety, presented by Dave Burpeau.

Meanwhile, this year's tapping contest featured a tight competition as each team came prepared to win. Roland Bega

and William Roach, both of Albemarle County, have long been the team to beat. We knew coming in, however, that the Bedford Boys didn't want to take second place to them again. The City of Waynesboro, the 2019 champions, was also in attendance this year, adding to the pressure. Despite this stiff competition, Bega and Roach were once again able to pull off the win, with a time of 2 minutes and 4 seconds.

Continuing tradition, Southern Corrosion once again sponsored a kayak giveaway. This year's winner was Ray Rogers, of the Town of Front Royal – Congratulations, Ray!

As always, VRWA would like to express gratitude for its vendors and sponsors, particularly Diamond sponsor Southern Corrosion as well as Tencarva and Pall-Water Membranes Systems, both of which were Gold sponsors. In addition, Core & Main's sponsorship of the tapping contest and Wednesday BBQ made our Expo fantastic. Thank you to all those who supported this fantastic event!



Clay Shoot – Highest Overall Score (left to right): Mark Estes, Tom Delbridge, Mark Inboden and Matt Longshore, of Team No. 2.



Highest Overall Score: Greg Everhart, left, pictured with Executive Director Mike Ritchie.

1	The Board of Directors of the Albemarle County Service Authority
2	(ACSA) met in a regular session on December 15, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. at the
3	Administration and Operations Center at 168 Spotnap Road in
4	Charlottesville, Virginia.
5	Members Present: Mr. Richard Armstrong; Mr. Nathan Moore; Dr. Lizbeth
6	Palmer (joined remotely from home); Mr. John Parcells; Mr. Clarence
7	Roberts, Chair; Mr. Charles Tolbert, Vice-Chair.
8	Members Absent: None.
9	Staff Present: Jim Bowling, Tim Brown, Brendan Ganz, Jeremy Lynn,
10	Michael Lynn, Quin Lunsford, Angel Monterrozo, Alex Morrison, Gary
11	O'Connell, Emily Roach, Danielle Trent, April Walker, Justin Weiler.
12	Staff Absent: None.
13	Public Present: Mike Derdeyn, Flora Pettit PC; Neil Williamson, Free
14	Enterprise Forum (virtual); Scott Fleming, PFM Asset Management; Leslie
15	Weaber, PFM Asset Management.
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17	1. Call to Order and Establish a Quorum – Statement of Board Chair
18	Mr. Roberts called the meeting to order, and a quorum was
19	established. He then read the opening Board Chair statement (Attached as
20	Page). For the record, Dr. Lizbeth Palmer joined the meeting
21	virtually.
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23	2. Recognitions - Service Recognition/Retirement - Calvin
24	Underwood, Operations Supervisor
25	Mike Lynn, Director of Operations, came forward to say a few
26	words about Calvin Underwood. He stated that Calvin began his career
27	with the ACSA on October 4, 1976 at 20 years old, when he still had dark
28	hair. He stated that Calvin was promoted two years later, from a Utility
29	Worker to an Equipment Operator. He mentioned that in 1980, Calvin
30	became a Hydrant and Valve Mechanic, followed by a Crew Leader in
31	1985, and finally Operations Supervisor in 1996.

Mr. Lynn stated that the first few winters Mr. Underwood worked at the ACSA separate the men from the boys. He stated that the maintenance department then had about 10 employees that worked 12-hour shifts in the freezing cold. Mr. Lynn stated that Calvin is an employee that can be counted on to get the job done. He mentioned that Calvin has shown himself to be a man of integrity and honesty, who always holds himself accountable and did not make excuses.

Mr. Lynn stated that Calvin has made a difference for the betterment of the ACSA. He stated that he would like to thank Mr. Underwood for his commitment, dedication, and sacrifice over the course of his career. He added that he would also like to thank Mr. Underwood's wife Dawn, for her patience in dealing with the challenges of Calvin's job as well. He noted that only the spouses and children understand what a dedicated employee working for a utility goes through, which he can attest to as well. He added that his last request of Calvin would be, in retirement, to sleep in, fish as often as he can, and live well.

Mr. O'Connell stated that the first he knew or heard of Calvin Underwood was from the City utilities staff. He stated that they knew him as the "go-to" person for the ACSA in terms of system knowledge. He stated that Calvin has been a valuable asset, employee, and supervisor at the ACSA. He congratulated Calvin on his 46 years of service.

#### 3. Approve Minutes of November 17, 2022

Mr. Parcells stated that he had a couple of corrections. He stated that the first correction is on page 14, line 30. He stated that the word "pain" should be "paint." He stated that the second correction is on page 15, line 12. He stated that the word "difficult" should be "difficulty." He noted that he thinks on the same page, line 16, the comma after "meter" should be removed and the word "where" added after "and."

Mr. Armstrong moved to approve the minutes as amended, seconded by Mr. Tolbert. All members voted aye.

4.	<b>Matters</b>	from	the	<b>Public</b>

There were no matters from the public.

#### 5. Response to Public Comment

There was no response to public comment.

#### 6. Consent Agenda

- a. Monthly Financial Reports Mr. Parcells stated that on page 29, the first page of the consent agenda, water and wastewater revenues for FY 2023 are shown to be above budgeted expectations by 3.7%, and 4% lower than budgeted expectations on the trend analysis chart. He asked if this was a concern. Mr. Lunsford replied that whether the ACSA exceeds or does not make budget is dependent upon the weather. He stated that last year, the weather was reasonably dry, and consumption was high. He noted that this was not the case this summer.
- b. Monthly CIP Mr. Parcells stated that the Ragged Mountain Water Main Replacement design was dependent upon the Morey Creek Bridge Replacement project, which is no longer active. He asked what this means for the Ragged Mountain project. Jeremy Lynn, Director of Engineering, replied that the ACSA has been looking at other options to install the water main, none of which are very cost effective. He stated that the goal is to get the Morey Creek project back on the radar in early 2023 and find a different funding source to make it happen. Mr. Parcells asked if the ACSA can still proceed with the Ragged Mountain project if the Morey Creek project does not happen. Mr. Lynn replied that there are other options, but they are not cheap.
- c. CIP Project Close-Outs
- d. Monthly Maintenance Update -
- e. Rivanna Water and Sewer Authority (RWSA) Update Mr. Parcells stated that easement negotiations like the ones with the UVA

Foundation for the Ragged Mountain water line projects on pages 95 and 98 are slow. He asked if this affects design or the timeline in terms of the design. Mr. Lynn replied that it certainly does. He stated that when there are projects ready for construction, they can be delayed if the necessary easements have not been obtained. He noted that the ACSA was able to successfully its easement for their Ragged Mountain water main project, and RWSA is currently working on their easements for their raw water line project. Mr. O'Connell added that RWSA just received a signature a couple of days ago from the final private property owner for that project. He added that they have one more negotiation to complete with UVA.

Mr. Parcells stated that he was a bit confused about the difference between the ACSA's easement negotiations and RWSA's. Mr. O'Connell replied that it is project dependent. Mr. Lynn stated that the ACSA's easement was much smaller than the easement RWSA is pursuing, and it was located in an area that had limited growth potential. He mentioned that he is not sure of the development potential in the area of the easement RWSA is looking to obtain. He added that these factors would affect the negotiations and the cost. Mr. O'Connell added that typically, the ACSA's goal is to have all of the easements in place before bidding a project, and RWSA is the same.

- f. ACSA Board Policy Future Issues Agenda 2022 -
- g. Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Project Update –
- h. Holiday Schedule for 2023 -
- i. ACSA Board Meeting Schedule for 2023 -

Mr. Parcells moved to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Mr. Tolbert. The Chair asked for a roll-call vote: Mr. Parcells, aye; Mr. Tolbert, aye; Mr. Roberts, aye; Mr. Armstrong, aye; Mr. Moore, aye.

#### 7. Annual Investment Report

Scott Fleming, Director with PFM Asset Management, came forward to present the first half of the ACSA's Market & Portfolio Update (Attached as Pages \_\_\_\_\_). He stated that he would give a brief update with respect to the economy and the market.

Mr. Fleming stated that one of the current market themes, which is stating the obvious, is high inflation. He stated that some would say the Federal Reserve waited a bit too long to take action to combat inflation and, as a result, have had to be very heavy-handed. He mentioned that rates have risen to historic highs creating a lot of volatility in the market. He noted that the values of securities have been affected by this. He mentioned that the hope is that the Federal Reserve can get to a level that makes sense to bring inflation down to their target. He added that the Federal Reserve has two mandates, which are maximum employment and price stability.

Mr. Fleming stated that the next slide illustrates various projections that show weaker economic growth and an extended timeline for tighter monetary policy. He noted the chart in the upper left-hand corner of the slide, which showed projections for the Gross Domestic Product (GDP). He noted that it is projected to grow just 0.5% from 2023 to 2024.

Mr. Fleming moved to the next slide which shows estimates of where rates should be, put forth by members of the rate setting committee. He stated that the following slide outlines the monetary policy. He noted the graph on the right-hand side, which shows a stairstep approach to raising rates from 2015-2018. He stated that in 2021, the graph shows a vertical increase in rates. He stated that the last half of 2021 and the first few months of 2022 is when the Federal Reserve should have began raising rates. He mentioned that if they did, there would have been more of a gradual increase, but they did not, so now they are playing catch up to bring inflation down.

 Mr. Fleming moved to the slide illustrating the unemployment rate. He mentioned that the U.S. economy added 263,000 jobs last month, and the unemployment rate remained at 3.7%. He stated that the Federal Reserve actually wants to see a higher unemployment rate because of demand destruction. He stated that more people out of work will bring the demand down, which will stabilize prices. He noted that the problem with this is the labor force participation rate decreasing. He stated that less people looking for the same amount of jobs cause wage inflation.

Mr. Fleming stated that the last thing he wanted to mention was the U.S. Treasury curve. He stated that this is a plot of different yields with a maturity of 3 months to 30 years. He stated that this graph provides an indication of the investment sector. He mentioned that if there is a curve going upward, that means the economy is likely going to improve. He noted that an inverted curve, like the one in this graph, indicates that investors believe there is the likelihood of a recession on the rise.

Leslie Weaber, Senior Managing Consultant, came forward to give the Board an update on the ACSA's portfolio. She stated that when the ACSA first invested its core funds, there was a very low interest rate environment. She mentioned that in March 2022, the ACSA adopted a new investment policy, which allowed PFM to include credit sector securities in the ACSA's portfolio. She noted that they have provided a lot of value in today's environment.

Ms. Weaber moved to the next slide, which provided a snapshot look at the ACSA's portfolio. She stated that the portfolio market value is about \$29 million, and the duration is about 1.25 years. She noted that most securities will mature in about 6-12 months. She mentioned that the various sectors in the portfolio are very high in credit quality. She noted that the takeaway from this slide is that the portfolio is more diverse across high-quality sectors.

Ms. Weaber stated that the next slide outlined the ACSA's portfolio performance. She mentioned that there is an inverse relationship between

the dramatic increase in interest rates and market value. She stated that the rates shot up so quickly, it had a negative effect market value. She stated that moving forward, as the Federal Reserve gets inflation in check and stabilizing pricing, the ACSA may start to see a higher market value. She stated that the important thing to look at is total return, which considers interest earned, unrealized gains and losses, as well as market value fluctuation. She noted that inflation caused negative performance for the quarter. She stated that as older securities are turning out and being sold, the interest earned will be higher and will hopefully offset any market volatility. She added that the portfolio was still able to outperform the benchmark, which is a testament to the ACSA's Investment Policy and allowing other security types in the portfolio. She stated that the next slide shows the accrual basis earnings. She noted that the total earnings for the quarter was about \$76,000 and almost \$280,000 since inception.

Ms. Weaber stated that PFM recommends that the ACSA stay the course with its 0–3-year strategy. She stated that PFM will keep in touch and make recommendations every quarter as the market changes. She stated that they can then shorten or lengthen the portfolio if necessary.

Mr. Parcells asked if there is any advantage to increasing the investment amount to take advantage of the interest rate. Ms. Weaber replied yes because currently, the ACSA would be purchasing at a much higher yield. Mr. Parcells asked if the ACSA had other types of money. Mr. Lunsford replied that the second component of the ACSA's portfolio is \$13.5 million in the Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP), which is very liquid, much like cash. He mentioned that the ACSA is seeing improved returns from the LGIP compared to the two last years. He noted that today, it is outperforming this portfolio.

### 8. <u>Operational Presentation – 4-Story Backflow Prevention Program</u>

Alex Morrison, Senior Civil Engineer, came forward to present a Power Point presentation to the Board (Attached as Pages \_\_\_\_\_). He

stated that he would begin with some background on what backflow is, followed by the ACSA's Backflow Prevention Program and how it ties into the creation of the 4-Story Backflow Prevention Assembly Retrofit Project. He mentioned that he would also touch on the status of the project and some of the delays.

Mr. Morrison stated that backflow is the undesirable reversal of flow of a liquid, gas, or suspended solid into the potable water supply due to back siphonage or back pressure. He stated a backflow prevention assembly is used to protect potable water supplies from contamination or pollution due to backflow. He mentioned that there two types of assemblies generally seen in the ACSA system – a Double Check assembly (DC) for low hazard and a Reduced Pressure Zone assembly (RPZ) for high hazard. He noted that both of these assemblies have two check valves, but the RPZ assembly will actually dump water to prevent backflow. He stated that because of this, RPZ assemblies have to be installed above ground with proper drainage. He noted that RPZs are usually seen on domestic services for non-residential buildings. He added that DC assemblies are seen on the residential side or fire suppression systems.

Mr. Morrison stated that the next few slides outline the State regulations and Virginia code regarding backflow prevention. He stated that there are a couple different sections within the Virginia code that helped to create the ACSA's Backflow Prevention Program. He stated that Section 610 is where the requirement for backflow prevention assemblies for four-story residential structures comes from. He stated that the State regulations are what created the Cross-Connection and Backflow Prevention Program at the ACSA, which is outlined in Section 8 of the ACSA's Rules and Regulations. He mentioned that the program is enforced by the Environmental Group within the Engineering department, which is made up of Tim Brown, Environmental Compliance Specialist, Eric Nutter, Regulatory Compliance Specialist, and Angel Monterrozo, Engineering Technician I. He mentioned that these three employees track 4,126

backflow prevention assemblies within the system. He noted that of those, a little over 2,900 are RPZ assemblies and just over 1,200 are DC assemblies. He stated that the following slide shows a pamphlet the Environmental Group created for educational purposes.

Mr. Morrison moved to the next slide, outlining the background and development of the Four-Story Residential Backflow Prevention Assembly Retrofit Project. He stated that in 2018, the ACSA identified structures that had been built with a fourth story that had water service. He stated that historically, these would be identified during the building permit review because the application specifically asks how many stories the structure has. He noted, however, that the Virginia Building Code changed the definition of a fourth story in 2011, instead calling it a habitable area. He mentioned that this is how those fourth story structures made it through the permit review without being identified.

Mr. Morrison stated that the ACSA staff had some meetings with the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) to determine where the backflow assemblies would be required, as some of the structures do not have plumbing on the fourth story. He stated that it was determined that the backflow assemblies only needed to be installed in those structures that have plumbing on that fourth story, or habitable area. He stated that the ACSA then identified the builders that constructed the four-story structures and through meetings with these builders, determined that there were 87 structures that were built and were not required to have a backflow device. He noted that this number later went down to 81, as 6 of them did not have plumbing on the fourth story.

Mr. Morrison stated that the ACSA put together the project and went before the Board of Directors to request funding, which was granted. He stated that the funds were for installation, inspection, and initial testing of the backflow prevention assemblies. He stated that the staff then rolled out the customer contact and started working on data acquisition to determine things like where the customer wanted the assembly installed,

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impacts on drywall and landscaping, and if the structures already had an expansion tank. He noted that the ACSA contracted with Dewberry, one of its term contract engineers, to create bid documents.

Mr. Morrison stated that when the staff began customer data collection, there were quite a few delays in that process, the first being COVID. He stated that the pandemic began before the first customer letter went out requesting information. He mentioned that initially, the staff planned on making site visits and working one on one with the customers. He noted that this got delayed due to social distancing, thus the staff had to try and meet with customers via phone. He stated that there was also a lot of change in ownership for these structures, as interest rates were low, and people were buying and selling a lot. He mentioned that this has slowed down due to the increase in rates. He stated that there were some property owners that were just unresponsive, and it was difficult to get in touch with them. He stated that there were also some owners that were difficult to reach because they live out of the state or country. He noted that this project was put out to bid in the summer of 2022, but there were no bids received. He added that the staff did follow up with some interested contractors, who advised that their workload was too heavy to take on the project.

Mr. Morrison stated that because of the reasons he just listed, the project was restructured and split into three phases based on geographic location. He stated that Phase 1 is the Out of Bounds subdivision which includes 24 structures, Phase 2 is the Cascadia subdivision with 29 structures, and Phase 3 is the Avinity, Hollymead, Lochlyn Hill, and Old Trail subdivisions that includes 28 structures. He stated that the ACSA developed a request for proposals (RFP) for each phase in lieu of the sealed bidding, which is a quicker process. He noted that the RFP for Phase 1 is underway, and the proposals are due on December 21st at 2pm. He stated that the staff anticipates awarding this project before the end of the year and beginning construction by the middle of January.

the ACSA's DPOR certified staff members, Angel Monterrozo and Eric Nutter, will be completing the County backflow inspections on behalf of the County of Albemarle, as third-party inspectors. He noted that this way, the ACSA can conduct the inspection on the backflow device at the same time it is installed, as opposed to requiring access to each structure for a second day. Mr. Parcells stated that it was nice of the County to allow the ACSA to do so. Mr. Morrison replied that it is a good set-up to have, as it is a more linear approach.

Mr. Morrison stated that the ACSA has since made a few changes

Mr. Morrison stated that one of the change the staff made is both of

Mr. Morrison stated that the ACSA has since made a few changes to its review process that will help prevent missing required backflow protection on structures with fourth story plumbing. He stated that the first change is in the initial plan review. He stated that if the staff comes across one of these structures, notes are being added to the site plan itself to make everyone aware of the requirement. He stated that with the building permit process, the staff is ensuring to look closely to identify any structure that has a habitable area that is not considered a fourth floor. He noted that currently, the building permit form that comes to the ACSA asks for the number of floors, including a fourth story habitable area. He added that in terms of active construction, before the meter installation, the ACSA's inspectors are keeping an eye out in the field for any of these structures and ensuring that a backflow device is required and installed.

Mr. Tolbert stated that it seems the State has two different definitions for a fourth story. He stated they refer to it s a fourth floor and a habitable area. He stated that they should choose one or the other, as opposed to it being referred to as both. Mr. Morrison replied that it can be confusing. He stated that what it comes down to is the height of the water column above the water meter. He stated that when the structure reaches four floors, the head pressure gets close to what is in the system at minimum pressure. He noted that if a structure had fourth story plumbing, but the main floor was below the water meter, the backflow device would

not be required because the fourth story would only technically be three floors above the meter. He agreed, however, that the disconnect between the Water Works regulations and the State code can be confusing.

Mr. Tolbert asked if the customers are agreeable to this project. Mr. Morrison replied that the staff has not come across any customer that was opposed to the project. He stated that as soon as they realize that the ACSA is funding the installation, inspection, and initial testing of the device, they are agreeable to it. He mentioned that most of the conversation has been around educating the customer on the reason for the project. Mr. Parcells asked, in that same vein, how the annual testing requirement is being handled. He asked if the customers signed something acknowledging that they will be responsible. Mr. Morrison replied that they are aware of their responsibility to fulfill the annual testing requirement. He stated that the ACSA also has a list of DPOR certified backflow tester that the ACSA has worked with.

#### 9. <u>Budget Guidelines and Schedule for FY '24 Budget/Rates</u>

Mr. Lunsford stated that he had a short Power Point presentation (Attached as Pages \_\_\_\_\_) to review the preliminary budget guidelines and schedule for FY 2024, and budgetary information, including RWSA charges for water and wastewater treatment.

Mr. Lunsford stated that the schedule is pretty much the same as years past, with the proposed CIP being presented to the Board in March, along with the scheduling of the CIP public hearing. He stated that in April, the preliminary rate schedule and proposed FY 2024 budget will be presented. He mentioned that the public hearing for the budget and rates will be scheduled at the April Board meeting as well. He noted that an indepth budget and rates workshop will take place in May, followed by the public hearing on the budget and rates in June, as well as a request for adoption of the budget and rates by the Board.

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 Mr. Lunsford stated that typically during this time of year, the staff updates the rate model. He stated that they will be using the budgeting module within the ACSA's newly deployed financial system. He noted that customers will receive a budget and rates newsletter in May.

Mr. Lunsford stated that RWSA projections show larger than expected increases in the cost of water and wastewater treatment to the ACSA. He stated that there have been significant increases in RWSA's CIP program on projects that have either already started or will be starting. He stated that the overall increase is about \$140 million, with \$77 million of that due to inflation, supply chain issues, and increased borrowing costs. He mentioned that the other large component of the increase, \$54 million, is due to the acceleration of some projects.

Mr. Parcells asked why RWSA wants to accelerate projects at the cost of \$54 million. Mr. Lunsford replied that from what he can gather, RWSA feels the need for redundancy in the system outweighs the financial impact at this time. Mr. O'Connell stated that the two main projects being accelerated are the South Rivanna Reservoir (SRR)- Ragged Mountain Reservoir (RMR) Waterline Project and additional GAC filters at the water treatment plants. He stated that these discussions are just beginning, but he thought it was important for the Board to get an idea of where things were.

Mr. Lunsford stated that the next slide shows the projected increase in costs to ACSA from RWSA, over the next five years. He noted the double-digit percentage increases year over year, with an over 13% increase next fiscal year. He stated that the increases will be funded through water and sewer fees, but also through connection fees. He mentioned that those components of RWSA's CIP that are growth related can be funded through connection fees, so all of the burden will not be on water and sewer customers. He noted that the staff will very carefully evaluate this over the next few months and transparently present its findings to the Board.

Mr. Lunsford stated that the ACSA has about \$16 million in reserves that is to be specifically allocated to RWSA growth-related projects. He stated that the ACSA uses system development funds to pay for any RWSA project that increases capacity in the system. He mentioned that the ACSA has about \$16 million in ACSA capacity charges and those funds are used similarly, but only for ACSA CIP projects that increase capacity for growth. He noted that non-growth-related ACSA CIP projects are paid through water and sewer rates. He added that there is \$12 million in operating reserves to help smooth rate increases.

Mr. Lunsford moved to the next two slides which illustrated increases in cost estimates in FY 23-27 RWSA projections and the FY 24-28 projections. He stated that the intent of the slides is to show some of the unpredictability in the budget process. He mentioned that it is helpful to receive projections from RWSA given that it is such a big portion of the ACSA's budget, but that those numbers can change any given year. He noted that reserves will be critical to help mitigate the increases each year from RWSA.

Mr. Lunsford stated that the ACSA wanted the Board to have some preliminary information at the onset of the budget process, but there is still much work to be done. He stated that the ACSA's operating budget will have an impact on what will ultimately be presented to the Board. He noted that the next slide shows roughly what the monthly impact will be on a single-family residential customer at various consumption levels. He added that these projections reflect a 10% increase across the board for water and sewer rates.

Mr. Lunsford stated that in terms of next steps, the ACSA staff will be meeting with RWSA to better understand the needs of both organizations. He stated that the ACSA is fully committed to analyzing different options for Board consideration and will be seeking guidance from the Board throughout the process. He noted that it will be difficult, but that the increases are not unexpected. He added that some of the cost is

inevitable, but that the ACSA should be able to offset some of it through the strategic use of reserves.

Mr. Parcells stated that the in terms of connection charges, the ACSA seems to be right in the middle compared to other areas. He asked if there is ever any pushback from developers about the connection charges being high. Mr. Lunsford replied that there is some pushback sometimes, but it is usually from an out-of-town developer. He noted that local developers, or those that have developed here before, understand the charges.

Mr. Parcells asked if the connection fees could be set specific to an area. Mr. Lunsford replied that the ACSA had a special rate district for the North Fork Regional Pump Station that was set a number of years ago when the 2010 bond was issued. Mr. Lunsford replied that it is possible, and something the staff can evaluate in the future. Mr. O'Connell added that increased connection costs are not really tied to one geographic area. He stated that builders know the fees up front and usually just build them into the base cost.

Dr. Palmer asked, through chat, if the ACSA received complaints from residential customers about the rates and if so, how often. Mr. Lunsford replied that there are complaints on occasion, with some of them related to the tiered billing system. He stated that some customers with larger households do not think that it fairly considers their situation. He mentioned that they also receive complaints from irrigation customers, but not often. Mr. O'Connell added that the staff will share the responses from the customer survey when they present it. He stated that customers probably comment more on how fast the rates grow, as opposed to the amount.

Mr. Moore stated that essentially, over the next five years, the ACSA is looking at increase of 57%. He stated that if this were passed on fully to the ACSA's customers, it would take an average household monthly bill from \$60 to \$100. He mentioned that he does not see where much can

be done about the increase from RWSA, as that is the only source of water.

Mr. Parcells asked if the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors (BOS) would tell RWSA that they are being too aggressive with their CIP program. Mr. O'Connell replied that the BOS does not fund any of RWSA's or the ACSA's projects and do not necessarily have a vote on either's CIP programs. Mr. Parcells stated that he was speaking more from the perspective of being customers. Mr. O'Connell replied that he has not heard anything from a customer perspective.

Mr. Tolbert stated that he imagines the City has the same issue with rising rates. He stated that it seems RWSA has two captive customers, the ACSA and City of Charlottesville, and there is nothing either one can do about the increased costs. He asked how the ACSA has any control over the situation. Mr. Lunsford replied that informally, Mr. O'Connell can share this conversation with the RWSA Board.

Mr. O'Connell stated that there are seven members on the RWSA Board. He stated that three are from the City, three are from the County and he is one of those three, and one Chair selected by both the County and the City. He mentioned that the City is facing a similar situation, although their numbers are not as great, but they have not discussed it yet.

Dr. Palmer stated that RWSA's Board is very much controlled by the City and the ACSA. She stated that prior to 2004, infrastructure was failing terribly because the City and the County were not supporting investments in that infrastructure. She mentioned that now, she feels both the City and the County have a better appreciation for what needs to be done for the future.

Mr. Moore stated that he definitely supports robust infrastructure that is going to last for a long time, which is the reason he enjoys being on the ACSA Board. He stated that in terms of the budget philosophy and smoothing out rate increases, it seems that doing so now only increases the gap for the future. Mr. O'Connell replied that he felt it was important

that the Board understand the unlikeliness of the ACSA staff presenting a budget with a 5% increase. He added that some of the RWSA projects are committed and need to be done to ensure we are able to deliver water to customers in a reliable way, but the cost estimates are significantly higher than estimated. He noted that these are the projects where there will be a change in cost. He noted that there are some choices, but whether they will make much a difference remains to be seen.

Mr. O'Connell stated that the Water Supply Plan was originally the Ragged Mountain Dam Project, which has been completed. He stated that the plan also provided for several other projects. He stated that in 2018, there was a debate about the timing of the Ragged Mountain Reservoir to South Rivanna Reservoir Raw Water Line Project. He stated that the ACSA Board at the time supported the 2027-2035 timeframe, which was a bit more aggressive than some of the other schedule options. He mentioned that RWSA has revised that time for completion from eight to six years. He stated that the ACSA Board also took the position that the Ragged Mountain Dam additional 12 feet be in place when the pipeline is finished.

Mr. O'Connell stated that the other project the ACSA was interested in was the Observatory Water Treatment Plant Expansion Project, which is under construction and should be finished within the next year. He stated that this is an important project, as it will allow the treatment plant to fully utilize the Ragged Mountain Reservoir. He stated that the Central Water Line Project, which was called the Avon/Pantops Water Line before the redesign pushed it more towards the center of the City, better connects the Observatory Water Treatment Plant to the Urban system, particularly ACSA customers. He noted that this project is double the cost that was presented in the budget a year ago, but it is a big project that needs prioritization. He mentioned that there are also a bunch of piping projects, particularly between the Observatory Water Treatment Plant and Ragged Mountain, and those costs are going up dramatically as well.

Mr. Parcells stated that this brings him back to his initial question of how accelerating these projects makes financial sense. He stated that the new pipeline from Ragged Mountain to Observatory Hill is necessary for the expansion of the Observatory Hill expansion capacity, which is crucial to infrastructure support, which he understands. He stated that the pipeline project cost has probably doubled now. Mr. O'Connell replied that there is the issue of current day costs vs. future costs and if there are any savings by doing the project sooner rather than waiting a few years. He stated that there are a lot of different moving parts. He noted that these are the biggest cost increases he has seen in a long time. He mentioned that the investment in infrastructure is necessary, but the ACSA will have to determine what level is affordable for its customers, which will be a policy-level decision. He added that he does not think a 5% increase will be feasible.

Mr. Roberts stated that the ACSA made a 5% increase work last year. Mr. Parcells stated that the ACSA is seeing a much bigger increase from RWSA this year. Mr. Roberts stated that perhaps if the ACSA had of passed on a larger increase to its customers last year, like 8%, there wouldn't be such a great increase this year. Mr. O'Connell replied that last year, the ACSA saw an 8% increase from RWSA last year. He mentioned that this year, the increase is almost 14%, which is close to being double. He noted that this is a bigger jump to mitigate than last year.

Mr. Roberts asked if the staff is looking for Board approval of the FY 2024 Budget and Rate Schedule. Mr. Lunsford replied yes. Mr. O'Connell stated that it is the same schedule as previous years, and the staff just wanted to check with the Board to make sure they agree with that schedule.

Mr. Parcells asked what the chance is that RWSA will surprise the ACSA and change the projected numbers. Mr. O'Connell replied that he thinks the surprise will be that the numbers will continue to go up over the next few years, given inflation. He stated that RWSA's projects are very

big, and these are design numbers. He mentioned that the further RWSA gets into the design phase, the more costs they see. He noted that the construction marketplace is another piece to consider.

Mr. Parcells asked what number from RWSA the ACSA will use when it begins its budget planning in April. Mr. O'Connell replied that the current projected 14% increase is the starting point. He stated that hopefully it will go down some. He mentioned, however, that if RWSA revises a cost estimate on a project, they could come back to the table with more costs, but he does not think that will be the case.

Mr. Parcells moved to approve the FY 2024 Budget and Rate Schedule, as presented to the Board, seconded by Mr. Armstrong. All members voted ave.

#### 10. Appointment of New ACSA Attorney

Mr. O'Connell stated that Jim Bowling will be ending his position as ACSA Attorney at the end of this month. He stated that he was not able to physically be at the meeting today, thus there will be a presentation in January or February to recognize and honor his 50 years of representing the ACSA.

Mr. O'Connell stated that Mike Derdeyn of the Flora Pettit law firm has been doing some work with the ACSA staff and getting brought up to speed. He stated that there have been a series of work sessions with Mr. Derdeyn to give him some background, mostly around CIP projects. He mentioned that the staff has worked on gathering all the legal documents electronically to share with him as well.

Mr. O'Connell stated that before the Board today is an official representation agreement for approval. He stated that the staff is also asking the Board to authorize the Executive Director to sign the agreement. He noted that if the Board approves the agreement, the ACSA will move forward with Mike Derdeyn as its official attorney beginning January 1, 2023.

1	Mr. Roberts asked if this agreement parallels the agreement the				
2	ACSA had with Jim Bowling. Mr. O'Connell replied that the rate does. He				
3	mentioned that the agreement was designed to cover a variety of things.				
4	He noted that the way the payments work and what Mr. Derdeyn will work				
5	on will be very similar to the previous agreement with Mr. Bowling.				
6	Mr. Roberts asked if Mr. Derdeyn agreed with the terms of the				
7	agreement. Mr. Derdeyn replied that he and Gary spoke about the terms,				
8	and he is happy with the agreement.				
9	Mr. Armstrong moved to approve the General Representation				
10	Agreement with Mike Derdeyn and his firm Flora Pettit to represent				
11	the ACSA in legal matters, and to authorize the Executive Director to				
12	sign said agreement, seconded by Mr. Moore. The Chair asked for a				
13	roll-call vote: Mr. Parcells, aye; Mr. Tolbert, aye; Mr. Roberts, aye; Mr.				
14	Armstrong, aye; Mr. Moore, aye.				
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16	11. <u>Items Not on the Agenda</u>				
17	Mr. O'Connell stated that his only item was to wish everyone a				
18	happy holiday.				
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20	12. <u>Adjourn</u>				
21	There being no further business, Mr. Parcells moved that the				
22	meeting be adjourned, seconded by Mr. Armstrong. All members				
23	voted aye.				
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28	Gary B. O'Connell, Secretary-Treasurer				
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#### AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

**AGENDA TITLE:** Monthly Financial

Reports

AGENDA DATE: January 19, 2023

STAFF CONTACT/PREPARER:

Quin Lunsford Director of Finance

**ACTION:** Informational

**ATTACHMENTS:** Yes

**BACKGROUND:** Water and sewer financial reports and check registers for the month of December are attached for your review.

#### DISCUSSION:

- Water consumption for the month of November decreased 2.5% compared to October. Water consumption for the month of November 2022 compared to November 2021 increased 0.1%.
- RWSA's invoice of \$1,987,793 for the month of November was paid on December 6, 2022.
- Unearned water and sewer connection charges totaled \$1,944,852 at month end.
- System connection charges were above budgeted expectations with \$904,620 recognized in November. Total system connection charges for FY 2023 are less than those in FY 2022 by 2%.
- Water and Wastewater revenues for FY 2023 are above budgeted expectations by 1.8%. Please see the water/wastewater trend analysis included illustrating that when adjustment for expected variations in seasonal consumption are considered, revenues are 3.4% lower than budgeted expectations.
- The ACSA has received \$15,609 for 34 ACSA customers that have submitted applications and requested assistance through the LIHWAP program for qualifying arrearages.

**BUDGET IMPACT:** Informational only.

**RECOMMENDATIONS: None** 

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:** None; informational item only.

#### ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. Statement of Net Position
- 2. Year-to-Date Budget to Actual Comparison/Commentary
- 3. Investment Summary
- 4. Capacity/System Development Reserves
- 5. Connection Charges/ERC Analysis
- 6. Monthly Water Consumption
- 7. Water and Sewer Report; Customer Class Report
- 8. Major Customer Analysis

#### **AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- Water/Wastewater Revenue Trend Analysis
   Aged Receivables Analysis
- 11. Check Register

#### STATEMENT OF NET POSITION December 31, 2022

#### ASSETS

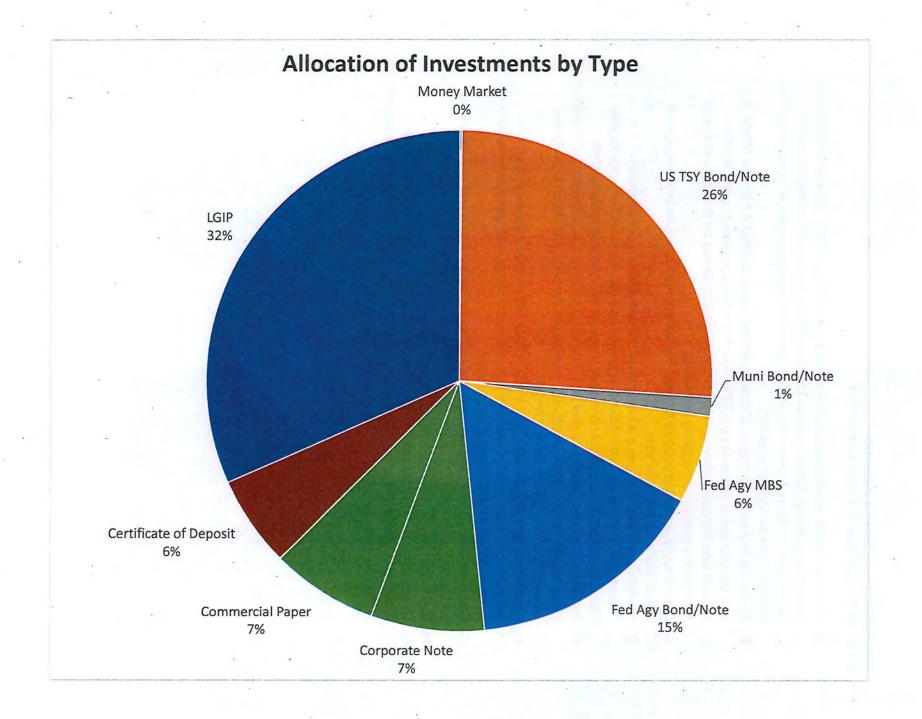
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Cash and cash equivalents	\$	10,595,878
Accounts receivable		4,543,397 42,916,461
Investments		
Capital assets: (net of accumulated depreciation)	•	177,717,344
Inventory		576,841 17,805
Prepaids  Cook and cook a privalents, restricted		
Cash and cash equivalents, restricted		399,897
Total assets		236,767,623
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Combined deferred outflows of resources		1,174,141
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable		2,083,128
Accrued liabilities		359,620
Compensated absences		763,469
Net pension liability		695,494
Other post-employment benefits		1,144,368
Unearned connection fees		1,944,852
Long-term debt		4,669,118
Total liabilities		11,660,049
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DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Combined deferred inflows of resources		2,880,258
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NET POSITION		223,401,457

# ALBEMARLE COUNTY SERVICE AUTHORITY For the One Month Ending December 31, 2022

•	Budget FY 2023	Budget Year-to-Date 2023	December Actual Year-to-Date	Actual vs. Budget	Variance Percentage
Revenues	2020		rodi to Dato	Dauget	1 Greenlage
Water Sales Sewer Service	19,285,000. 15,137,000.	9,642,500. 7,568,500.	9,762,718. 7,750,682.	120,218. 182,182.	1.25% 2.41%
Total operating revenues	34,422,000.	17,211,000.	17,513,400.	302,400.	1.76%_A
Operating Expenses					
Purchase of bulk water Purchase of sewer	(13,774,000.)	(6,887,000.)	(7,039,728.)	(152,728.)	2.22% B
treatment Administration	(10,776,000.) (1,306,475.)	(5,388,000.) (653,238.)	(5,169,847.) (645,453.)	218,153. 7,785.	(4.05%) <b>B</b> (1.19%) <b>C</b>
Finance	(2,516,082.)	(1,258,041.)	(1,204,751.)	53,290.	(4.24%) C
Information Technology	(1,521,900.)	(760,950.)	(686,677.)	74,273.	(9.76%) C
Engineering	(2,289,721.)	(1,144,861.)	(1,098,225.)	46,636.	(4.07%) <b>C</b>
Maintenance	(4,726,083.)	(2,363,042.)	(1,896,183.)	466,859.	<u>(19.76%)</u> C
Total operating expenses	(36,910,261.)	(18,455,131.)	(17,740,864.)	714,267.	(3.87%)
Operating gain(loss)	(2,488,261.)	(1,244,131.)	(227,464.)	1,016,667.	(81.72%)
Nonoperating Revenues					
System connection charges	5,926,800.	2,963,400.	4,709,180.	1,745,780.	58.91% <b>D</b>
Investment/Interest Income	100,000.	50,000.	194,372.	144,372.	288.74% E
Rental income	16,000.	8,000.	7,293.	(707.)	(8.84%)
Miscellaneous revenues	455,000.	227,500.	458,884.	231,384.	101.71% F
Total nonoperating	·				
revenues (expenses)	6,497,800.	3,248,900.	5,369,729.	2,120,829.	65.28%
Nonoperating Expenses					
Miscellaneous expenses	(434,200.)	(217,100.)	(118,582.)	98,518.	(45.38%) <b>G</b>
Bond interest charges	(162,272.)	(81,136.)	(106,600.)	(25,464.)	31.38% H
Depreciation	0.	0.	(2,080,348.)	(2,080,348.)	0.00% 1
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	(596,472.)	(298,236.)	(2,305,530.)	(2,007,294.)	673.06%
Capital contributions	0.	<b>0.</b>	475,503.	475,503.	0.00%
Change in Net Position	3,413,067.	1,706,533.	3,312,238.	1,605,705.	94.09%

#### Albemarle County Service Authority Actual-to-Budget Year to Date Commentary

- **A.** Water and sewer revenues exceed budgeted amounts by 1.76%. Consumption through December (gallons) appears reasonable considering the ACSA's normal seasonal consumption pattern. Further information related to seasonal revenue expectations can be found later in the Board packet.
- **B.** Expenses related to purchases of bulk water and sewer treatment from the RWSA are less than budgeted amounts by 0.53%. Monthly billings prepared by the RWSA allocate total water/wastewater flows to the ACSA/City based on the consumption of each for the quarter immediately preceding.
- **C.** Departmental operating budgets through the current month remain below budgeted expectations for the fiscal year.
- **D.** System connection charges are higher than the prorated budgeted amount. Connection charges are often difficult to project and can fluctuate from year to year. These charges are dependent upon new customers connecting to the system.
- E. Investment income, which includes both interest income and adjustments to fair market value are recorded in these accounts. Investment earnings are ahead of budgeted expectations through the current month.
- F. Miscellaneous revenues consist of multiple lines and include inspection fees, plan review, reconnections/initial bill fees, invoiced water usage, and gains associated with sales of capital assets retired from service.
- **G.** The budgeted amount includes expected outlays for capital equipment and losses on disposal of capital assets. Equipment is capitalized when placed in service.
- H. Bond interest charges are recorded as incurred.
- I. Depreciation is not a budgeted line-item accounting for the variance. Depreciation expense is considered during the annual budgeting process as this expense is utilized to calculate the required contribution to the 3r reserve.



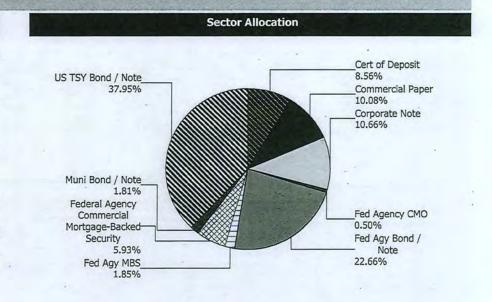
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# **Portfolio Summary and Statistics**

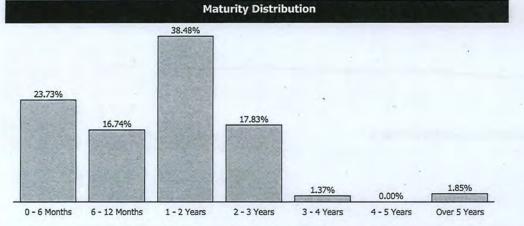
For the Month Ending December 31, 2022

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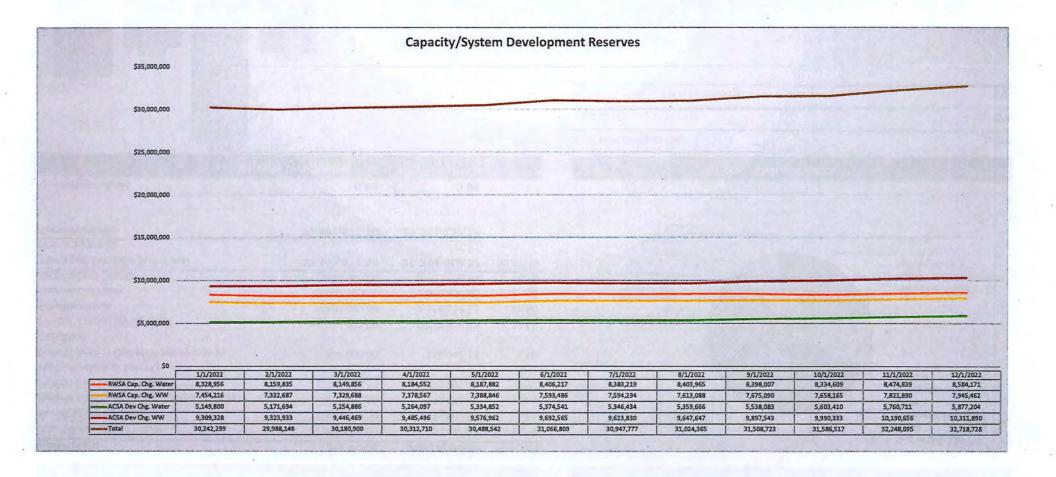
Account Summary							
Description	Par Value	Market Value	Percent				
U.S. Treasury Bond / Note	11,705,000.00	11,106,476.82	37.95				
Municipal Bond / Note	550,000.00	528,368.00	1.81				
Federal Agency Mortgage-Backed Security	575,763.86	540,472.99	1.85				
Federal Agency Commercial	1,786,908.64	1,735,705.42	5.93				
Mortgage-Backed Security							
Federal Agency Collateralized Mortgage	150,000.00	146,042.13	0.50				
Obligation							
Federal Agency Bond / Note	6,810,000.00	6,628,806.43	22.66				
Corporate Note	3,200,000.00	3,118,234.60	10.66				
Commercial Paper	3,000,000.00	2,948,439.00	10.08				
Certificate of Deposit	2,525,000.00	2,505,870.98	8.56				
Managed Account Sub-Total	30,302,672.50	29,258,416.37	100.00%				
Accrued Interest		92,722.81					
Total Portfolio	30,302,672.50	29,351,139.18					



# Unsettled Trades 0.00 0.00



Characteristics				
Yield to Maturity at Cost	2.08%			
Yield to Maturity at Market	4.75%			
Weighted Average Days to Maturity	535			



Note: Additions to Capacity/System Development Reserves are from monthly connection charges, reductions to the reserves are from monthly growth related expenses/capital costs.

# Albemarle County Service Authority Connection Fee Analysis November 2022

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	Nov	ember 2022	Nov	ember 2021			
	Monthly		Monthly			\$	%
Area	Conr	nection Fees	<b>Connection Fees</b>		*	Change	Change
Crozet	\$	67,350	\$	134,700	\$	(67,350)	-50%
•							
Urban -		837,270		521,600		315,670	61%
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Scottsville		-		-		. <del>-</del>	-
Total Connection fees	\$	904,620	\$	656,300	\$	248,320	38%
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	YT	D FY 2023	ΥT	TD FY 2022		\$	%
Area	Conr	nection Fees	Con	nection Fees		Change	Change
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Crozet	\$	794,730	\$	592,680	\$	202,050	34%
Urban	•	3,355,445		3,660,110		(304,665)	-8%
•			•				
Scottsville	-		-			-	-
Total Connection fees	\$	4,150,175	\$	4,252,790	\$	. (102,615)	-2%
	Nov	ember 2022	Nov	ember 2021			. %
Area		ERC's		ERC's		Change	Change
Area Crozet		ERC's		ERC's		Change (5)	
Crozet		5		10		(5)	-50%
							-50%
Crozet Urban		5		10	edena	(5)	-50%
Crozet Urban Scottsville		5 62 -		10 39		(5) 23 -	-50% 59% -
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Note: This analysis shows, both in dollars and ERC's, connections by month and YTD for the period under review. As noted above, connection fees are comparable to the prior year. See the "Three Year Connection Fee Comparison" for further discussion related to this change.

# Albemarle County Service Authority Three Year Connection Fee Comparison November 2022

Area	November 2022 ERC's	November 2021 ERC's	November 2020 ERC's
Crozet	5	10	22
Urban	62	39	37
Scottsville	-		· <u>-</u>
Total ERC's	67	49	59

Through November								
Area	YTD 2023 ERC's	YTD 2022 ERC's	YTD 2021 ERC's					
Crozet	59	44	109					
Urban	249	272	253					
Scottsville	<del>-</del> .	- '	<del>-</del>					
Total ERC's - YTD	308	316	362					

Note: The information above presents ERCs by month and YTD for the current and past two fiscal years. As noted in the YTD portion of the analysis, YTD ERCs in Fiscal Year 2023 appear reasonable considering continued development within the ACSA's service area.

#### Albemarle County Service Authority Consumption Analysis Fiscal Year 2023

		•		<b>Monthly Preci</b>	pitation (In.)
	FY 2023 Consumption	FY 2022 Consumption		FY 2023	FY 2022
July	155,932,214	162,247,194	-3.89%	6.42	2.30
August	159,969,362	183,549,927	-12.85%	4.10	4.60
September	155,676,979	167,986,757	-7.33%	2.79	5.46
October	152,513,014	159,438,005	-4.34%	2.24	5.26
November	148,761,821	148,641,595	0.08%	4.52	1.01
December	·	140,551,064	-100.00%		0.26
January		142,192,560	-100.00%		4.04
February		127,434,073	-100.00%		1.81
March		131,636,356	-100.00%		3.50
April	•	135,122,656	-100.00%	•	3.23
May		144,519,955	-100.00%		6.04
June		150,608,842	-100.00%		4.11
	772,853,390	1,793,928,984		20.07	41.62
	•		,		
YTD	772,853,390	821,863,478	-5.96%	20.07	18.63

Note: Consumption through November 2022 is 5.96% less than the same period in fiscal year 2022. Monthly precipitation figures have been included for comparison purposes. Trends in rainfall can sometimes correlate with trends in consumption however, depending on the intensity, days between rain events, or other factors, this may not always be the case.

Note: Precipitation data obtained from National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA): https://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/cdo-web/search.



# Water and Sewer Report

(Volumes in Gallons)

November 2022

Billed by Area:	Water	Sewer	Billing by Sewer Plant:		
Crozet Scottsville Urban Red Hill	16,197,624 1,500,590 131,023,298 40,309 148,761,821	795,890 113,050,202 0	AWT less Glenmore Urban Total Scottsville		127,892,493 (4,303,724) 123,588,769 795,890 124,384,659
4 7			Metered Consumption (billed	by invoice):	
Number of Installed Me	eters:			Urban	415,300
Urban	32			Crozet	14,700
Crozet	5			Scottsville Total	430,000
Scottsville To	otal 37	7		Total	430,000
Unmetered Consumpti	ion:		Unmetered Leak Consumption	on:	
ACSA Fire Flow Consu		3	1241 Orchard Dr-11/4	Crozet	200
			1500 State Farm Blvd-11/17	Urban	200
and the part of the	otal 32,368	<del></del>	Pepperidge Ln-11/22	Urban	500

	Billed	Consumption i	for Selected Customers		
	Water	Sower		Water	Sewer
Virginia Land Holding	360,939	360,939	Boar's Head Inn	446,608	407,308
Southwood Mobile Homes	1,514,260	2,020,000	Farmington, Inc.	845,820	420,984
Furtle Creek Apts.	1,349,683	1,348,783	Westgate Apts.	1,272,791	1,272,191
Barracks West Apartments	1,454,200	1,454,200	Abblington Crossing	1,884,832	1,884,832
Monroe Health & Rehab.	964,086	964,086	Four Seasons Apts	1,892,499	1,892,499
Sunrise Senior "Colonnades"	830,878	767,873	Ch'ville/Alb Airport	118,976	119,748
ACRJ	1,030,210	954,210	State Farm	127,140	18,140
Westminster Canterbury	1,457,890	1,359,890	Hyatt @ Stonefield	421,367	421,367
SEMF Charleston	1,421,852	1,421,852	Doubletree	611,132	611,132
Martha Jefferson Hospital	1.744,721	1,263,541	Arden Place Apts	504,611	504,611
Crozet Mobile Home Village	266,900	266,900	Hilton Garden Inn	324,429	276,051
Fashion Square Mall	53,639	53,639	The Blake @ Charlottesville	337,786	. 337,786
County of Albemarle	1,295,740	1,152,753	The Lodge @ Old Trail	228,031	228,031
University of Virginia	1,490,511	1,487,946	Gov't-Defense Complex	588,183	588,182
Wegmans	332,393	332,393	Harris Teeter Stores	130,435	130,435



November 2022

### WATER

Class Type	Number of	s by Area		
	Urban	Crozet	Scottsville	<b>Total</b>
Single-Family Residential	15,746	3,740	196	19,682
Multi-Family Residential	557	43	3	603
Commercial (Offices)	203	12	5	220
Commercial (Other)	923	76	52	1,051
Industrial	36	11	3	50
Institutional	171.	32	12	215
<b>Total Water Accounts</b>	17,636	3,914	271	21,821
Plus Multiple Units	12,877	748	89	13,714
<b>Total Water Units</b>	30,513	4,662	360	35,535

# SEWER

Class Type	Number of	s by Area		
	<u>Urban</u>	Crozet	Scottsville	Total
Single-Family Residential	13,436	3,462	158	17,056
Multi-Family Residential	526	41	4	571
Commercial (Offices)	187	12	5	204
Commercial (Other)	717.	52	42	811
Industrial	15	5	1	21
Institutional	133	25	11	169
<b>Total Sewer Accounts</b>	15,014	3,597	221	18,832
Plus Multiple Units	12,460	745	56	13,261
<b>Total Sewer Units</b>	27,474	4,342	277	32,093

# **POPULATION SERVED**

. Population served is the total Single-Family and Multi-Family units using an occupancy of 2.5 residents per unit:

	<u>Urban</u>	Crozet	Scottsville	Total
<b>Total Water Customers</b>	71,558	11,220	713	83,490
<b>Total Sewer Customers</b>	64,740	10,518	535	75,793

Albemarle County Service Authority Major Customer Analysis November 2022 and October 2022

	November 2022		Octobe	r 2022	Increase(Decrease)	Increase(Decrease)
	Water*	Sewer*	Water*	Sewer*	Water Consumption	Sewer Usage
Turtle Creek Apts.	1,349,683	1,348,783	1,234,030	1,230,530	9.37%	9.61%
Westgate Apts.	1,272,791	1,272,191	1,225,999	1,225,599	3.82%	3.80%
Four Seasons Apts.	1,892,499	1,892,499	1,932,601	1,932,601	-2.08%	-2.08%
Barracks West Apartments	1,454,200	1,454,200	1,486,900	1,486,900	-2.20%	-2.20%
Abbington Crossing	1,884,832	1,884,832	1,956,537	1,956,537	-3.66%	-3.66%
Westmisnster Canterbury	1,457,890	1,359,890	1,537,200	1,431,200	-5.16%	-4.98%
SEMF Charleston	1,421,852	1,421,852	1,517,208	1,517,208	· -6.28%	-6.28%
Southwood Mobile Homes	1,514,260	2,020,000	1,632,960	2,060,000	-7.27%	-1.94%
Martha Jefferson Hospital	1,744,721	1,263,541	1,979,781	1,139,781	-11.87%	10.86%
University of Virginia	1,490,511	1,487,946	1,742,775	1,741,162	-14.47%	-14.54%
ACRJ	1,030,210	954,210	1,281,440	1,124,440	-19.61%	-15.14%
County of Albemarie	1,295,740	1,152,753	1,929,496	1,436,558	-32.85%	-19.76%

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<sup>\* --</sup> Consumption/usage in gallons.

Albemarle County Service Authority Major Customer Analysis November 2022 and November 2021

. ,	Novemb	er 2022	Novemb	er 2021	Increase(Decrease)	Increase(Decrease)
	Water*	Sewer*	Water*	Sewer*	Water Consumption	Sewer Usage
Four Seasons Apts.	1,892,499	1,892,499	1,526,000	1,526,000	24.02%	24.02%
Westgate Apts.	1,272,791	1,272,191	1,088,000	1,088,000	16.98%	16.93%
Martha Jefferson Hospital	1,744,721	1,263,541	1,505,252	946,252	15.91%	33.53%
Abbington Crossing	1,884,832	1,884,832	1,677,400	1,677,400	12.37%	12.37%
Turtle Creek Apts.	1,349,683	1,348,783	1,287,200	1,286,000	4.85%	4.88%
County of Albemarle	1,295,740	1,152,753	1,286,363	1,143,363	0.73%	0.82%
Barracks West Apartments	1,454,200	1,454,200	1,464,400	1,464,400	-0.70%	-0.70%
Southwood Mobile Homes	1,514,260	2,020,000	1,782,000	3,329,180	-15.02%	-39.32%
Westmisnster Canterbury	1,457,890	1,359,890	1,811,270	1,459,270	-19.51%	-6.81%
University of Virginia	1,490,511	1,487,946	1,966,069	1,896,400	-24.19%	-21.54%
SEMF Charleston	1,421,852	1,421,852	1,940,400	1,940,400	-26.72%	-26.72%
ACRJ	1,030,210	954,210	1,568,990	1,411,990	-34.34%	-32.42%

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**Albemarle County Service Authority** 

**Major Customer Analysis** 

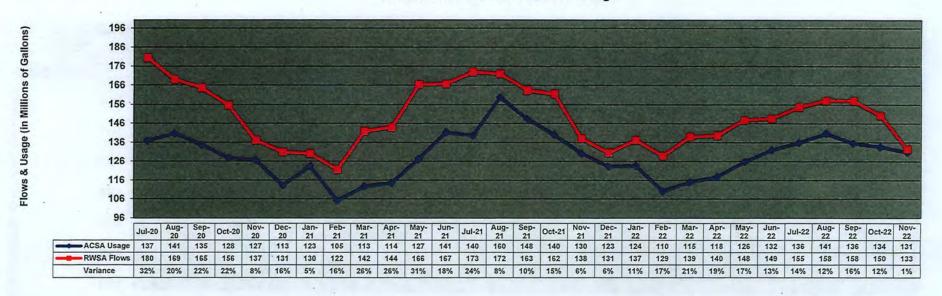
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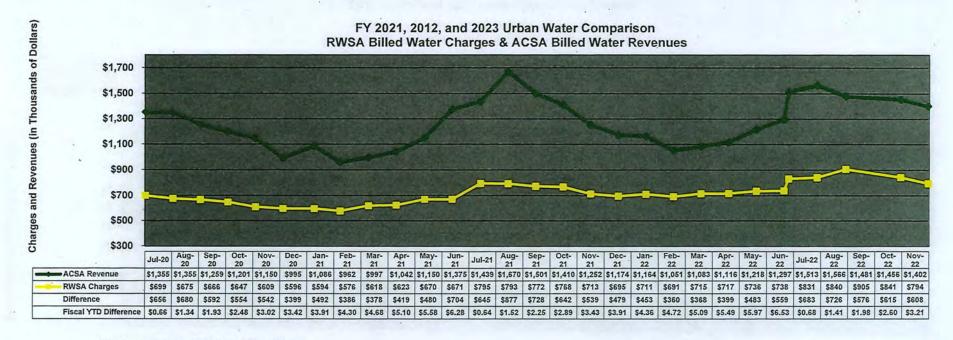
	YTD FY	2023	YTD FY	2022	Increase(Decrease)	Increase(Decrease)
	Water*	Sewer*	Water*	Sewer*	Water Consumption	Sewer Usage
Four Seasons Apts.	8,467,426	8,467,426	7,889,000	7,889,000	7.33%	7.33%
Abbington Crossing	9,254,678	9,254,678	8,816,200	8,816,200	4.97%	4.97%
Martha Jefferson Hospital	11,617,539	5,492,035	11,316,363	5,273,763	2.66%	4.14%
Westgate Apts.	6,366,661	6,360,361	6,208,000	6,199,300	2.56%	2.60%
Barracks West Apartments	7,416,600	7,416,600	7,300,000	7,300,000	1.60%	1.60%
Turtle Creek Apts.	6,201,934	6,176,634	6,300,300	6,294,000	-1.56%	-1.86%
Southwood Mobile Homes	9,081,255	10,650,000	9,870,000	19,645,244	-7.99%	-45.79%
County of Albemarle	7,084,676	5,481,566	8,287,884	6,138,084	-14.52%	-10.70%
Westmisnster Canterbury	7,824,290	7,301,290	9,389,270	7,877,270	-16.67%	-7.31%
University of Virginia	10,547,547	10,524,808	14,155,950	13,943,593	-25.49%	-24.52%
ACRJ	5,741,710	4,780,710	8,121,810	7,158,810	-29.31%	-33.22%
SEMF Charleston	7,074,301	7,074,301	11,694,650	11,694,650	-39.51%	-39.51%

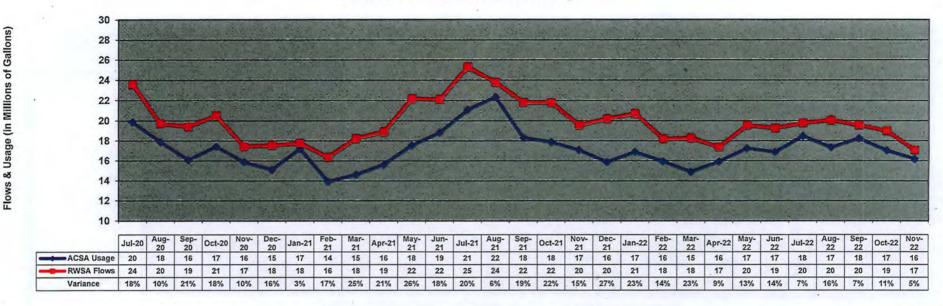
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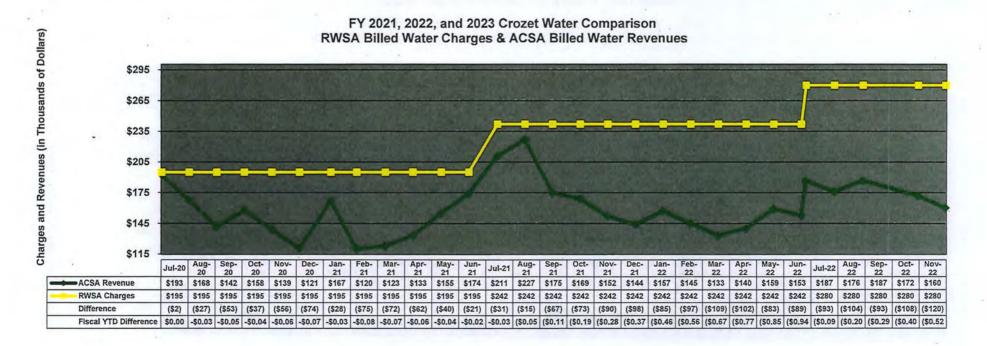
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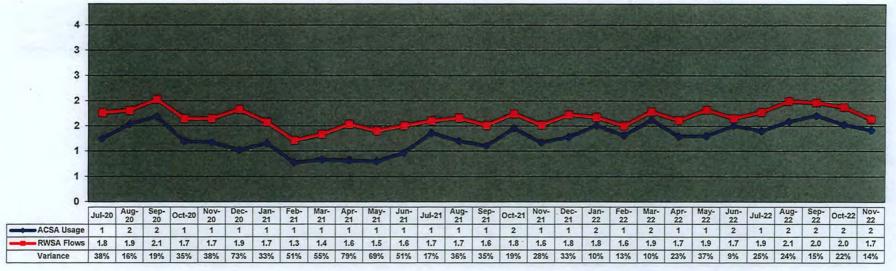


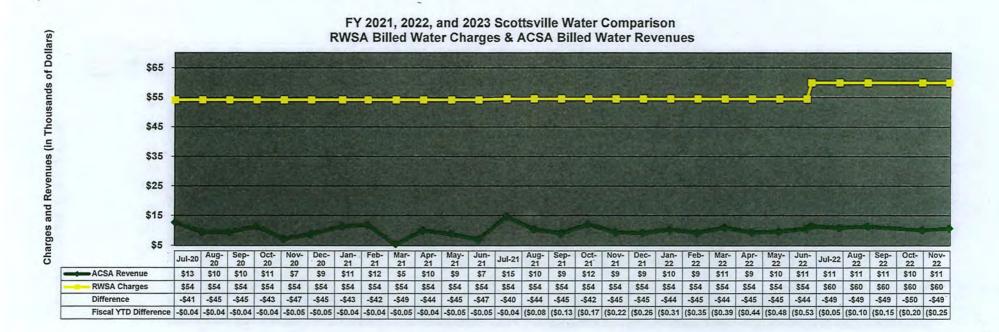


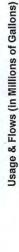


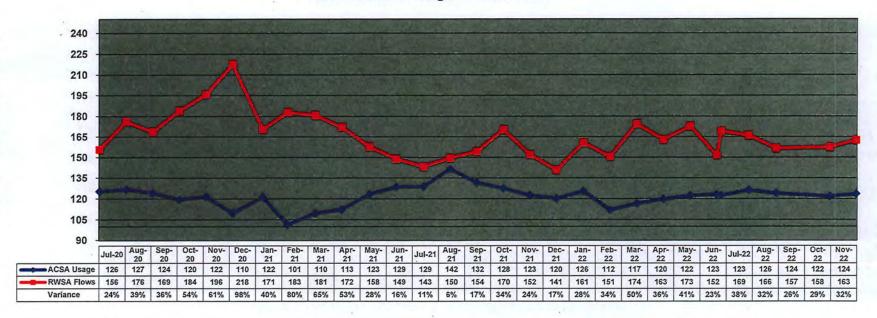




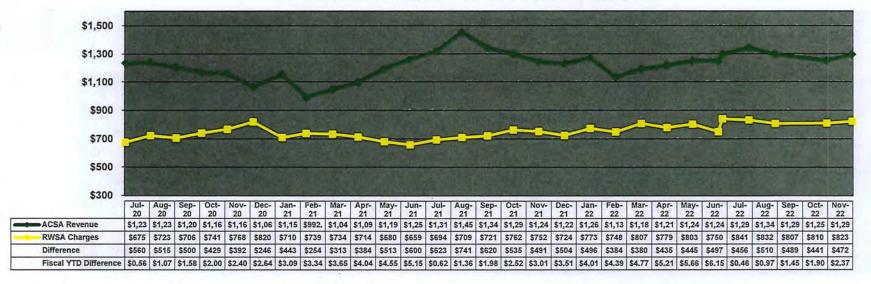




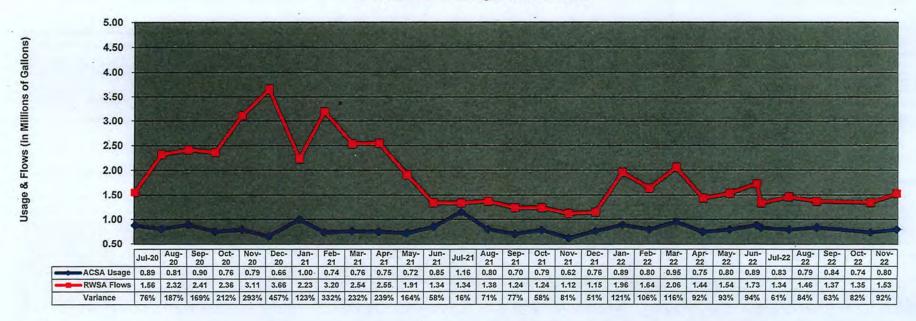




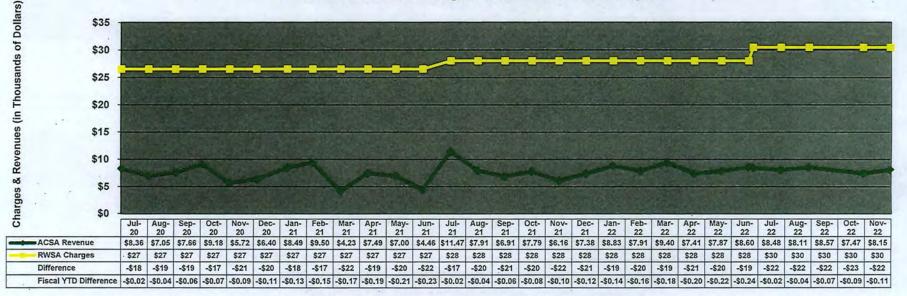
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### FY 2021, 2022, and 2023 Scousville Sewer Comparison ACSA Customer Usage & RWSA Flows



FY 2021, 2022, and 2023 Scottsville Sewer Comparison ACSA Billed Sewer Usage & RWSA Billed Sewer Charges



# Single-Family Residential Water Usage

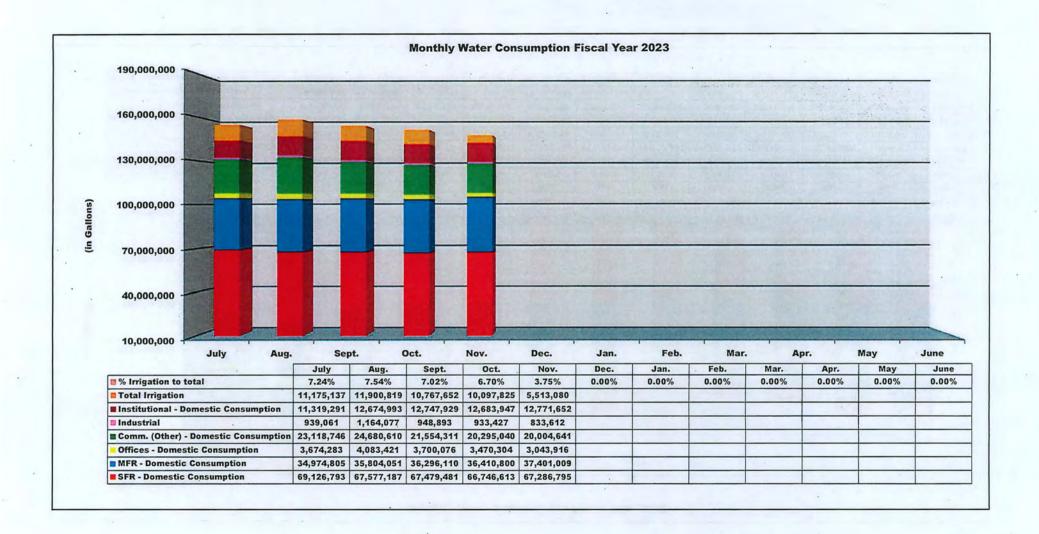
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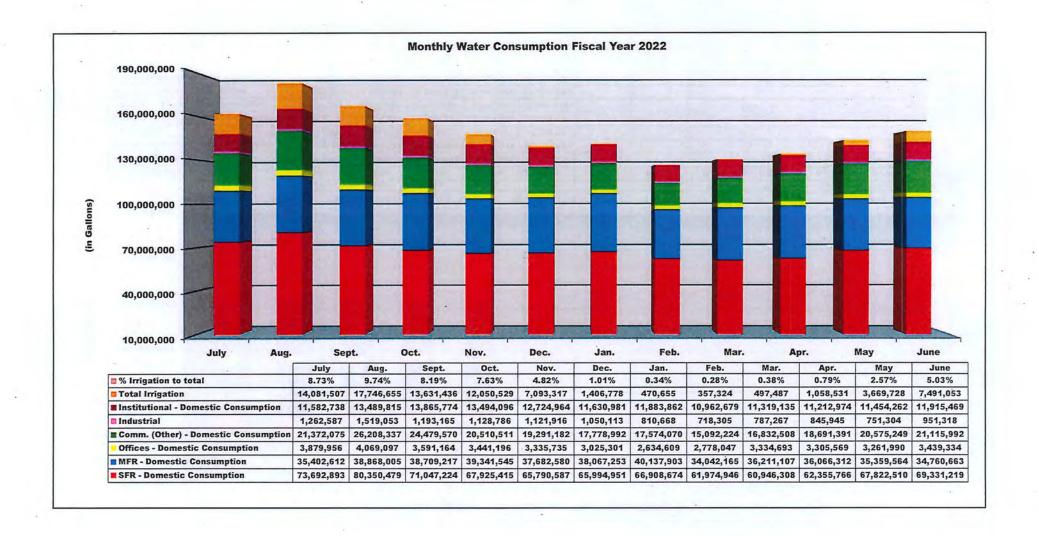
		FY 2021										
,	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May.	June
Level 1 (0 - 3,000 gallons)	45,910,300	45,665,700	45,167,300	44,787,100	45,134,400	44,331,500	45,900,400	43,314,333	43,786,600	44,618,100	45,900,923	46,255,313
Level 2 (3,001 - 6,000 gallons)	21,030,200	19,112,200	17,329,000	16,285,100	16,315,200	14,519,300	18,251,700	12,572,600	13,283,000	14,314,500	17,440,134	19,373,374
Level 3 (6,001 - 9,000 gallons)	7,266,400	5,921,900	4,575,900	4,441,300	3,890,700	2,817,300	4,255,500	2,201,100	2,371,500	2,609,300	4,280,004	6,283,886
Level 4 (over 9,000 gallons)	9,237,400	7,302,100	4,762,100	4,978,000	3,886,400	1,744,700	2,307,000	1,477,100	1,583,000	1,631,400	3,370,714	7,573,293
Total	83,444,300	78,001,900	71,834,300	70,491,500	69,226,700	63,412,800	70,714,600	59,565,133	61,024,100	63,173,300	70,991,775	79,485,866

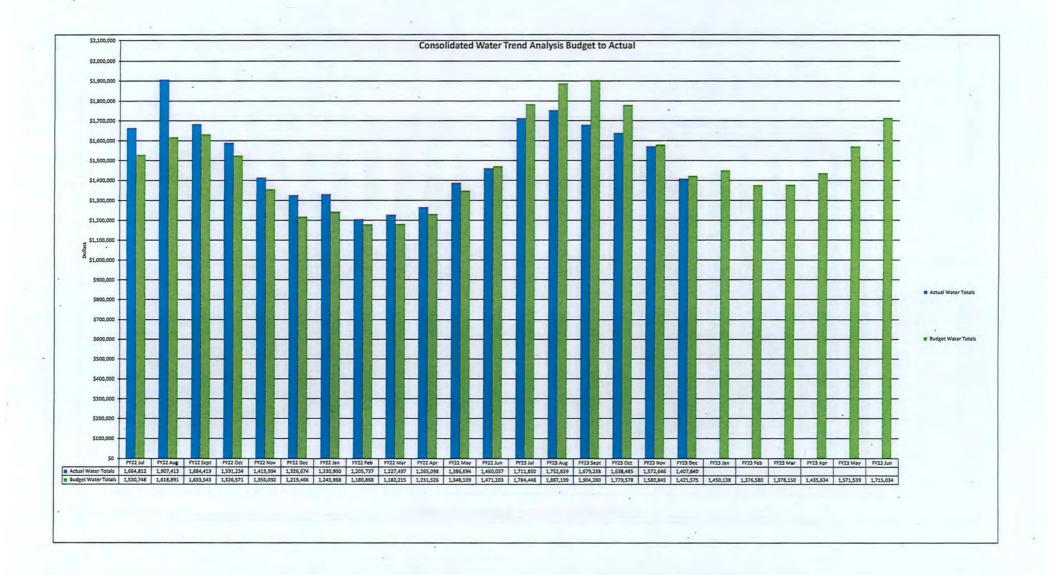
:		FY 2022										
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Level 1 (0 - 3,000 gallons)	45,715,768	46,650,649	45,763,766	45,032,204	45,171,862	45,419,967	45,519,835	43,528,147	44,213,375	44,847,991	45,928,802	46,038,996
Level 2 (3,001 - 6,000 gallons)	18,273,794	20,170,499	17,049,266	15,725,032	15,151,382	14,875,487	15,122,551	12,929,554	12,730,722	13,260,281	16,086,013	16,576,525
Level 3 (6,001 - 9,000 gallons)	6,123,440	7,439,890	5,100,810	4,617,427	3,808,811	2,996,781	3,076,904	2,659,279	2,230,016	2,424,233	3,744,303	4,334,397
Level 4 (over 9,000 gallons)	8,544,212	14,373,474	7,815,394	7,173,929	4,280,811	2,811,464	3,100,290	2,921,259	1,746,818	1,865,133	3,644,494	5,309,110
Total	78,657,214	88,634,512	75,729,236	72,548,592	68,412,866	66,103,699	66,819,580	62,038,239	60,920,931	62,397,638	69,403,612	72,259,028

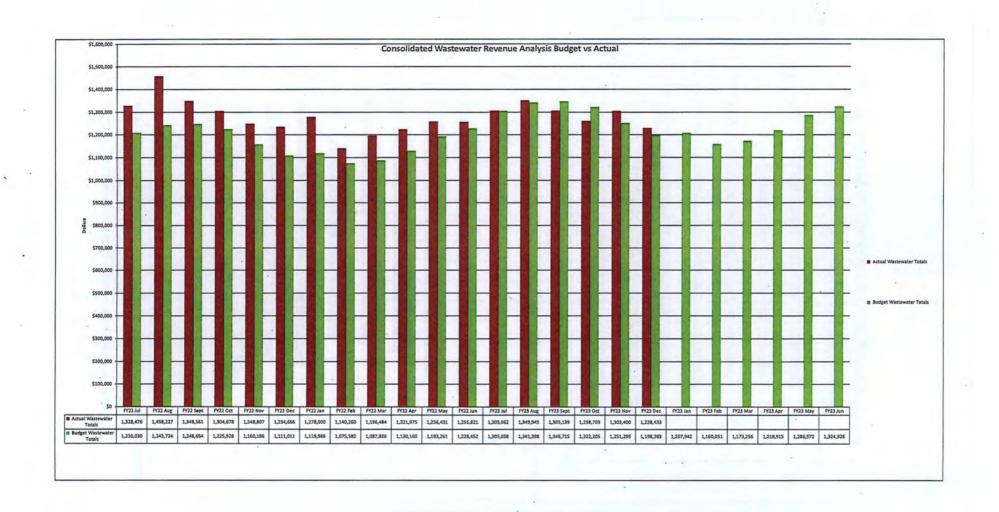
	FY 2023											
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Level 1 (0 - 3,000 gallons)	45,599,911	45,505,082					-			7,9.11		- Cuito
Level 2 (3,001 - 6,000 gallons)	16,363,636	15,612,084	15,525,446	15,374,370	15,677,968							
Level 3 (6,001 - 9,000 gallons)	4,849,724	4,363,645	4,161,371	4,369,132	3,918,235							
Level 4 (over 9,000 gallons)	7,208,522	6,639,465	6,037,842	6,071,945	4,079,700							
Total	74,021,793	72,120,276	71,357,008	71,172,590	69,667,979							

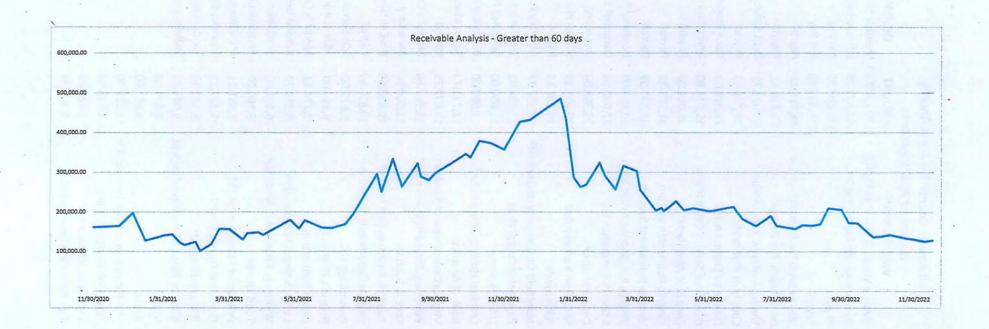
System-Wide Irrigation Water Usage  (All usage measured through exclusion, irrigation, and auxiliary meters)												
FY 2022	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Level 1 (0 - 3,000 gallons)	. 186,665	182,392	180,649	172,364	89,160							
Level 2 (3,001 - 6,000 gallons)	827,558	825,362	768,256	786,824	459,256							
Level 3 (6,001 - 9,000 gallons)	990,172	970,507	887,729	916,873	528,981							
Level 4 (over 9,000 gallons)	9,170,743	9,922,557	8,931,018	8,221,764	4,435,683							
Total	11,175,137	11,900,819	10,767,652	10,097,825	5,513,080			-			-	











# Albemarle County Service Authority December 2022 Payments

			December 2022 Payin	ients	
(	CHECK NUMBER	CHECK DATE	VENDOR NAME	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION OVER \$5,000
	Wire	12/6/2022	Rivanna Water & Sewer Authority	1,987,792.83	Monthly Service
	65190	12/15/2022	Commonwealth Excavating Inc	206,572.75	Jefferson Village WMRP
		12/30/2022	Payroll	172,604.99	Net Pay
		12/15/2022	Payroll	155,833.88	Net Pay
	228470200	12/30/2022	IRS - Federal Tax Deposit	68,716.28	Payroll
	228470190	12/15/2022	IRS - Federal Tax Deposit	60,215.41	Payroll
	Wire	12/22/2022	The Bank of New York Mellon	49,081.78	Debt Service
	228470199	12/30/2022	County of Albemarle	39,286.66	Payroll .
	65197	12/15/2022	Dewberry Engineers Inc	37,043.00	Avon Property PH1 Dev & PH2
	65210	12/15/2022	Generator Service Company Inc	35,974.00	Briarwood Generator
	228470189	12/30/2022	County of Albemarle	35,013.00	Payroll
	228470186	12/15/2022	Virginia Retirement System	31,505.39	Payroll
	228470196	12/30/2022	Virginia Retirement System	31,370.09	Payroll
	65337	12/30/2022	Virginia Risk Sharing Association	30,899.00	Insurance/Worker's Compensation
	65200	12/15/2022	E Source Companies LLC	27,000.00	Customer Experience and Asses
	65192	12/15/2022	Core & Main LP	26,358.00	Inventory - Meters
	65305	12/30/2022	M C Dean Incorporated	20,991.18	SCADA Phase 3 SPO
	228470185	12/15/2022	Nationwide	19,132.15	Payroll ·
	65307	12/30/2022	Mansfield Oil Company of Gainesvill	18,387.27	Monthly Fuel
	65314	12/30/2022	Paymentus Corporation	17,406.93	Transaction Fees
	65330	12/30/2022	U S Postmaster	15,000.00	Bulk Mail Permit
	65179	12/15/2022	Cranium Holding Incorporated	14,600.00	BizLibrary Learning Management
	65178	12/15/2022	Bank of America	12,221.73	Supls, Memb, Travel, Software
	228470201	12/30/2022	Virginia Department of Taxation	12,072.75	Payroll
	65339	12/30/2022	Whitman, Requardt & Assoc LLP	11,981.86	Madison Office Park
	65288	12/30/2022	Core & Main LP	11,500.00	Inventory
	65227	12/15/2022	Ramboll Americas Engineering	10,838.00	On-Call Sewer Rehab/Replace
	228470191	12/15/2022	Virginia Department of Taxation	10,612.67	Payroll
	65240	12/15/2022	Provantage LLC	9,675.00	SQL Server
	65209	12/15/2022	Ryland L Holmes Jr	9,196.00	Mini-Gator
	65258	12/15/2022	Cellco Partnership	7,274.12	Monthly Cellular Service
	65203	12/15/2022	EWT Holdings III Corporation	6,330.29	Bioxide Delivery
	65261	12/15/2022	Whitman, Requardt & Assoc LLP	6,191.40	Scottsville Phase 4 Design
	65250	12/15/2022	Todd Thorpe	6,100.00	Removal of Trees
	65316	12/30/2022	PFM Asset Management LLC	5,881.21	Investment Advisory Services
	65199	12/15/2022	Dominion Energy Virginia	5,457.13	Monthly Energy Service
	65322	12/30/2022	RSG Landscaping LLC	5,142.19	Landscaping
	65310	12/30/2022	Michael Baker International Incorpc	5,046.25	Bellair - Liberty Hills Sewer
	228470198	12/30/2022	VALIC	4,675.00	·
•	228470188	12/15/2022	VALIC	4,655.00	
	65317	12/30/2022	The Pitney Bowes Bank Incorporate	4,000.00	
	65292	12/30/2022	Dominion Energy Virginia	3,916.94	
	65193	12/15/2022	County of Albemarle	3,780.03	•
	65293	12/30/2022	Ed's Floor Care Services LLC	3,703.33	

65260	12/15/2022	Michael Sean McGill	3,500.00
65191	12/15/2022	Consolidated Pipe & Supply	3,381.00
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228470195	12/30/2022	Nationwide	3,132.15
65219	12/15/2022	L/B Water Service Incorporated	2,826.03
65299	12/30/2022	Flora Pettit PC	2,788.00
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65220	12/15/2022	Synchrony Bank	2,556.39
228470184	12/15/2022	ICMA Membership Renewals	2,513.92
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65174	12/15/2022	American Environment &	1,900.00
65313	12/30/2022	ODP Business Solutions LLC	1,896.14
65275	12/30/2022	Brink's Incorporated	1,889.54
65255	12/15/2022	UniFirst Corporation	1,886.04
65285	12/30/2022	Clear Communication &	1,886.00
6534 <u>6</u>	12/30/2022	Guardian	1,866.38
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65205	12/15/2022	Ferguson US Holdings Inc	1,841.69
65222	12/15/2022	Mailing Services of Virginia	1,752.90
65276	12/30/2022	Burns & McDonnell Engineering Co	1,750.00
65331	12/30/2022	UniFirst Corporation	1,743.09
65208	12/15/2022	GAC	1,716.38
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228470193	12/15/2022	ACSA Flexible Spending	1,658.72
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65245	12/15/2022	Rivanna Water & Sewer Authority	1,532.58
65319	12/30/2022	Rappahannock Electric Cooperative	1,470.53
65189	12/15/2022	Comcast	1,407.56
65287	12/30/2022		1,407.56
65323	12/30/2022	S L Williamson Company Inc	1,282.72
65239	12/15/2022	Ferguson Enterprises LLC #3326	1,109.00
65171	12/15/2022	ABC Extinguishers LLC	1,073.10
65173	12/15/2022	Carsons LLC	877.85
65332	12/30/2022	University Tire & Auto	829.60
65273	12/30/2022	Aqua Air Laboratories Inc	800.00
228470187	12/30/2022	AFLAC	772.26
228470197	12/30/2022	AFLAC	772.26
65304	12/30/2022	Luck Stone Corporation	768.32
65341	12/30/2022	ACAC	752.00
65257	12/15/2022	HD Supply Facilities Maint LTD	702.19
65218	12/15/2022	LB Technology Incorporated	687.50
65291	12/30/2022	Cues Incorporated	686.64
65312	12/30/2022	Moore's Electrical & Mechanical	675.50

65348	12/30/2022	Herbert Beskin Trustee	669.00
65253	12/15/2022	Tyler Technologies Incorporated	652.00
65334	12/30/2022	VACORP	637.39
65286	12/30/2022	Comcast	633.68
65303	12/30/2022	L/B Water Service Incorporated	607.29
65295	12/30/2022	Ferguson US Holdings Inc	596.89
65272	12/30/2022	Appalachian Power	589.54
65328	12/30/2022	Tencarva Machinery Co LLC	576.40
65244	12/15/2022	Rivanna Solid Waste Authority	554.00
65249	12/15/2022	TSRC Incorporated	537.91
65194	12/15/2022	Crown Castle	530.45
65181	12/15/2022	C'Ville & Albemarle Cnty Chamber o	505.00
65315	12/30/2022	Terri Petrovits	500.00
65338	12/30/2022	Werner Gstattenbauer	500.00
65345	12/30/2022	Cincinnati Insurance Company	468.14
65263	12/15/2022	Cincinnati Insurance Company	464.07
65246	12/15/2022	SnowKnows Incorporated	454.93
65264	12/15/2022	Treasurer of Virginia	430.90
65353	12/30/2022	Treasurer of Virginia	430.90
65243	12/15/2022	Republic Services	414.57
65306	12/30/2022	Mailing Services of Virginia	400.10
65176	12/15/2022	Aqua Air Laboratories Inc	400.00
65238	12/15/2022	Pitney Bowes Inc.	396.05
65172	12/15/2022	Advance Stores Company Inc	390.31
65290	12/30/2022	Courtney Crivaro	350.12
65329	12/30/2022	TSRC Incorporated	345.26
65226	12/15/2022	Emily Niziolek	325.00
65262	12/15/2022	William A Wells	315.00
65270	12/30/2022	Advance Stores Company Inc	309.33
65311	12/30/2022	Miles Lankford	300.00
65254	12/15/2022	U. S. Bank	291.67
65320	12/30/2022	Ricoh USA Incorporated	275.00
65294	12/30/2022	FedEx	270.62
65333	12/30/2022	HD Supply Facilities Maint LTD	260.80
65350	12/30/2022	Piedmont Family YMCA	257.40
65302	12/30/2022	Wisconsin Quick Lube Inc	253.69
65175	12/15/2022	American Pest Incorporated	253.00
65326	12/30/2022	Macro Retailing LLC	251.98
65201	12/15/2022	Electronic Systems Incorporated	210.00
65232	12/15/2022	Martha Clark	200.00
65234	12/15/2022	Richard Cruz	200.00
65280	12/30/2022	MWP Supply Incorporated	199.99
65351	12/30/2022	Snap Fitness	199.80
65182	12/15/2022	Capital Lighting & Supply LLC	194.02
65170	12/06/2022	Lendmark Financial Services	192.27
65188	12/15/2022	Comcast	189.85
65336	12/30/2022	Protocol SSD Corporation	188.62

65242	12/15/2022	Red Wing Business Advantage Accor	188.59
65325	12/30/2022	The Sherwin Williams Company	188.26
65195	12/15/2022	Harris Systems USA Incorporated	180.00
65327	12/30/2022	Lisa Symms	172.70
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65202	12/15/2022	Craig Evans	171.27
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65274	12/30/2022	Blue Ridge Farmers Co-op	133.95
65347	12/30/2022	The Gym	130.00
65278	12/30/2022	Catherine Caldwell	129.62
65252	12/15/2022	Traffic Safety Supplies LLC	126.00
65268	12/30/2022	Foothill Lawn Service Inc	125.00
65267	12/22/2022	Virginia Dept of Transportation	120.00
65217	12/15/2022	Thomas & Sally Johnston	116.57
65237	12/15/2022	Jordan Pierson	116.36
65284	12/30/2022	City of Charlottesville	111.26
65266	12/22/2022	Virginia Dept of Transportation	110.00
65223	12/15/2022	Mansfield Oil Company of Gainesvill	107.75
65324	12/30/2022	Jessica Shein	102.21
65231	12/15/2022	James Simmons	100.00
65233	12/15/2022	Mary Dreelin	100.00
65196	12/15/2022	Steven Davis	95.06
65236	12/15/2022	Performance Signs LLC	92.00
65212	12/15/2022	Hathaway Solutions LLC	88.89
65206	12/15/2022	FFC Properties LLC	83.88
65241	12/15/2022	Quality Welding Inc.	74.57
65198	12/15/2022	Document Destruction of	69.95
65296	12/30/2022	Fisher Auto Parts Incorporated	63.82
65309	12/30/2022	Mayer Electric Supply	61.81
65207	12/15/2022	Fortiline Incorporated	58.32
65186	12/15/2022	C.E.S (City Electric Accounts - Chi)	57.88
65221	12/15/2022	Luck Stone Corporation	50.09
.65211	12/15/2022	Harry A Wright's Incorporated	50.00
65335	12/30/2022	Virginia Government Finance	50.00
65180	12/15/2022	Blue Ridge Farmers Co-op	49.98
65215	12/15/2022	Wisconsin Quick Lube Inc	45.41
65213	12/15/2022	Hawkins-Graves Incorporated	44.59
65216	12/15/2022	Price Chevrolet Company	40.00
65342	12/30/2022	Anytime Fitness-Pantops	40.00
65343	12/30/2022	Anytime Fitness-Ruckersville	40.00
65344	12/30/2022	Anytime Fitness - Zion VA	40.00
65352	12/30/2022	Snap Fitness Hollymead	39.96
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65282	12/30/2022	Charlottesville Sanitary	36.95
65184	12/15/2022	Central Virginia Electric Cooperative	33.29
65185	12/15/2022	Charlottesville Sanitary	32.12
65248	12/15/2022	Arthur Symmes	30.86
65187	12/15/2022	City of Charlottesville	30.06
65269	12/30/2022	ABC Extinguishers LLC	30.00
65230	12/15/2022	Deborah Herr	24.26
65300	12/30/2022	Gingerich Outdoor Power Spec	23.99
65256	12/15/2022	University Tire & Auto	20.00
65183	12/15/2022	MWP Supply Incorporated	16.49
65297	12/30/2022	Danielle Flagg	15.42
65235	12/15/2022	One Hundred LLC	15.02
65271	12/30/2022	BPB Holding Corporation	14.75
65321	12/30/2022	Rio Ivy Cleaners	13.80
65279	12/30/2022	Capital Lighting & Supply LLC	10.11
65229	12/15/2022	Albemarle County Circuit Court	10.00
65281	12/30/2022	Rita D Ćarman	9.53
65225	12/15/2022	Deborah Morris	9.45
65301	12/30/2022	Gregory Glennon	9.14
65289	12/30/2022	County of Albemarle	9.06
65283	12/30/2022	BRC Enterprises Incorporated	7.28
65251	12/15/2022	Thryv Incorporated	6.50
65308	12/30/2022	Martin Hardware Company Inc	5.98
65277	12/30/2022	Sara Caddell	4.58 '
			3,365,240.09

### ALBEMARLE COUNTY SERVICE AUTHORITY

### **AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**AGENDA TITLE:** FY 2023 Capital

Improvement Program (CIP)

**STAFF CONTACT(S)/PREPARER:** 

Jeremy M. Lynn, P.E., Director of

Engineering

AGENDA DATE: January 19, 2023

**CONSENT AGENDA:** 

ACTION: ■ INFORMATION: ■

**ATTACHMENTS: YES** 

**BACKGROUND:** Monthly CIP Memo including a status report on active CIP Projects, changes to the CIP Schedule, the revised CIP Schedule, and a list of Active Private Development Projects.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

Questions about the status of active CIP Projects.

• Schedule changes to four projects.

**BUDGET IMPACT:** None.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** None.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: Approval of the Consent Agenda.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- Monthly CIP Report
- List of CIP schedule changes
- Revised CIP Schedule
- List of Active Private Development Projects

# Albemarle County Service Authority (ACSA) Capital Improvement Project Report January 2023

### a) Risk Assessment Improvements Phase 1 (Account Code 1621):

Consultant:

Dewberry Engineers, Inc. (Dewberry)

**Project Status:** 

Construction

Percent Complete:

10%

Contractor:

Harrisonburg Construction Co., Inc. (HCC)

**Construction Start:** 

November 2022

Completion: Total Budget:

April 2023 \$1,221,950

Appropriated Funds:

\$1,222,048

Project Description - After the attacks of September 11, 2001 industry leaders were tasked by the federal government to prioritize requirements for the protection of the nation's critical infrastructure. The Water Sector, encompassing both water and wastewater, was one of the categories /identified that were expected to remain resilient and continue operating regardless of emergency events. As part of the on-going preparedness program for the ACSA to remain resilient a Vulnerability Assessment was completed in conjunction with our community partners. All our critical assets were analyzed for risks caused by both natural and human-made hazards, using the AWWA Standard J100: Risk and Resilience Management of Water and Wastewater Systems. The result was a report to establish mitigation measures to lower risks and increase resiliency. Some mitigation measures have already been completed with others phased over upcoming fiscal years based upon priority.

1/10/2023: HCC's subcontractor has completed installation of security film at the Administration and Maintenance Buildings, and the Glenmore Sewer Pump Station.

# b) Energy Audit (Account Code 1625):

Consultant:

OBG, A Ramboll Company (Ramboll)

Project Status:

Study

Percent Complete:

95%

Contractor:

Unknown

Construction Start:

N/A

Completion:

October 2022 (Study)

Total Budget:

\$390,000

Appropriated Funds:

\$296,000

**Project Description** - This project will consist of a comprehensive energy audit of the Operations Center and all pump stations. It will evaluate current energy consumption and the factors that drive it, as well as an analysis of utility rate structures to identify potential cost savings. Surveys will be conducted of all systems, including operation and maintenance procedures to determine where energy conservation can be improved.

1/10/2023: The Final Report has been received and is under review by ACSA staff.

# c) Avon Street Maintenance Yard (Account Code 1622):

Consultant:

Dewberry Engineers, Inc. (Dewberry)

Project Status:

Design

Percent Complete:

80%

Contractor:

Undetermined

Construction Start:

2023

Completion:

2024

Total Budget:

\$4,315,000

Appropriated Funds:

\$634,312

**Project Description -** As part of the Operations Center Expansion Study our consultant reviewed all properties owned by the ACSA that could be utilized as we grow. The Avon Street property has long been held as a future location to build additional facilities in a central location, as needed. The current Maintenance Yard at our Operations Center is becoming overcrowded with equipment and materials, causing us to locate some equipment and larger materials in the former ACSA Maintenance Yard at the Crozet Water Treatment Plant, which we lease from RWSA. This project will begin to develop the Avon Street property into a much larger vehicle and materials storage facility, including a training area for our equipment operators.

1/10/2023: Comments on the Site Plan have been received from the County and Dewberry is working to address them. ACSA staff is working with Dominion Energy on the costs and easement to facilitate the relocation of a power pole.

# d) Four-Story Backflow Prevention Assembly Retrofit (Account Code 1765):

Consultant:

ACSA/Dewberry Engineers, Inc. (Dewberry)

**Project Status:** 

Construction

Percent Complete:

0%

Contractor:

Foothill Irrigation (Phase 1)

**Construction Start:** 

2023

Completion:

2023

Total Budget:

\$348,000

Appropriated Funds:

\$360,295

**Project Description -** In late 2018 ACSA staff became aware of four-story residential structures being constructed without proper backflow prevention devices. Section 8 of the ACSA Rules and Regulations details the ACSA Backflow Prevention Program. This program is in accordance with 12VAC5-590-570 through 12VAC5-590-630 of the Virginia Waterworks Regulations. The Containment Policy in 12VAC5-590-610 outlines the requirement for a backflow prevention (BFP) assemblies on the domestic water service line to high rise structures, defined as four (4) or more stories.

1/10/2023: One Proposal was received from Foothill Irrigation and ACSA staff is working with them to establish a schedule for Phase 1.

# e) Scottsville Phase 4 Water Main Replacement (Account Code 1758):

Consultant:

Whitman, Requardt & Associates, Inc. (WRA)

Project Status:

Design

Percent Complete:

90%

Contractor:

Undetermined

Construction Start: Completion:

2024

Total Budget:

2026 \$5.004.900

Appropriated Funds:

\$499.410

**Project Description -** This project continues our systematic program to replace undersized and deteriorating asbestos-cement and cast iron water mains throughout our water systems. Roads impacted by water replacement work include James River Road, Warren Street, Hardware Street, Moores Hill, and the downtown streets of Page, Bird, and West Main. The design will begin in FY 2019 and carry over into FY 2020. Construction is not anticipated to begin until FY 2025.

11/7/2022: The SWPPP and VSMP application has been submitted to the County for review. The 90% Design Documents are currently under review by ACSA staff. Easement plat preparation is also underway.

# f) Crozet Phase 4 Water Main Replacement (Account Code 1756):

Consultant:

Michael Baker International, Inc. (Baker)

Project Status:

Design

Percent Complete:

100%

Contractor:

**Undetermined** 

**Construction Start:** 

2023

Completion:

2025

Total Budget:

\$6,183,500

Appropriated Funds:

\$520,911

Project Description - Our Strategic Plan calls for the eventual replacement of all asbestos-cement and PVC (pre-1990) water mains in our system, as they are older and made of a weaker material than the current industry norm. This project continues our systematic program to replace the aging and undersized asbestos-cement and PVC water mains in the Crozet Water System. Roads impacted by water replacement work include Crozet Avenue (Route 240), Rockfish Gap Turnpike (Route 250), Hillsboro Lane, Brownsville Road and the neighborhood streets in Park View. This is the fourth of five phases that have been defined to carry out these improvements.

1/10/2023: ACSA staff is working to obtain the final easement; to date 17 of 18 easements required for construction have been obtained. The final easement may require condemnation by the ACSA Board. A Board Authorization is proposed for this project.

# g) Ragged Mountain Phase 1 Water Main Replacement (Account Code 1760):

Consultant:

Dewberry Engineers, Inc. (Dewberry)

**Project Status:** 

Design

Percent Complete:

90%

Contractor:

Undetermined

Construction Start:

2023 2023

Completion: Total Budget:

\$951,400

**Appropriated Funds:** 

\$124,975

**Project Description -** This project will replace the oldest active water main remaining in our system, which was part of the water main that served customers out Reservoir Road. This cast iron pipe is over 90 years old and is severely tuberculated, which greatly reduces the flow capacity in this section.

12/5/2022: VDOT recently advised that the Morey Creek Bridge Replacement Project is no longer active as funding is not available to proceed with construction. ACSA staff is exploring other feasible alternatives with Dewberry as the current water main replacement design was dependent on this bridge work.

# h) Jefferson Village Water Main Replacement (Account Code 1747):

Consultant: Dewberry Engineers, Inc. (Dewberry)

Project Status: Construction

Percent Complete: 85%

Contractor: Commonwealth Excavating, Inc. (CEI)

Construction Start: August 2022
Completion: April 2023
Total Budget: \$2,451,000
Appropriated Funds: \$1,614,340

**Project Description -** This project addresses the goal in our Strategic Plan for the eventual replacement of all asbestos-cement water mains in our system. The existing water mains are approximately 49 years old and have reached the end of their useful life. As a former well system that was connected to public water, many of the mains are also undersized.

1/10/2023: All asbestos cement water mains in the neighborhood have been abandoned, leaving only the lines along Proffit Road and Jefferson Court still in service. CEI is scheduled to perform the connection into the Terrybrook subdivision on 1/10/2023 and the connection into the existing water main along Proffit Road on 1/17/2023. Water services along Jefferson Court remain to be switched to the new main.





### i) Northfields Water Main Replacement (Account Code 1764):

Consultant:

OBG, A Ramboll Company (Ramboll)

Project Status:

Design

Percent Complete:

50%

Contractor:

Undetermined 2025

Construction Start: Completion:

2027

Total Budget:

\$8,130,000

Appropriated Funds:

\$598,497

**Project Description -** This project addresses the goal in our Strategic Plan for the eventual replacement of all asbestos-cement water mains in our system. The existing water mains are approximately 54 years old and have reached the end of their useful life. As a former well system that was connected to public water, most of the mains are also undersized.

11/7/2022: The Letter of Agreement for the additional pavement restoration associated with geotechnical borings has been sent to Ramboll

# j) Briarwood Water Main Replacement (Account Code 1766):

Consultant:

OBG, A Ramboll Company (Ramboll)

**Project Status:** 

Design

Percent Complete:

50%

Contractor:

Undetermined

Construction Start:

2025

Completion: Total Budget:

2026 \$2,430,000

Appropriated Funds:

\$255,338

**Project Description -** Our Strategic Plan calls for the eventual replacement of PVC (pre-1990) water mains in our system, as they are older and made of weaker material than the current industry norm. This project will replace the PVC water mains that have been in service since the early 1980's. The design phase has been initiated and will carry over into FY 2023. Construction is expected to take place in FY 2025 and FY 2026.

1/10/2023: ACSA staff is reviewing the proposed geotechnical boring plan prepared by Ramboll.

# k) Barracks West Water Main Replacement (Account Code 1796):

Consultant:

Dewberry Engineers, Inc. (Dewberry)

**Project Status:** 

Design

Percent Complete:

50%

Contractor:

Undetermined

Construction Start:

2025

Completion:

2026

Total Budget:

\$3,385,000

Appropriated Funds:

\$209,335

**Project Description -** This project will replace the undersized and aging cast iron and galvanized water mains that were installed in the late 1960's. These water mains are original to the Old Salem Apartments development, now called Barracks West. This project follows our Strategic Plan goal to replace aging and undersized water mains throughout our system and will provide for an opportunity to improve fire protection to these multi-family apartments.

1/10/2023: ACSA staff is reviewing the proposed test hole plan prepared by Dewberry.

# I) Broadway Street Water Main Replacement (Account Code 1768):

Consultant:

Whitman, Requardt & Associates, Inc. (WRA)

**Project Status:** 

Design

Percent Complete:

90%

Contractor:

Undetermined

**Construction Start:** 

2023

Completion:

2023

Total Budget:

\$792,800

Appropriated Funds:

\$99,820

**Project Description -** This project will replace the ductile iron water main that was installed in the early 1970's and has been found to be in deteriorating condition based on recent excavations. With the redevelopment of the Woolen Mills Factory and Albemarle County's increased attention on economic revitalization of this corridor, replacement of this water main is crucial in transforming this area.

1/10/2023: Design efforts are nearing completion and no easements are anticipated for this project. A Board Authorization is proposed for this project.

# m) Raintree and Fieldbrook Water Main Replacement (Account Code 1771):

Consultant:

Michael Baker International, Inc. (Baker)

**Project Status:** 

Design

Percent Complete:

25%

Contractor:

Undetermined

**Construction Start:** 

2027

Completion:

2028

Total Budget:

\$5,947,300

Appropriated Funds:

\$290.887

**Project Description -** Our Strategic Plan calls for the eventual replacement of PVC (pre-1990) water mains in our system, as they are older and made of weaker material than the current industry norm. This project will replace the PVC water mains that have been in service since the 1980's and will eliminate pipe saddles at the water service connections that have been failing due to corrosion.

9/7/2022: Baker has received the field survey information and is working on the 50% Design Documents.

### n) Airport Trunk Sewer Upgrade (Account Code 1828):

Consultant:

Michael Baker International, Inc. (Baker)

Project Status:

Design

Percent Complete:

90%

Contractor:

Undetermined

**Construction Start**:

2026

Completion: Total Budget:

2028 \$5,908,800

Appropriated Funds:

\$378,459

Project Description - With the continued growth in the Hollymead Town Center area, the existing sewer collector serving the airport and the area west of Route 29 is in need of upgrading to handle full build-out. The existing sewer was originally sized to serve the light industrial zoning designated for that area at the time of construction. The increased density specified in the County Comprehensive Plan for the same drainage basin will exceed the capacity of the existing sewer. A study of the drainage basin was completed in 2016 with the recommendation the sewer main be increased in size by replacing it in place.

1/10/2023: ACSA staff continues to make efforts to obtain the necessary easements for construction of this replacement sewer. To date, 8 of 24 easements have been obtained.

### o) Biscuit Run Sewer Replacement (Account Code 1830):

Consultant:

OBG, A Ramboll Company (Ramboll)

Project Status:

Design

Percent Complete:

100%

Contractor:

Linco, Inc. (Linco)

**Construction Start:** 

2022

Completion:

2023

Total Budget:

\$479,600

Appropriated Funds:

\$84,916

**Project Description -** During a routine inspection the ACSA's Maintenance Department discovered an existing gravity main and manhole along an intermittent stream that drains into Biscuit Run had been exposed due to runoff. This project will replace the sewer segment that crosses the stream with ductile iron pipe and will reinforce the stream bank where the sewer manhole is exposed.

12/5/2022: Approval from DEQ has been received, allowing construction to begin. ACSA staff is awaiting a schedule from Linco.

# p) FY 2021 Miscellaneous Sewer Rehabilitation (Account Code 1904):

Consultant:

OBG, A Ramboll Company (Ramboll)

**Project Status:** 

Construction

Percent Complete:

95%

Contractor:

Prism Contractors & Engineers, Inc. (Prism)

**Construction Start:** 

October 2020

Completion:

December 2022

**Total Budget:** 

\$200,000

Appropriated Funds:

\$200,000

**Project Description** - This project continues our annual "find and fix" program of sanitary sewer rehabilitation to reduce I&I in our system. The ACSA made the decision to split our miscellaneous rehabilitation Contract Documents into separate contracts: one for repair and replacement work, and the other for trenchless pipe rehabilitation plus internal manhole rehabilitation. This contract will be utilized to perform trenchless rehabilitation, including sewer lining, segmental lining, top hats, internal point repairs and manhole rehabilitation that doesn't require excavation work, to correct problems in our system found with systematic CCTV inspection by ACSA crews. It will also be used to complete rehabilitation recommendations generated from the SSES's of larger drainage basins.

11/7/2022: Prism has completed the relining and manhole rehabilitation work associated with Work Order No. 6.

# q) FY 2022 Miscellaneous Sewer Rehabilitation (Account Code 1906):

Consultant:

OBG, A Ramboll Company (Ramboll)

**Project Status:** 

Construction

Percent Complete:

Underway

Contractor:

Prism Contractors & Engineers, Inc. (Prism)

Construction Start:

October 2021

Completion:

January 2023

Total Budget:

\$200,000

Appropriated Funds:

\$200,000

Project Description - This project continues our annual "find and fix" program of sanitary sewer rehabilitation to reduce I&I in our system. The ACSA made the decision to split our miscellaneous rehabilitation Contract Documents into separate contracts: one for repair and replacement work, and the other for trenchless pipe rehabilitation plus internal manhole rehabilitation. This contract will be utilized to perform trenchless rehabilitation, including sewer lining, segmental lining, top hats, internal point repairs and manhole rehabilitation that doesn't require excavation work, to correct problems in our system found with systematic CCTV inspection by ACSA crews. It will also be used to complete rehabilitation recommendations generated from the SSES's of larger drainage basins.

11/7/2022: Work Order No. 3 has been issued and includes manhole rehabilitation and the relining of approximately 2,000 linear feet of sanitary sewer mains.

# r) <u>Bellair – Liberty Hills Sewer (Account Code 1829)</u>:

Consultant:

Michael Baker International, Inc. (Baker)

Project Status:

Design 50%

Percent Complete: Contractor:

Undetermined

Construction Start:

2025 2026

Completion: Total Budget:

\$3,493,715

Appropriated Funds:

\$380,295

**Project Description -** Over the past several years, there has been an uptick in residents of the Bellair Subdivision seeking to connect to public sanitary sewer service since most residents are currently served by private septic fields. In an effort to gauge community interest for such a project, ACSA staff mailed out a survey to the residents seeking feedback on their interest. Based on initial feedback received, a majority of the property owners are interested in connecting to public sewer if it was made available.

10/10/2022: Baker has submitted the 50% Design Documents and they are currently under review by ACSA staff.

# s) Madison Park Pump Station Upgrade (Account Code 1735):

Consultant:

Whitman, Requardt & Associates, Inc. (WRA)

Project Status:

Construction

Percent Complete:

0%

Contractor:

Anderson Construction, Inc. (ACI)

Construction Start:

October 2022

Completion:

November 2023

**Total Budget:** 

\$1,550,000

Appropriated Funds:

\$2,003,831

**Project Description** - This wastewater pump station was constructed 33 years ago by private development and the original equipment is wearing down. In addition the building is undersized creating difficulty in performing routine maintenance and making it impossible to install the control panels necessary to include this pump station in our new SCADA System. A study to evaluate the best option for upgrading this pump station will be performed, followed by design and construction.

11/7/2022: The Notice to Proceed was issued on October 17, 2022. ACI is working on submittals, but long lead times for some critical items are anticipated.

# t) Sewer Pump Station Comminutors (Account Code 1827):

Consultant:

Whitman, Requardt & Associates, Inc. (WRA)

**Project Status:** 

Construction

Percent Complete:

0%

Contractor:

East Coast Utility Contractors, Ltd. (ECUC)

Construction Start:

July 2022

Completion: Total Budget:

March 2023 \$731,300

Appropriated Funds:

\$616,193

**Project Description** - Three sewer pump stations: Glenmore, Georgetown Green, and Crozet have all been experiencing higher than normal amounts of solid debris that have been causing undue wear and tear on our pumps, reducing their effective life. They have also been subjected to clogging from the fibrous cloth wipes that are marketed as flushable but do not break down in the sanitary sewer collection system. Maintenance identified the need to install comminutors (aka grinders) in the wet wells or just upstream of them, to eliminate these solids that are adversely impacting our pumps.

1/10/2023: ECUC has received the concrete tops and grinders and is scheduled to mobilize before the end of January 2023.

# u) Lewis Hill - West Leigh Water Connection (Account Code 1754):

Consultant:

**ACSA Engineering Department** 

Project Status:

Design 95%

Percent Complete: Contractor:

**ACSA Maintenance Department** 

**Construction Start:** 

2023 2023

Completion:

\$80,900

Total Budget:
Appropriated Funds:

\$7,125

Project Description - The existing PVC water main that serves as the primary connection between West Leigh Subdivision and Lewis Hill Subdivision is at risk for failure due to the encroachment of a nearby stream. The water main has been taken out of service to avoid a catastrophic failure and the resulting large volume of lost water. This project re-establishes the connection from West Leigh by taking advantage of the recent water main replacement along Sheffield Road with an 8" diameter pipe.

1/10/2023: The Lewis Hill HOA has responded to the ACSA indicating their unwillingness to grant the necessary easements. ACSA staff is seeking legal guidance on possible alternative options, including reuse of an existing easement.

# v) <u>Huntington Village Water Connection (Account Code 1770)</u>:

Consultant:

**ACSA Engineering Department** 

Project Status:

Design

Percent Complete:

100%

Contractor:

Undetermined

Construction Start:

2023 2023

Completion: Total Budget:

\$60,700

Appropriated Funds:

\$3,533

Project Description - The existing water main that serves as the only feed into Huntington Village off Old Ivy Road is at risk of failure due to an existing rock retaining wall that was constructed overtop of the water main. This project provides a second water connection into Huntington Village which is comprised of approximately 135 residential customers. It is anticipated all the work will be coordinated in-house by Maintenance Department personnel.

12/5/2022: The 100% Design Documents have been completed by ACSA staff.

# w) Exclusion Meters Replacement (Account Code 1759):

Consultant:

**ACSA Engineering Department** 

Project Status:

Construction

Percent Complete:

31%

Contractor:

**ACSA Maintenance Department** 

**Construction Start:** 

September 2019

Completion: Total Budget:

2024 \$742,500

Appropriated Funds:

\$247,500

**Project Description -** In the mid 1990's with the development of Glenmore, many new customers installed irrigation systems for their properties and wanted to have their sewer bills reduced by the amount of water that was diverted to irrigate their properties. Private meters were installed behind their ACSA meter to record this volume and it was "excluded" from the calculation of their sewer charges and these became known as exclusion meters. On January 1, 2006 the ACSA Rules and Regulations were modified to no longer allow exclusion meters and required that all future irrigation meters would be tapped separately off our water mains, to be owned and controlled by the ACSA. This project is a multi-year replacement program by our in-house CIP Crew to install dedicated, ACSA owned irrigation meters that will eliminate all remaining exclusion meters in our system.

1/10/2023: ACSA Maintenance continues to work on exclusion meters in the vicinity of Darby Road (west), focusing their efforts on stubbing future lines out of the pavement. There are currently 342 exclusion meters remaining in our system.

# x) Woodbrook Force Main Replacement Project (Account Code 1826):

Consultant:

**ACSA Engineering Department** 

**Project Status:** 

Construction

Percent Complete:

0%

Contractor:

Linco, Inc. (Linco)

**Construction Start:** 

2022

Completion:

2023

Total Budget:

\$149,468

Appropriated Funds:

\$228,745

Project Description – Pure Technologies recently completed a condition assessment of all ACSA's sanitary sewer force mains. Based on that work, they recommended replacement of a portion of the Woodbrook Force Main due to thinning pipe walls from corrosion.

11/7/2022: A Work Order under our FY 2022 Miscellaneous Sewer Repair/Replacement Contract was issued to Linco on October 26, 2022. VDOT has advised that repaving along Idlewood Drive is anticipated in 2023, so this will drive our schedule for replacement.

# y) SCADA System Phase 3 (Account Code 1605):

Consultant:

Whitman, Requardt & Associates, Inc. (WRA)

**Project Status:** 

Construction

Percent Complete:

0%

Contractor:

M.C. Dean

**Construction Start:** 

November 2022

Completion:

June 2023

Total Budget:

\$943,115

Appropriated Funds:

\$1,224,918

Project Description - The ACSA Utility System has over 40 critical assets that include water and wastewater pump stations, water storage tanks and master PRV stations. They are considered critical because malfunctions or failures at any of the assets could have a drastic effect on our utility system and our customers. These assets are currently monitored by site visits of assigned Maintenance personnel. This project will create a Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) System that will allow ACSA employees to remotely monitor the operations of these critical assets from the main office building. It will also allow personnel to change the operational settings of some pump stations from the main office building. Using alarms, we will be able to more quickly evaluate problems and prevent some failures before they happen. The project will be completed in three phases over a three year period.

11/7/2022: M.C. Dean has begun providing submittals for review by WRA.

# **Albemarle County Service Authority (ACSA)**

# CIP Schedule Revisions January 2023

- 1. The design phase of the Energy Audit has been extended to January 2023.
- 2. The design phase of the Ragged Mountain Phase 1 Water Main Replacement Project has been extended to March 2023.
- 3. The design phase of the Northfields Water Main Replacement Project has been extended to April 2023.
- 4. The start of the design phase of the Townwood Water Main Replacement Project has been shifted to February 2023.

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# Albemarle County Service Authority (ACSA) Active Private Development Projects January 2023

- a. <u>Albemarle Business Campus Block 1 (Scottsville)</u>: Water and sewer main extension to serve 128 multi-family units. The site is located to the northeast of the Old Lynchburg Road and Country Green Road intersection.
- b. <u>Belvedere Phase 5B Offsite Sewer (Rio)</u>: Offsite sewer extension to serve Belvedere 5B (20 single family homes at the end of Fowler Street). It will also provide sewer service to future Phases of Belvedere and a portion of Dunlora Village.
- c. <u>Brookhill Blocks 9-11 (Rivanna)</u>: Water and sewer main extension to serve 85 single family homes in the Brookhill subdivision, located east of Stella Lane between Ashwood Boulevard and Archer Avenue.
- d. <u>Brookhill Blocks 16 & 17 (Rivanna)</u>: Water and sewer main extensions to serve 135 single family homes in the Brookhill subdivision, located north of Polo Grounds Road and East of the Montgomery Ridge Subdivision.
- e. <u>Galaxie Farm Subdivision (Scottsville)</u>: Water and sewer main extension to serve 65 residential units. This project is located along Scottsville Road, south of Mountain View Elementary.
- **f.** Georgetown Hydraulic (Jack Jouett): Water main extension to serve a commercial office building at the intersection of Georgetown Road and Hydraulic Road.
- g. Glenbrook at Foothills Phase 3 (White Hall): Water and sewer main extensions to serve 120 residential units between the Parkside Villlage and Glenbrook at Foothills subdivisions along Park Ridge Drive.
- h. Hollymead Town Center Area C Townhomes Block II (Rio): Water and sewer main extensions to serve 56 attached single family units. This project is located to the south of Timberwood Boulevard, in between Connor Drive and Berkmar Drive.
- i. Old Trail Village Block 7C (White Hall): Water and sewer main extensions to serve 30 residential units. This project is located along Old Trail Drive near Golf View Drive.

- j. <u>Pleasant Green Phase 2A (White Hall)</u>: Water and sewer main extensions to serve 24 residential units. This project is located to the southeast of the Orchard Acres subdivision.
- k. <u>Pleasant Green Phase 2B and 3 (White Hall)</u>: Water and sewer main extensions to serve 173 residential units. This project is located to the southeast of the Orchard Acres subdivision.
- I. <u>Proffit Road Townhomes South (Rivanna)</u>: Water and sewer main extension to serve 31 town home units. This project is located along Proffit Road, south of Martha Jefferson Outpatient Care Center.
- m. Regents School of Charlottesville (Samuel Miller): Water and sewer main extension to serve a private school, grades K-12. The site is located west of Trinity Presbyterian Church, along Reservoir Road.
- n. <u>Rivanna Station Nicholson Building Addition (Rivanna)</u>: Water main extension to serve an expansion of the Nicholson Building and a parking garage at NGIC, located east Route 29 and south of Boulders Road.
- o. <u>Rivanna Village Phase 2 (Scottsville)</u>: Water and sewer main extensions to serve 178 residential units. This project is located east of the Glenmore Ground Storage Tank and Rivanna Village Phase 1.
- p. Southwood Phase 1 Blocks 9-11 (Scottsville): Water and sewer main extensions to serve 70 single family units and 16 condominium units. This project is located west of Horizon Road and south of Hickory Street.
- q. Stonefield Block D1 (Jack Jouett): Water main extension to serve a 220 unit apartment building at the intersection of Inglewood Drive and Bond Street.
- r. <u>Umansky Subaru of Charlottesville Major Amendment (Rio)</u>: Water main relocation to facilitate the proposed building expansion of the Umansky Subaru. The project is located to the east of Walmart, along Hilton Heights Road.

#### AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

AGENDA TITLE: FY 2023 CIP Authorizations	AGENDA DATE: January 19, 2023
STAFF CONTACT(S)/PREPARER: Jeremy M. Lynn, P.E., Director of Engineering	ACTION: INFORMATION:
	CONSENT AGENDA:
	ACTION: INFORMATION:
	ATTACHMENTS: YES

**BACKGROUND:** Authorization for three CIP Projects, two of which have been included in the CIP Rate Model Budget. The first authorization is the funding for the replacement of ACSA's Water Modeling Software. The second authorization is the funding to cover bid and construction phase services for the Crozet Phase 4 Water Main Replacement Project. The third authorization is the funding to cover bid and construction phase services for the Broadway Street Water Main Replacement Project.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

- Allows ACSA staff to purchase replacement water modeling software to be more compatible with our community partners.
- Provides ACSA staff with professional expertise of our term contract consultants during bid and constriction phases for both the Crozet Phase 4 and Broadway Street Water Main Replacement Projects.
- Continues our Strategic Plan efforts to replace all asbestos-cement pipe material and upgrade undersized mains in our water system.

**BUDGET IMPACT:** The cost of the Water System Modeling Software Replacement was not anticipated in the FY 2023 CIP Budget but will be offset by cost savings on other CIP projects. The costs of Bid and Construction Phase Services for both the Crozet Phase 4 and Broadway Street Water Main Replacement Projects will be within the amount budgeted in the CIP Rate Model.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** Authorize funding for these projects to keep our CIP Project Schedule moving forward and improving our utility system.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: Approve the Consent Agenda.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- Detailed memo of the proposed CIP authorizations.
- Quote from Bentley for purchase of replacement Water System Hydraulic Modeling Software.

#### **AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- ❖ Proposal from Michael Baker International for Bid and Construction Phase Services for the Crozet Phase 4 Water Main Replacement Project.
- ❖ Proposal from Whitman, Requardt & Associates for Bid and Construction Phase Services for the Broadway Street Water Main Replacement Project.



# **M**EMORANDUM

To:

**Board of Directors** 

From:

Jeremy M. Lynn, P.E., Director of Engineering

Date:

January 19, 2023

Re:

FY 2023 CIP Authorizations

CC:

Michael E. Derdeyn

The following projects require Board authorization:

A. Water System Modeling Software Replacement: The current water modeling software, InfoWorks WSPro, has been utilized by the Engineering Department for more than 15 years. More recently, our community utility partners (RWSA and the City of Charlottesville) have developed hydraulic models utilizing Bentley's WaterGEMS Hydraulic Modeling Software, which is significantly different from the ACSA's current modeling software. To be more compatible with the modeling efforts of our utility partners, and to ensure more consistent support from our Engineering Term Contract Consultants, ACSA staff is seeking to replace the current InfoWorks WSPro software with WaterGEMS. Attached is a Quote from Bentley summarizing the costs totaling \$39,298.52.

#### **Board Action**

We request the Board of Directors appropriate \$39,298.52 for procurement of the WaterGEMS Unlimited Pipes Perpetual License from the FY 2023 3R Fund.

B. Crozet Phase 4 Water Main Replacement Project: Our consultant, Michael Baker International, Inc. (Baker) is finalizing the design of the Crozet Phase 4 Water Main Replacement Project and ACSA is planning to advertise for bids soon. ACSA has developed a Scope of Services for Bid & Construction Phase Services for this project. Attached is a letter dated January 9, 2023, from Baker with their fee proposal for providing these services. The ACSA staff has reviewed this proposed fee and finds it satisfactory. The estimated cost for Bid & Construction Phase Services is \$67,245.

## **Board Action**

We request the Board of Directors appropriate \$67,245 from the FY 2023 3R Fund for Bid and Construction Phase Services for the Crozet Phase 4 Water Main Replacement Project.

C. <u>Broadway Street Water Main Replacement Project</u>: Our consultant, Whitman, Requardt and Associates (WRA) is nearing completion of the design of the Broadway Street Water Main Replacement Project. ACSA has developed a Scope of Services for Bid & Construction Phase Services for the Broadway Street Water Main Replacement Project. Attached is a letter dated January 6, 2023, from WRA with their fee proposal for providing these services. The ACSA staff has reviewed this proposed fee and finds it satisfactory. The estimated cost for Bid & Construction Phase Services is \$28,180.

#### **Board Action**

We request the Board of Directors appropriate \$28,180 from the FY 2023 3R Fund for Bid & Construction Phase Services for the Broadway Street Water Main Replacement Project.

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January 9, 2023

Mr. Justin Weiler, PE Albemarle County Service Authority 168 Spotnap Road Charlottesville, VA 22911-8690 Transmitted electronically to: jweiler@serviceauthority.org

RE: Crozet Phase 4 Water Main Replacement Project Bid and Construction Phase Services

Dear Mr. Weiler:

Pursuant to your request, Michael Baker International, Inc. (Michael Baker) is pleased to provide our Labor and Cost Breakdown spreadsheet to accompany the Scope of Services provided by the Albemarle County Service Authority (ACSA), dated December 21, 2022, as modified herein. Michael Baker's proposal consists of the following components:

Bid Phase Services	\$ 21,035.00
Construction Phase Services	\$ 30,240.00
Record Drawings	\$ 15,970.00
Total Services (Not to Exceed)	\$ 67,245.00

In addition to the Scope of Services outlined by ACSA, Michael Baker offers the following clarifications:

- 1. Bid Phase Services will include preparation of Pre-Bid Meeting Agenda and Meeting Summary.
- Construction Phase Services will include plan revision(s) as required.
- 3. Four (4) full size sets of final documents (plans and specifications), and one (1) half size set of plans only, will be provided.
- 4. Additional paper sets of final construction documents can be provided to contractors if required, at a unit cost of \$80.00 per set plus the cost of delivery, paid directly to Michael Baker.
- 5. Access to an FTP site for contractor's to download the plans and specifications can be provided free of charge, unless otherwise directed by ACSA.

The Program Manager for this work will be Gary Heisler (757-631-5404), and the Project Engineer will be Warren Wilczynski (757-631-5451). Upon execution, please issue to us a formal Letter of Agreement. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us. As always, we thank you for this opportunity to provide engineering services to the Albemarle County Service Authority.

Sincerely yours,

MICHAEL BAKER INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Warren Wilczynski, ENVS
Associate | Technical Specialist

Enclosures: as noted

cc: Gary Heisler, PE (Baker)

Project File

# ALBEMARLE COUNTY SERVICE AUTHORITY CROZET PHASE 4 WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT

#### **SCOPE OF SERVICES**

#### I. GENERAL

The scope of services prepared by the Albemarle County Service Authority (ACSA) generally consists of Bid and Construction Phase Services for the Crozet Phase 4 Water Main Replacement Project. Michael Baker International (Baker) will provide the following services:

#### II. BID PHASE SERVICES

The Bid Phase services require that Baker shall:

- 1. Attend one (1) pre-bid meeting.
- 2. Provide clarifications to technical questions.
- 3. Prepare drawing and specification addenda as required.
- Provide 4 full size sets and 1 half size set of final construction documents to ACSA. Baker will provide access to an ftp site for contractors to download the plans and specifications upon payment of bid sets.
- 5. Evaluate the bids and make recommendation to ACSA.

#### III. CONSTRUCTION PHASE SERVICES

The Construction Phase services shall include the following:

- 1. Provide as needed services to answer questions, provide interpretation and attend meetings.
- 2. Provide CADD services to prepare record drawings based on legible copies of the contractor's and ACSA inspector's field mark-up drawings. One (1) copy of a Record Drawing set of paper and one (1) digital pdf for the project will be provided to the ACSA. The Record Drawing set shall represent the contractor's and ACSA's comments and project conditions as constructed.

Crozet Phase 4 Water Main Replacement Project Bid and Construction Phase Services Albemarle County Service Authority January 9, 2023



		LABOR CLAS	SSIFICATIONS			DIRECT	COOT DED
TASK	Program Mgr. \$ 215.00 (HRS)	Project Engineer \$ 160.00 (HRS)	CADD Technician \$ 95.00 (HRS)	Clerical \$ 75.00 (HRS)	TOTAL (HRS)	DIRECT EXPENSES (\$)	COST PER TASK (\$)
BID PHASE SERVICES							
Attend Pre-Bid Meeting (assume 1, See Note 1)	6	16			22	\$ 250.00	\$ 4,100.00
Provide Clarifications to Technical Questions	4	16	8		28	\$ -	\$ 4,180.00
Prepare Drawing and Specification Addenda	4	24	20	8	56	\$ 25.00	\$ 7,225.00
Provide 5 Sets of Final Documents (See Notes 2 & 3)		4	8	8	20	\$ 450.00	\$ 2,450.00
Evaluate Bids and Make Award Recommendation	4	12		4	20	\$ -	\$ 3,080.00
SUB-TOTAL	\$ 3,870.00	\$ 11,520.00	\$ 3,420.00	\$ 1,500.00	146	\$ 725.00	\$ 21,035.00
CONSTRUCTION PHASE SERVICES							
Respond to Questions	12	48	8	4	72	\$ 50.00	\$ 11,370.00
Provide Interpretation (See Note 4)	12	48	12	2	74	\$ -	\$ 11,550.00
Attend Meetings (assume 3)	12	24		2	38	\$ 750.00	\$ 7,320.00
SUB-TOTAL	\$ 7,740.00	\$ 19,200.00	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 600.00	184	\$ 800.00	\$ 30,240.00
RECORD DRAWINGS							
Prepare Record Drawings	10	32	90		132	\$ 150.00	\$ 15,970.00
SUB-TOTAL	\$ 2,150.00	\$ 5,120.00	\$ 8,550.00	\$ -	132	\$ 150.00	\$ 15,970.00
				TOTALS	462	\$ 1,675.00	\$ 67,245.00

#### NOTES

- 1. Bid Phase Services will include preparation of Pre-Bid Meeting Agenda and Meeting Summary.
- 2. Additional paper sets of final construction documents can be provided to contractors if required, at a unit cost of \$80.00 per set plus-the cost of delivery, paid directly to Michael Baker.
- 3. Michael Baker will provide an FTP link for individual Contractors to download the plans and specifications, when directed by the ACSA.
- 4. Construction Phase Services will include plan revision(s) as required.



# Whitman, Requardt & Associates, LLP

Engineers · Architects · Environmental Planners

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January 6, 2023

Mr. Richard Nelson Civil Engineer Albemarle County Service Authority 168 Spotnap Road Charlottesville, Va. 22911

Re:

Broadway Street Water Main Replacement Project - Engineering Services Proposal for Bid and Construction

**Phase Services** 

Dear Mr. Nelson:

Whitman, Requardt and Associates, LLP (WRA) is submitting this proposal to provide bid and construction phase services for the Broadway Street Water Main Replacement Project as requested by the Albemarle County Service Authority (ACSA). This proposal is based on the bid and construction phase services scope document provided by the ACSA for the project.

The project is currently in the final design and submittal stage, with geotechnical borings, test holes, and final design plan approval tasks remaining to be performed prior to project advertisement.

The following subsections summarize the scope of services for the bid and construction phases for the project.

#### **BID PHASE SERVICES**

The Bid Phase services for the project will include the following tasks:

- Conduct one (1) pre-bid meeting and issue meeting minutes.
- Provide clarifications to technical questions.
- 3. Prepare two (2) addenda, as required.
- Provide 5 sets of final construction documents to ACSA and electronic sets provided to select plan rooms.
   Additional sets will be provided at a unit cost, based on printing costs.
- Provide a secure file sharing site and log-in to allow for direct contract document download by prospective bidders, if requested by the ACSA.
- Evaluate the bids and make recommendation of award to the ACSA.

For the Bid Phase Services portion of the project scope, the following assumptions have been made:

- 1. The pre-bid meeting will be held through a virtual meeting platform.
- 2. The project is anticipated to be bid as a single, standalone project as shown in the current design documents.
- Pregualification of contractors is not required or anticipated.

#### **CONSTRUCTION PHASE SERVICES**

WRA proposes the following scope for construction administration services:

#### 1. As Needed Services

The services under this task will include responding to questions, providing interpretation to contract document requirements, and providing necessary engineering assistance to the ACSA throughout construction. Services under this task will not be performed unless authorized by the ACSA.

For the purposes of this proposal, the estimated fee for this task is based on the following work efforts and assumptions:

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Richmond, Virginia 23235

- A. Pre-Construction and Progress Meetings WRA will attend up to 3 project meetings for the project following contract award by the ACSA and as requested by the ACSA. WRA will attend the project meetings at the ACSA's office or other suitable location. WRA estimates a total of six (6) hours for the 3 total meetings under this task, which includes time for meeting minute preparation and distribution.
- B. File Transfer to Contractor WRA will prepare and transmit the requested electronic files to the contractor if needed. This task involves the coordination of an electronic file usage agreement with the contractor and any subcontractors using the transmitted files.
- C. Submittal Review For the purposes of this proposal, WRA estimates that a total of four (4) submittals will be required for initial review by WRA. WRA estimates a total of four (4) hours for review of each submittal review.
- D. Requests for Information (RFI's) For the purposes of this proposal, WRA estimates a total of three (3) RFI's will be submitted for review and response. A total of three (3) hours are estimated for review and response to each RFI.
- E. Change Order Request Review WRA estimates that a total of two (2) change order requests will require review. A total of eight (8) hours are estimated for the review and response to each change order request.
- 2. Record Drawings For this task, WRA will prepare record drawings for the project. The record drawings will be prepared in Autocad format and submitted to the ACSA in hardcopy and pdf format. The record drawings will be prepared based on markups provided by the contractor and the ACSA inspector. For the purposes of this proposal, WRA estimates four (4) hours per plan sheet will be needed to complete the record drawings for the project. The estimated fee for this task is based on the current (90%) design plan set (9 sheets).
- CADD Drawings and Files to the ACSA Under this task, WRA will finalize the cadd drawings for the project and
  prepare the necessary transmittal to the ACSA. It is anticipated that this task will occur following the completion
  of the record drawings.

For the Construction Phase Services portion of the project scope, the following assumptions have been made:

- Conformed contract documents or additional contract document sets for distribution to the contractor or for permit
  applications are not included or anticipated.
- 2. WRA will attend the progress meetings when requested by the ACSA.
- For each of the two estimated change order requests, WRA will provide a response for each draft change order to the ACSA for review prior to change order issuance. The ACSA will issue the executed change orders to the contractor and provide WRA with fully executed copies.
- 4. The ACSA will perform general contract administration services, including the review and approval of all pay applications.
- The ACSA will perform inspections on the project. No supplemental inspection services are included or proposed.
- 6. Substantial and final completion reviews of the completed project are not included. It is assumed the ACSA will perform these tasks.
- 7. The contractor or the ACSA will provide markups to WRA to be used for the record drawing development.

#### COMPENSATION

Attachment A contains the fee summary for the project. The estimated, not-to-exceed fee is based on hourly rates in Attachment A and is summarized as follows:

Task	Estimated Fee
Bid Phase Services	\$9,824.00
Construction Phase Services	\$18,353.90
Total Fee (rounded)	\$28,180



WRA trusts that this proposal and fee summary addresses the scope items needed to assist the ACSA in the bid and construction phases for the Broadway Street Water Main Replacement Project.

Please let us know if you wish to discuss the proposal in greater detail or if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your continued cooperation and support on this important project.

Very truly yours,

Whitman, Requardt and Associates, LLP

Enclosures

Vice President

cc: Jeremy Lynn – ACSA

File 46480-028

Attachment A

**Fee Estimate** 

# Broadway Street Water Main Replacement Project Albemarle County Service Authority

	i i	ABOR CLASSIFICA	TIONS (HOURS WI	TH HOURLY RATES	S)			COST PER
TASK	Project Manager	Sr. Proj. Engineer		Senior Designer	CADD Technician	TOTAL	DIRECT EXPENSES	TASK
i AGN	HRS @	HRS @	HRS @	HRS @	HRS @			(with 2.55 mult.)
	\$84.00	\$72.00	\$62.00	\$55.00	\$48.00	(HRS)	(\$)	(\$)
BID PHASE SERVICES		,						
Conduct Pre-Bid Meeting	4.00		4.00			8.00		\$1,489.20
Prepare Addenda (2 assumed)	2.00	8.00	12.00		10.00	32.00	\$200.00	\$5,218.40
Provide 5 sets of Final Documents 1 and electronic				4.00	4.00	8.00	\$750.00	\$1,800,60
sets to select plan rooms.				<del></del>	4.00	0.00	Ψ130.00	Ψ1,000.00
Evaluate Bids and Make Recommendation		2.00	6.00			8.00		\$1,315.80
SUB-TOTAL HOURS	6.00	10.00	22.00	4.00	14.00	56.00		
SUB-TOTAL DOLLARS	\$504.00	\$720.00	\$1,364.00	\$220.00	\$672.00	\$3,480.00	\$950.00	\$9,824.00
CONSTRUCTION PHASE SERVICES								
As Needed Services (when requested by the ACSA)								
Pre-Construction and Progress Meetings - 3 total meetings	18.00					18.00		\$3,855.60
File Transfer to Contractor					10.00	10.00		\$1,224.00
Shop Drawing Review - 4 submittals @ 4 hrs each			8.00	8.00		16.00	\$50.00	\$2,436.80
Requests for Information (RFIs) - 3 estimated @ 3 hrs each		9.00				9.00		\$1,652.40
Change Order Request Review - 2 estimated @ 8 hrs each	8.00	8.00				16.00		\$3,182.40
2. Record Drawings (9 sheets @ 4 hours/sheet)	4.00			14.00	18.00	36.00		\$5,023.50
CADD Drawings and Files to the ACSA					8.00	8.00		\$979.20
SUB-TOTAL HOURS	30.00	17.00	8.00	22.00	36.00	113.00		
SUB-TOTAL DOLLARS	\$2,520.00	\$1,224.00	\$496.00	\$1,210.00	\$1,728.00	\$7,178.00	\$50.00	\$18,353.90

TOTAL HOURS TOTAL DOLLARS	169.00 \$10,658.00	\$1,000.00	\$28,177.90
TOTAL DOLLARS WITH 2.55 MULTIPLIER	\$27,177.90		
TOTAL ESTIMATED FEE	\$28,177.90		
TOTAL FEE (ROUNDED)	\$28,180.00		

#### Assumptions:

<sup>1 5</sup> sets of contract documents to be provided to the ACSA, with electronic sets of contract documents provided to plan rooms. Additional sets of contract documents will be provided at a unit cost established by printing costs.

#### AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

**AGENDA TITLE:** Sewer Line

Inspections

STAFF CONTACT(S)/PREPARER:

Roland Bega & Robbie Lawson,

**Operations Supervisors** 

AGENDA DATE: January 19, 2022

**ACTION:** Informational

**ATTACHMENTS:** Yes

**BACKGROUND:** Constant sewer line inspections allow the CCTV Technicians to proactively find issues before they turn into emergencies along the 315-mile ACSA network.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

The CCTV Technicians initiate the sewer line inspections on a continuous basis. Sewer line inspections take approximately two years to complete for the entire ACSA system. Areas are self-assigned by the CCTV Technicians based on a Granite computer program that populates our ACSA map with red lines overlayed on sewer lines that have been inspected earlier in the year (Attachment 1). Remaining sewer lines that haven't been inspected are easily identified on the map. The two ACSA CCTV vans are assigned roughly equal service areas in the ACSA network. Other areas that receive attention are those that have a history of grease issues. These areas need to be inspected more frequently to prevent clogged sewer lines.

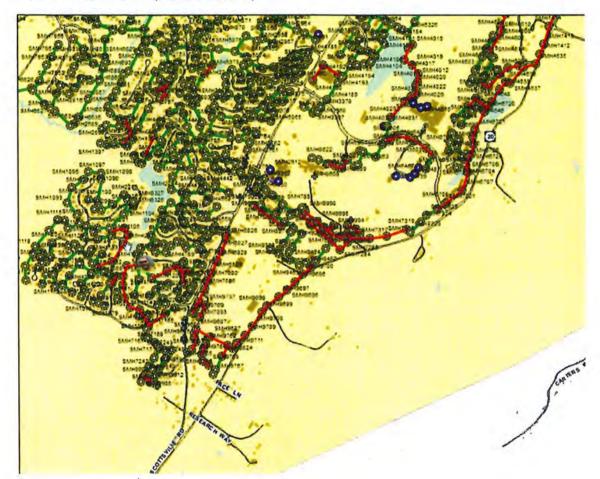
CCTV allows the opportunity to see a variety of issues in the sewer lines, including gravel or rocks in the lines, mud in the lines and construction debris. Some of the greatest threats to established sewer lines involve grease, roots (Attachment 2), broken pipes, inflow and infiltration (I&I).

Accumulated grease is a man-made condition that can constrict or even block wastewater flow in the pipes. Fortunately, routine sewer inspections can keep grease from causing serious problems. Inspections also provide an investigative element. By following the evidence of the grease coating the sides of the pipes upstream (Attachment 3), the source of the grease can be discovered. Often the source of the grease can be found coming from establishments such as restaurants or apartment complexes. Once this has been determined, the Fat, Oil and Grease (FOG) team in the Engineering Department is tasked with compliance. This usually ranges from inspecting grease traps in the business to having a contractor flush the sewer lines at the owner's expense.

Customers call in about 20 times a year, reporting sewer smell, sewer backups in their homes or businesses and overflowing manholes. Preventative sewer line inspections keep these calls to a minimum, which reduces overtime expenses and customer complaints.

# **BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: None**

**ATTACHMENTS:** (Attachment 1)

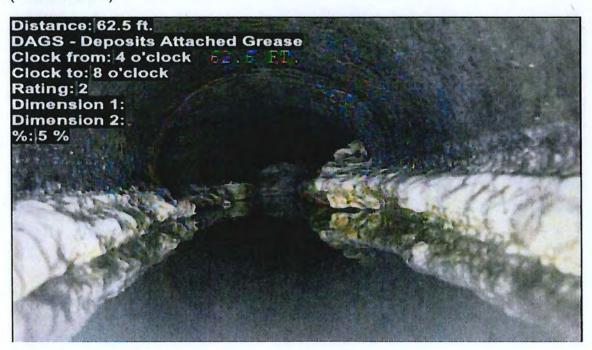


# AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY CONSENT AGENDA

# (Attachment 2)



# (Attachment 3)



#### AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

**AGENDA TITLE:** Rivanna Water & Sewer Authority (RWSA) Monthly

Update

STAFF CONTACT(S)/PREPARER:

Gary O'Connell,

**Executive Director** 

AGENDA DATE: January 19, 2023

**CONSENT AGENDA:** Informational

**ATTACHMENTS:** Yes

**BACKGROUND:** This report continues the monthly updates on the Rivanna Water & Sewer Authority (RWSA) projects and Board meetings. Below are some updates on RWSA major projects and issues, including updates from the December 13<sup>th</sup> RWSA Board Meeting and other communications.

RWSA Board Meeting and other Updates and Approvals at the December 13<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting:

- Presentation of Annual Report and Audit: Both net position and unrestricted reserves increased, as a result of a positive budget year.
- Observatory Water Treatment Plant: This plant will be offline from now to March 15<sup>th</sup> to complete the renovation and treatment capacity increase from 7.7 to 10 mgd (million gallons daily). During this time, the South Rivanna Water Reservoir Supply and Treatment Plant will be fully operational to serve the Urban Water System.
- Reservoirs Pipeline Project: Final private property owner easement signed. The final easement to complete is with the UVa Foundation.
- Reservoirs Storage Level: At 100% full.
- <u>Dam Safety</u>: Presentation on the ongoing efforts by RWSA to monitor the safety and integrity of the 10 dams they have responsibilities for.
- Review of the Community Water Supply Plan and Project Status: With the completion of the new Ragged Mountain Reservoir and Dam project in 2014, there is a series of water supply and treatment projects either underway or planned to be started or completed over the next five years. Both of the major Urban Water Treatment Plants (Observatory and South Fork Rivanna) are nearing major rehabilitation and in Observatory's case, expansion of daily capacity to 10 mgd. When complete, both water treatment plants connect directly to large reservoirs that can independently serve the entire Urban Water System individually if needed in an emergency the ultimate redundancy and reliability. A major piping upgrade between Ragged Mountain and the Observatory Plant is under design. The Central

#### AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Water Line is critical to connecting the upgraded Observatory Treatment Plant to the Urban Water System. The last of these projects is the Reservoirs Raw Water Line (South Fork to Ragged Mountain Reservoirs) and increasing the fill 12 feet at the Ragged Mountain Reservoir. A graphic is attached that shows the Water Supply Plan. Also attached is a graphic of the six remaining Water Supply Treatment projects to be completed. If you include the earlier work at the Ragged Mountain Dam and Reservoir, this is nearing a \$250 million series of water related projects.

# **RWSA Major Capital Project Updates:**

### South Rivanna and Observatory Water Treatment Plant Renovations

Design Engineer:

Short Elliot Hendrickson, Inc. (SEH)

**Construction Contractor:** 

English Construction Company

Construction Start:

May 2020

Percent Completion:

75%

Completion Date:

May 2023

Base Construction Contract:

\$37,467,169.49

Approved Capital Budget:

\$43,000,000

## **Current Status:**

At South Rivanna, lead paint abatement continues. Work at Observatory includes the new Chemical Storage Building, sedimentation basin improvements, foundation work for the GAC building expansion and a large retaining wall. Shutdown of the OBWTP is underway for December 5, 2022 – March 15, 2023.

# History:

The Observatory project includes the design and costs for upgrading the plant systems to achieve an upgraded 10 mgd plant capacity. Much of the Observatory Water Treatment Plant is original to the 1953 construction.

At the South Rivanna Water Treatment Plant significant needs were identified and assembled into a single project. The projects include: expansion of the coagulant storage facilities; installation of additional filters to meet firm capacity needs; the addition of a second variable frequency drive at the Raw Water Pump Station; the relocation of the electrical gear from a sub-terrain location at the Sludge Pumping Station; a new Administration building onsite for additional office, lab, control room and storage space; improvements to storm sewers to accept allowable WTP discharges; and the construction of a new metal building to cover the existing liquid lime feed piping and tanks. The scope of this project will not increase plant treatment capacity, which is at 12 mgd.

#### AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

# Airport Road Water Pump Station and Piping

Design Engineer:

Short Elliot Hendrickson (SEH)

Contractor:

**Anderson Construction** 

Construction Start:

December 2021

Percent Complete:

27%

Completion Date:

December 2023

Base Contract:

\$8,520,312

Budget:

\$10,000,000

# **Current Status:**

The concrete slab for the pump station was poured. Water line installation has begun at the pump station site and will progress south along Berkmar Drive towards Kohl's.

# **History**:

The Route 29 Pipeline and Pump Station Master Plan was developed in 2007 and originally envisioned as a multi-faceted project that reliably connected the North and South Rivanna pressure bands; reduced excessive operating pressures and developed a new Airport pressure zone to serve the highest elevations near the Airport and Hollymead Town Center. The master plan update was completed in June of 2018 to reflect the changes in the system and demands since 2007.

# Ragged Mountain Reservoir to Observatory Water Treatment Plant Raw Water Line and Raw Water Pump Station

Design Engineer:

Michael Baker International (Baker)

**Project Start:** 

August 2018

**Project Status:** 

Easement Acquisition & Design (40%)

Construction Start:

2025 2028

Completion:
Current Project Estimate:

\$44,000,000

#### **Current Status:**

Preparation of engineering plans and specifications continues. RWSA staff is reviewing plans for the water line, which includes the vast majority of the piping to be installed under the project. Easement negotiations with UVA, and the UVA Foundation continue. RWSA staff is coordinating with VDOT on the Route 29 Bypass and Fontaine Avenue crossings. Design work on the pump station has begun, at the 40% stage.

#### **AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

#### History:

Raw water is currently transferred from the Ragged Mountain Reservoir (RMR) to the Observatory Water Treatment Plant by way of two 18-inch cast iron raw water lines, which have been in service for more than 110 and 70 years, respectively. The proposed water line will be able to reliably transfer water to the expanded Observatory Plant, which, upon completion, will have the capacity to treat 10 million gallons per day (mgd). The new single water line will be constructed of 36-inch ductile iron and will be approximately 14,000 feet in length.

The RMR to Observatory WTP raw water pump station is planned to replace the existing Stadium Road and Royal Pump Stations, which have exceeded their design lives or will require significant upgrades with the Observatory WTP expansion. The pump station will pump up to 10 million gallons per day (mgd) of raw water to the Observatory WTP. Integration of the new pump station with the planned South Rivanna Reservoir (SRR) to RMR Pipeline is being planned in the interest of improved operational and cost efficiencies and emergency redundancy. An integrated pump station would also include the capacity to transfer up to 16 mgd of raw water from RMR back to the SRR WTP.

# • <u>South Rivanna Reservoir to Ragged Mountain Reservoir Raw Water Line-</u> Birdwood to Old Garth Road

Design Engineer: Project Start:

Project Status: Construction Start:

Completion:

Current Project Estimate:

Kimley-Horn

June 2021 90% Design

January 2023

December 2023

\$4,000,000

#### Current Status:

Preparation of engineering plans and specifications is substantially complete for a 0.25-mile section of this 36" raw water pipe from Birdwood to Old Garth Road. One remaining easement is under negotiation with the UVA Foundation for this phase of the project. The railroad permit application will be finalized when a remaining sod boring is completed.

#### History:

This project is the continuation of the SRR to RMR 36" raw water pipeline built on the Birdwood Golf Course. Design efforts were authorized in June 2021 with construction anticipated in summer 2022.

#### AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

# • Beaver Creek Dam, Pump Station, and Piping Improvements

Design Engineer:

Schnabel Engineering (Dam)

Design Engineer:

Hazen and Sawyer (Pump Station)

Project Start:

February 2018

**Project Status:** 

90% NRCS Planning Process

Construction Start:

2024

Completion:

2027

Budget:

\$43,000,000

# **Current Status:**

A Joint Permit Application and supporting documents were submitted to VDEQ this month. Remaining NRCS requirements, including review and approval of the planning study, are scheduled for completion this winter. The revised Plan Environmental Assessment was approved by the NRCS. NRCS funding for the final design and dam spillway upgrades will be requested at a future date.

# History:

RWSA operates the Beaver Creek dam and reservoir as the sole raw water supply for the Crozet area. In 2011, an analysis of the Dam Breach inundation areas and changes to Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) *Impounding Structures Regulations* prompted a change in hazard classification of the dam from significant to high hazard. This change in hazard classification requires that the capacity of the spillway be increased, and the dam be replaced. This CIP project includes investigation, preliminary design, public outreach, permitting, easement acquisition, final design, and construction of the anticipated modifications. Work for this project includes a new relocated raw water pump station and intake. A federal grant totaling \$341,000 was secured from the National Rural Conservation Service (NRCS) to cover the costs of an Environmental Assessment for the dam modifications. RWSA staff will continue to pursue federal funding for later phases of the project to cover a portion (70%) of final design and construction costs.

# • South Fork Rivanna River Crossing

Design Engineer:

Michael Baker International (Baker)

Project Start:

November 2020 60% Design

Project Status: Construction Start:

2024

Completion:

2028

Budget:

\$7,000,000

#### AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

#### **Current Status:**

Geotechnical work has begun to determine rock depths for the trenchless crossing under the river parallel to the west side of the Berkmar Bridge and follow Rio Mills Road until it intersects the new 24" water line in Route 29. Easement work has begun.

# **History**:

RWSA has previously identified through master planning that a 24-inch water main will be needed from the South Rivanna Water Treatment Plant (SRWTP) to Hollymead Town Center to meet future water demands. Two segments of this water main were constructed as part of the VDOT Rt. 29 Solutions projects, including approximately 10,000 LF of 24-inch water main along Rt. 29 and 600 LF of 24-inch water main along the new Berkmar Drive Extension, behind the Kohl's department store. To complete the connection between the SRWTP and the new 24-inch water main in Rt. 29, there is a need to construct a new river crossing at the South Fork Rivanna River. Acquisition of right-of-way will be required at the river crossing.

# • South Fork Rivanna Reservoir to Ragged Mtn. Reservoir Water Line Right-of-Way

Design Engineer:

Michael Baker International (Baker)

Project Start:

October 2017

**Project Status:** 

**Easement Acquisition Underway** 

Completion Date:

2022

**Total Capital Project Budget:** 

\$2,295,000

#### **Current Status:**

Progress continues in the efforts to acquire the 8 miles of easements and agreements (with VDOT) for this 36" water line. Discussions continue for remaining easement with the UVA Foundation.

#### History:

The approved 50-year Community Water Supply Plan includes the future construction of a raw water line from the South Fork Rivanna Reservoir to the Ragged Mountain Reservoir. This water line will replace the existing Upper Sugar Hollow Pipeline along an alternative alignment to increase raw water transfer capacity in the Urban Water System. This project includes a routing study, preliminary design, and preparation of easement documents, as well as acquisition of water line easements along the approved route.

#### **AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

# Upper Schenks Branch Interceptor, Phase II

Design Engineer:

Frazier Engineering, P.A.

Project Start:

July 2021

Project Status:

Design

Construction Start:

TBD

Completion:

TBD

**Current Project Estimate:** 

\$4,725,000

### **Current Status**

After a recent meeting with City and County staff, RWSA has submitted project summary information and an easement on County property with a valuation estimate for the County's review.

# • SRR to RMR Pipeline - Pretreatment Pilot Study

Design Engineer:

SEH/DiNatale

Project Start:

August 2020

**Project Status:** 

100% (Phase 1) 95% (Phase 2)

Completion:

December 2022

Budget:

\$22,969 (Phase 1)

\$116,401 (Phase 2)

# **Current Status:**

Final efforts are underway to better clarify operations of the raw water transfer system and associated reservoir levels during drought conditions.

#### History:

As part of the SRR to RMR Pipeline project, the impact of sending raw water from the SRR to RMR has been previously studied and a significant amount of pretreatment was initially identified as being needed to avoid reducing the quality of the raw water contained within the RMR. With the pipeline easement acquisition process well underway and additional information now available associated with the proposed timing of this overall project based on water demand projections, the intent of this project is to update the pretreatment needs anticipated.

The study is anticipated to be completed in four phases: 1. Analysis and Correlation of Existing Water Quality and Seasonal Weather Data; 2. Enhanced Water Quality Sampling; 3. Pretreatment Piloting; 4. Level Setting for the Final Pretreatment Solution.

# **AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Phase 1 commenced in January 2021 and was completed in July 2021. Phase 2 began in June 2021.

### Central Water Line Project

Design Engineer: Michael Baker International (Baker)

Project Start: July 2021
Project Status: 20% Design

Construction Start: 2024 Completion: 2028

Budget: \$41,000,000

#### **Current Status:**

Detailed field investigation and design are underway, as well as adjacent utility coordination.

### History:

The hydraulic connectivity in the Urban System is less than desired, creating operational challenges and reduced system flexibility and redundancy. Recent efforts and modeling for the Urban Finished Water Infrastructure Master Plan have determined that a central water line corridor through the City is the best option to hydraulically connect the Observatory Water Treatment Plant to the Urban service area.

### Security Enhancements

Construction Contractor: Security 101
Construction Start: March 2020

Percent Complete: 50% (WA 5), 0% (WA6)

Completion: May 2023 Budget: \$2,810,000

### **Current Status:**

WA5, which authorizes card access installation at Glenmore Water Resource Recovery Facility (GWRRF), Scottsville Water Resource Recovery Facility (SVWRRF), and Red Hill Water Treatment Plant (RHWTP), began during the week of June 20th. Conduit and cable pulling is complete at all facilities covered in the WA, and the only work that remains is wiring and programming to be completed this fall. WA6 will include card access installation at RWSA's remote sites and electronic padlocks, including all dams and pump stations. Completion scheduled for May 2023.

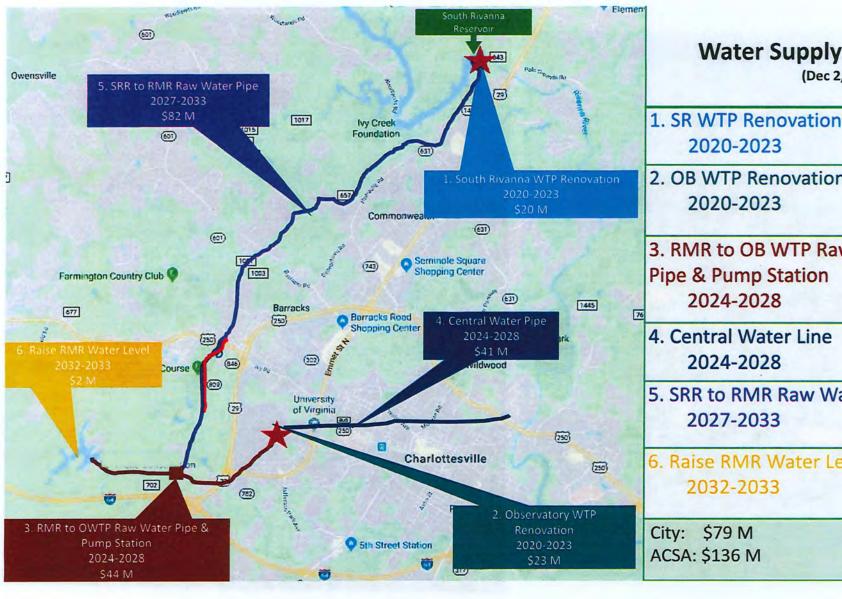
#### AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

#### History:

As required by the Federal Bioterrorism Act of 2002 and the American Water Infrastructure Act of 2018, water utilities must conduct Vulnerability Assessments and have Emergency Response Plans. RWSA recently completed an updated Risk Assessment of its water system in collaboration with the Albemarle County Service Authority (ACSA), City of Charlottesville (City), and University of Virginia (UVA). A number of security improvements that could be applied to both the water and wastewater systems were identified. The purpose of this project will be to install security improvements a RWSA facilities including treatment plants, including additional security gate and fencing components, vehicle bollards, facility signage, camera system enhancements, additional security lighting, intrusion detection systems, door and window hardening, installation of industrial strength locks, communication technology and cable hardening, and an enhanced access control program.

**Attachments** 

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#### **Water Supply Projects Plan**

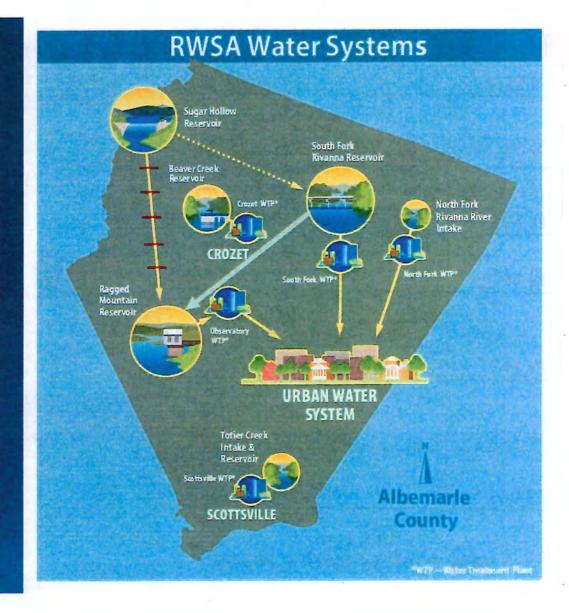
(Dec 2, 2022)

City: \$79 M	\$215 M
6. Raise RMR Water Level 2032-2033	\$5 M
5. SRR to RMR Raw Water Pipe 2027-2033	\$82 M
4. Central Water Line 2024-2028	\$41 M
3. RMR to OB WTP Raw Water Pipe & Pump Station 2024-2028	\$44 M
2. OB WTP Renovation 2020-2023	\$23 M
1. SR WTP Renovation 2020-2023	\$20 M

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Plan to Increase the Capacity and Reliability of our Public Drinking Water Supply

- Build new, higher dam at RMR
- Build new pipe from SRR to RMR
- Close existing pipe from SHR



**July '23** April '23 May '23 Feb. '23 March '23 **June** '23 **Sept. '23** Oct. '23 August '23 **Pending Issues** Water Supply Plan Project Status Reports February 16th March 16th April 20th May 18th June 15th July 20th August 17th September 21st October 19th Water Treatment Plants Recognitions Recognitions Recognitions Recognitions Recognitions Recognitions Recognitions Recognitions Recognitions **RWSA CIP** Monthly Financial and CIP Reports CIP Reports CIP Reports CIP Reports Central Water Line-Reservoirs Pipeline CIP Reports CIP Reports CIP Reports CIP Reports CIP Reports Capital Project Annual Water Quality Reports (May) Authorizations **Authorizations** Authorizations Authorizations **Authorizations** Authorizations Authorizations **Authorizations** Authorizations Operational Board Organizational Meeting each January Operational Proposed Capital Operational Operational Operational Operational Operational Presentation-Training Presentation mprovements Presentation Presentation Presentation Presentation Presentation and Biz Library Program (CIP) FY '24 Presentation Operational Annual Report - January Security Assessment Proposed FY 2024 ⊃resentation Proposed CIP Public Hearing on Public Hearing on Strategic Plan Update Year-End Operational Water Audit and Energy Audit Updates; IT Report Presentation Proposed FY '24 **Budget and Rates** Proposed FY '24 2023-25 Appropriations Presentation-Capital Improvements | Workshop Budget, Rates and Construction CIP Program (CIP) Inspection Thursday Monthly Meetings Customer Experience AMI Update Proposed FY '24 Adoption of Proposed Strategic Plan Updates-2023-2025 Imagine a Day Without Water Report Budget and Rates FY '24 Budget, Rates January and July and CIP Overview Resolution Presentation Resolution Scheduling Best Practices Review New Strategic Plan Amendments to Annual Water Conservation Report -Draft 2023-2025 Panel - Report Budget and Rates Personnel January Public Hearing for Management Plan June 15, 2023 Update on Customer National Drinking National Drinking Water Week-April Late Payments Water Week Imagine a Day Without Water - September Resolution Regular 3rd PAFR (Popular AMI Updates - Customer Portal Video Annual Financial Report) Presentation Federal/State Water Quality Regulations Emergency Preparedness - Regional Exercise Annual Investments Report December **Operational Presentations ACSA Customer Communications Avon Satellite Operations Center** Federal Infrastructure Grant Funds Data Management and Management Dashboards **Purchasing Policy Revisions** Executive Director Annual Review 1/19/2023

#### AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

AGENDA TITLE: Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Monthly Update

STAFF CONTACT/PREPARER:
Quin Lunsford Director of Finance

AGENDA DATE: January 19, 2023

**ACTION:** Informational

**ATTACHMENTS: No** 

**BACKGROUND:** The ACSA Board authorized staff at its October 2019 meeting to execute agreements related to the AMI project. Monthly status updates are provided below:

**DISCUSSION:** Authority staff continues to collaborate closely with the selected vendor (Core & Main/Sensus) and the project management consultant (Esource). Notable accomplishments since the last update include:

- We are hopeful that meter supply continues to improve, and we are able to enter the final deployment phase early this calendar year. The Authority team will be meeting with the contractor throughout January to prepare for this deployment.
- Our contractor continues to replace meter registers on a small number meters that have been identified as having potential defects that increase the likelihood of meter failure. We have repaired 190 meters out of the total 270 meters with the manufacturing defect. The remainder will be replaced as replacement registers are received.

**BUDGET IMPACT:** Informational only.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** None

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:** None; informational item only.

ATTACHMENTS: N/A

#### ALBEMARLE COUNTY SERVICE AUTHORITY

#### **AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**AGENDA TITLE:** VERIP Application

STAFF CONTACT(S)/PREPARER: Gary O'Connell, Executive Director and Emily Roach, Director of Human Resources & Administration 90 AGENDA DATE: January 19, 2023

**ACTION:** 

ATTACHMENTS: No

BACKGROUND: The Voluntary Early Retirement Incentive Program (VERIP) is a Service Authority benefit in addition to a Virginia Retirement System (VRS) monthly income. To apply an employee must be eligible to apply for early or full retirement under the provisions of the Virginia Retirement System (VRS). Eligibility includes having worked for ACSA for the past 10 years; prior service does not count in the 10-year service. Disability retirement does not qualify for VERIP participation. The same calculation used by VRS in calculating a monthly retirement income is used to credit eligible employees with up to five years additional service to the ACSA. Based on that calculation, an additional salary, or monthly stipend, is determined. This stipend is paid for up to five years, or until age 65, whichever comes first. This is taxable income.

In addition, for the same time, the ACSA will contribute toward health and dental insurance the same amount as is contributed for active employees within that same coverage level; at this time that amount is \$681.00 per month. Employees are free to use that money to purchase health insurance elsewhere, to join a spouse's plan that may be cheaper, to collect the money in an annual lump sum amount (post tax) or participate in the ACSA's cafeteria plan and continue paying premiums pre-tax for the length of time eligible to participate. Employees are eligible to stay on the ACSA's health insurance policy until age 65 or at Medicare eligibility; however, ACSA contribution will cease at the end of the VERIP period, or at age 65, whichever comes first.

**DISCUSSION:** Upon the recommendation of the Executive Director, as per the VERIP Policy, we seek the Board's consideration and approval of Jill Zimmerman, Modeling Engineer, application for retirement through ACSA's VERIP program. Jill has indicated a retirement date of July 1, 2023, which will be 24 years and 2 months of employment with the ACSA.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:** Approval of Jill Zimmerman's VERIP application.

#### ALBEMARLE COUNTY SERVICE AUTHORITY

#### AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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**AGENDA DATE:** January 19, 2023

STAFF CONTACT(S)/PREPARER:

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ACTION:

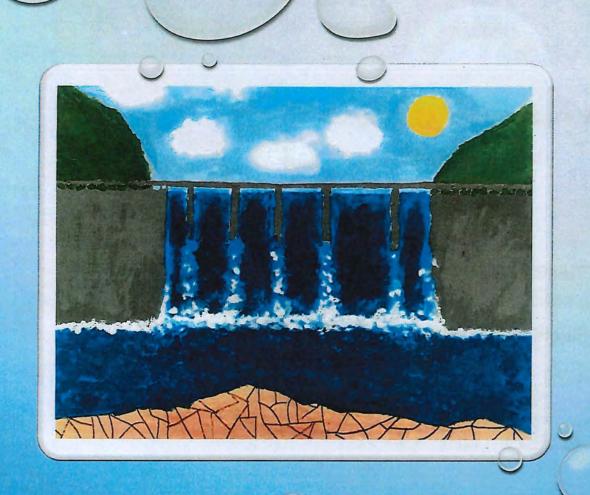
**ATTACHMENTS: No** 

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Upon the recommendation of the Executive Director, as per the DISCUSSION: VERIP Policy, we seek the Board's consideration and approval of Michael Chidester, Facilities Maintenance Technician, application for retirement through ACSA's VERIP program. Michael has indicated a retirement date of August 1, 2023, which will be 14 years and 4 months of employment with the ACSA.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:** Approval of Michael Chidester's VERIP application.



ACSA Water
Conservation
Program
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Activity Report
FY 2022

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
ANNUAL REPORT

**JANUARY 19, 2023** 



# TOILET REBATE PROGRAM

ACSA customers are eligible for rebates up to \$100 per toilet (maximum of three for residential customers) when they replace older, water guzzling toilets with new low-flow (1.6 gallons per flush or less).

In FY 2022:

≥ 131 toilets replaced

🔊 \$12,381.11 rebated back to ACSA customers

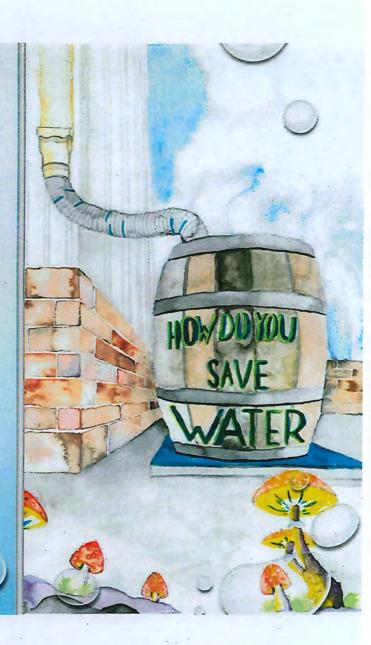
# RAIN BARREL REBATE PROGRAM

ACSA residential customers are eligible for rebates up to \$30 per rain barrel (maximum of two) when they purchase a rain barrel.

In FY 2022:

80 7 rain barrels were installed

🔊 \$198.44 rebated back to ACSA customers









### CARWASH CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

- ⊗ Voluntary program
- w Water use of various levels of a carwash are measured to obtain certification
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- № 7 out of 9 carwashes participating in the program as of mid 2022
- ACSA staff will be pursuing certification with the 4 newly constructed carwashes in 2023.



#### **IMAGINE A DAY WITHOUT WATER**

NATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO EDUCATE COMMUNITIES ABOUT THE VALUE OF WATER AND THE NEED FOR INVESTMENT IN ITS SUSTAINABILITY. ANNUALLY THE ACSA, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RWSA, PARTICIPATES IN VARIOUS EVENTS SUCH AS THE KICK-OFF CELEBRATION AND AN ART CONTEST OPEN TO ALL CITY AND COUNTY STUDENTS GRADE K-12. IN FY 2020, THERE WERE 120 ARTWORK ENTRIES. DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, THERE WAS NO KICK-OFF EVENT OR AWARDS CEREMONY AS IN PAST YEARS.

Service Authority

#### **FIX-A-LEAK 5K FAMILY RUN**

ANNUAL EVENT AND THE CULMINATION OF FIX-A-LEAK WEEK, THIS IS A FUN, FAMILY-FRIENDLY RACE SPONSORED BY THE CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, WHERE PARTICIPANTS CHASE AN ACTUAL RUNNING TOILET AND LEARN HOW TO FIX LEAKS IN THEIR HOME AND SAVE WATER. LOTS OF FUN FAMILY ACTIVITIES! THE ACSA HOSTS A TABLE WITH WATER CONSERVATION KITS AND INFORMATION. THIS PAST YEAR'S RACE WAS PART OF A LARGER FESTIVAL ALONG THE RIVANNA RIVER.

#### CONSERVATION TABLE IN ACSA LOBBY

AS PART OF AN ONGOING EFFORT TO PROMOTE CONSERVATION TO OUR CUSTOMERS DAILY, THE ACSA HAS A CONSERVATION TABLE ON DISPLAY IN THE LOBBY OF THE OPERATIONS CENTER. THE TABLE IS MAINTAINED AND REPLENISHED BY THE ADMINISTRATION TEAM AND INCLUDES ITEMS SUCH AS SHOWER TIMERS, TOILET TANK BAGS, AERATORS, AND LOW-FLOW SHOWER HEADS. THERE ARE ALSO CONSERVATION-THEMED FUN ITEMS FOR CHILDREN SUCH AS COLORING BOOKS AND STICKERS.

#### AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

AGENDA TITLE: Lead and Copper Regulations and Inventory	AGENDA DATE: January 19, 2023
STAFF CONTACT(S)/PREPARER: Jeremy M. Lynn, P.E., Director of Engineering and Tim Brown,	ACTION: INFORMATION: ATTACHMENTS: YES
Environmental Compliance Specialist	

**BACKGROUND:** In 1991, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published a regulation to control lead and copper in drinking water, known as the Lead and Copper Rule. Since 1991, the Lead and Copper Rule has undergone several minor revisions, primarily to address implementation issues and streamline the monitoring and reporting burden on utilities. After much debate and several delays, the Revised Lead and Copper Rule became effective on December 16, 2021, with all components of the revised rule to be implemented by October 16, 2024. Highlights of the Revised Lead and Copper Rule include:

- Service line identification and inventory
- ❖ Lead Service Line (LSL) Replacement Plan
- Increased focus on corrosion-control treatment
- Changes in tap sampling and tiering
- School/childcare facility testing mandated for the first time; sampling spread over as much as five (5) years
- Enhanced transparency and public education/outreach

The biggest challenge for the ACSA will be completing the service line identification and inventory component of the Revised Lead and Copper Rule. Through a variety of methods, ACSA staff have been able to identify more than 85% of the existing public and private service line materials and have yet to identify a single lead service line in our water distribution system.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

- Corrosion control efforts by the Rivanna Water and Sewer Authority (RWSA) began more than 40 years ago. Transition to an ortho-phosphate product was approved by the Virginia Department of Health (VHD) in 2019 following extensive laboratory testing. Water treatment plants, distribution system and in-home sampling were conducted to confirm findings in the field were consistent with laboratory testing.
- ❖ Elementary and childcare facilities is mandated by the Revised Lead and Copper Rule. The ACSA's service area includes 14 public elementary schools, 11 private elementary schools, and 38 licensed childcare facilities. The ACSA will begin communication efforts with these facilities this spring on these new testing requirements.

#### ALBEMARLE COUNTY SERVICE AUTHORITY

#### AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- ❖ Identification of service line materials must involve both public and private portions and must include all service lines including those serving vacant/abandoned buildings, irrigation systems and fire suppression systems.
- Inventory must be made publicly available for all systems serving greater than 50,000 customers.
- All customers that fall outside of the confirmed "non-lead" category for service line material must be notified within 30 days of submittal of the inventory to VDH, and then annually until the lead service is removed or the material category is revised.

**BUDGET IMPACT:** None.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** None.

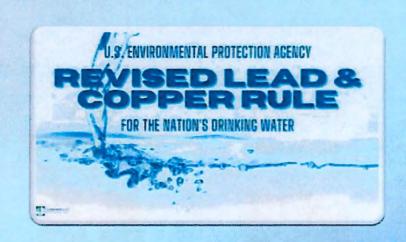
BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: No Board action requested. Information only.

**ATTACHMENTS:** PowerPoint presentation – Lead and Copper Regulations and Inventory

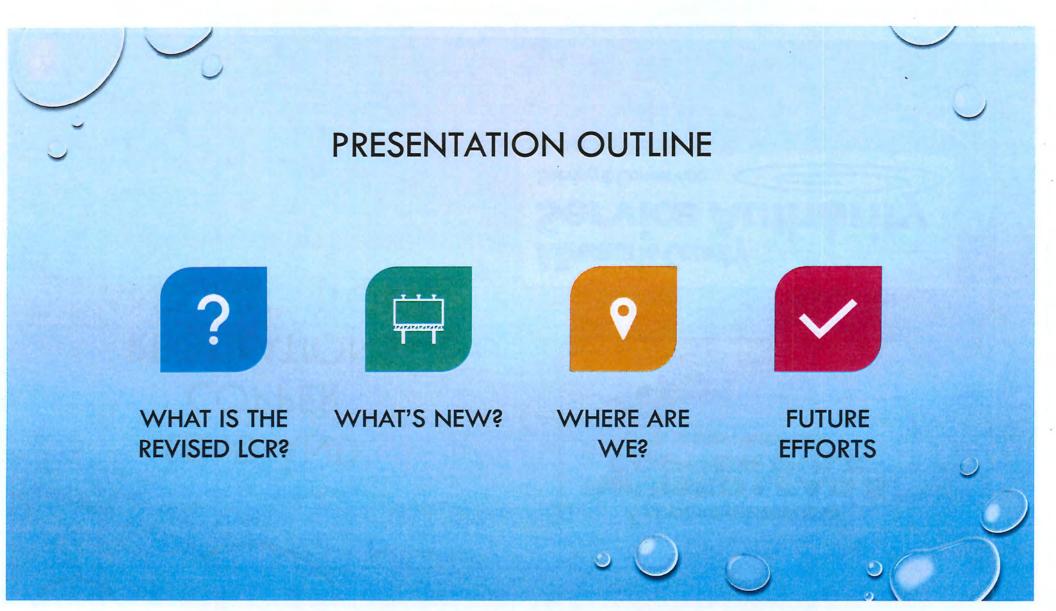
# LEAD AND COPPER REGULATIONS AND INVENTORY

ACSA BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MEETING

JANUARY 19, 2023







### LEAD AND COPPER RULE

1991

#### EPA establishes Lead and Copper Rule

- · Limit concentrations of lead and copper in drinking water
- Established a standard for pipe corrosion control

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#### 2007

#### Short-Term Revisions and Clarifications

 Monitoring, Treatment Processes, Public Education, Customer Awareness (CCRs), and Lead Service Line Replacement

#### Lead and Copper Rule Minor Revisions

Water Purveyors required to install best available corrosion control mechanisms

2000

#### Revised Lead and Copper Rule

- 1<sup>st</sup> Major Revision in 30 years
- Significantly reduce water contaminants, enhance education, and protect children at schools and childcare facilities.
- Effective date December 16, 2021
- Implementation date October 16, 2024

2021



Service Line Identification and Inventory

LSL Replacement Plan

Increased Focus on Corrosion-Control Treatment

Changes in Tap Sampling and Tiering

School/Childcare Facility Testing Mandated

Enhanced Transparency, Public Education and Outreach

## CORROSION CONTROL TREATMENT BY RWSA

RWSA has fed Corrosion Inhibitor for more than 40 years Proactive Decision to Transition from polyphosphate to ortho-phosphate

Ortho-phosphate is better at Pb and Cu Control

Transition Approved by VDH in 2019

Crozet System
Blend:12/2019
Ortho Only:
2/1/2021

Scottsville System
Blend: 9/9/2020
Ortho Only:
10/20/2021

Urban System
Blend: 1/29/2021
Ortho Only:
2/1/2022

# SCHOOL AND CHILDCARE TESTING

Testing Requirements

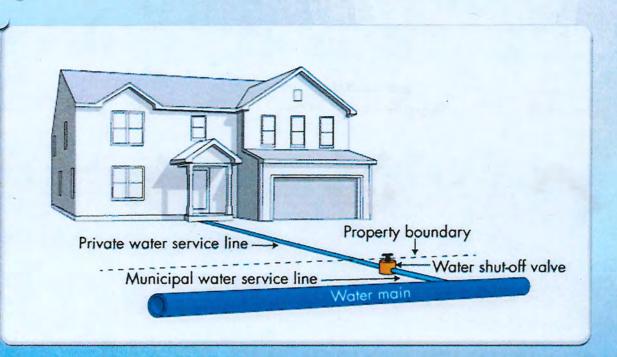
– 20% of the Schools
and Childcares
Annually

Sample results and public education are required to be provided to the schools

14 ACPS and 11 Private Elementary Schools

38 Licensed Childcare Facilities





# SERVICE LINE IDENTIFICATION HIGHLIGHTS

Inventory is a living dataset that is continuously improved over time.

Identification of service lines must involve both public and private portions.

Must include all service lines, including vacant/abandoned buildings, fire suppression systems and irrigation systems.

Inventory must be made publicly available online for systems serving more than 50,000 customers.

# SERVICE LINE IDENTIFICATION AND INVENTORY



Lead



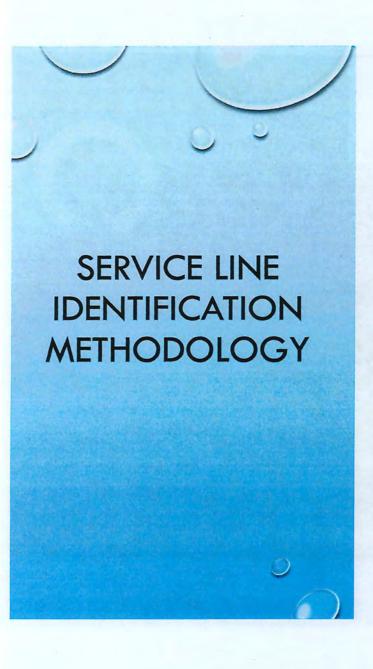
Galvanized Requiring Replacement



Non-Lead



Lead Status Unknown



Age of Construction

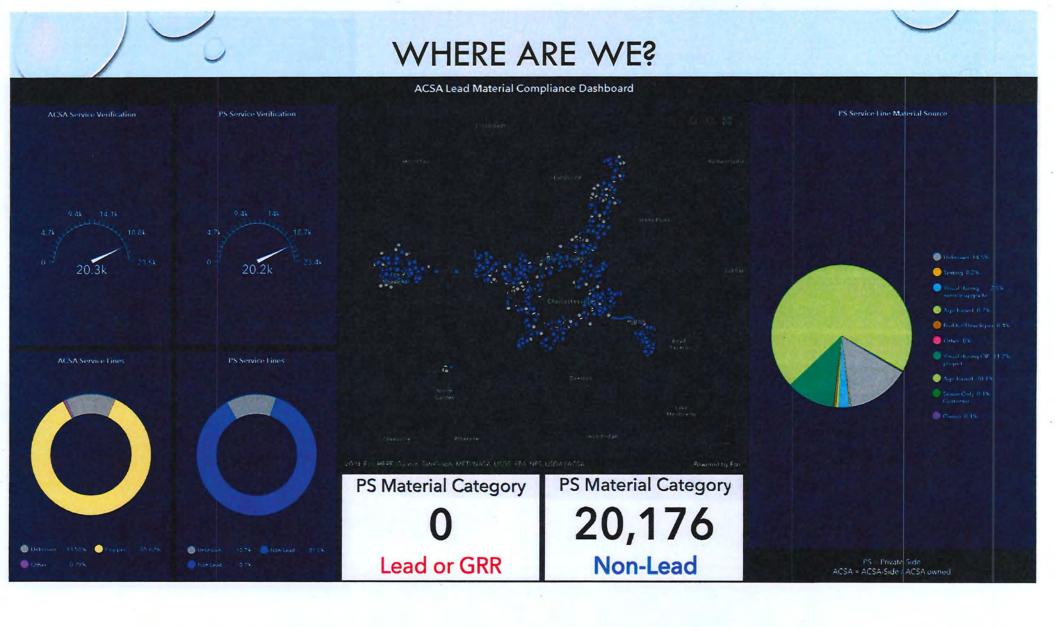
Water System Records

New Water Main Installation and Replacement

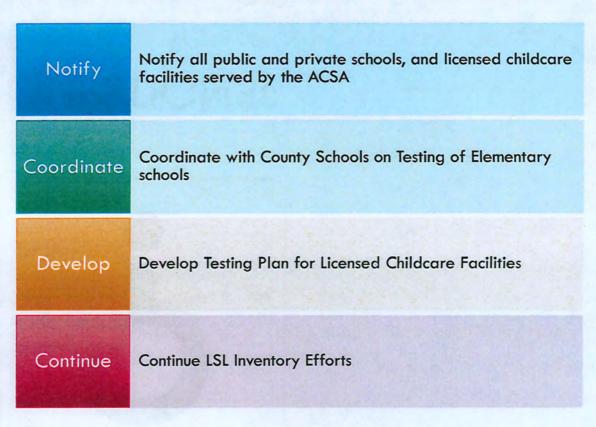
Meter Repair and Replacement

In-home Customer Inspection

Excavation









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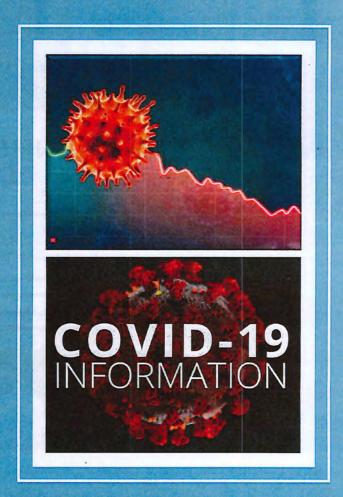
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> Board of Directors' Meeting January 19, 2023

# OVERCOMING COVID'S CHALLENGES

Overcoming COVID challenges for now three years running by:

- · Continuing operations seamlessly;
- · Keeping the water flowing;
- Maintaining a high-level of customer service;
- Providing safe drinking water;
- Working intensely with customers behind on payments;
- Returning to "normal";
- Reopening to the public in April 2022;
- · Providing a new payment drop box for customers.



#### **FULFILLING OUR STRATEGIC PLAN**

- · Safe, Clean, Reliable
- Blueprint for Excellence in Customer Service, Technology and Environmental Sustainability
- Significant Progress on all the Key Initiatives
- · Final Three-year Report
- Completion by December 2022



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#### **BOARD POLICY ISSUES - "THE YEAR THAT WAS"**

#### Rate Study

June Adoption (five months):

- Budget
- Rates
- Capital Improvements Program
- Compensation Study Recommendations
- Rules and Regulations

Disconnection Policy (reinstated after two and half years)

Customer Assistance Grants for \$385,000 and New Low-Income Household Assistance Program

Contractor Agreement/Mediation

Financial Reports and Year-End Appropriations

Capital Project Reports and Updates

**ACSA Investment Policies Review** 

Northern Urban Water System Cost Allocation, Upper Morey Creek Sewer Line Transfer and Upper Woodbrook Sewer Transfer

Virtual to In-Person Board Meetings with a Public Virtual Option

Purchasing and Design Build Procedures

# BOARD BACKGROUND/OPERATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

ERP - New Munis Financial and Human Resources System

Cybersecurity
Assessment Update

**Easement Clearing** 

AMI Project Status Reports - Customer Video

Water Quality Updates

Cityworks Demo – Service Requests, Work Orders, Inventory, Reporting; Monthly Updates

ARC GIS (Geographic Information System)

Customer Arrearages Report

**Supplier Issues** 

Construction and Engineering Contracts

ARV's and Autoflushers

**Exclusion Meters** 

**Energy Audit** 

Strategic Plan Updates Four-Story Backflow Retrofit

#### **ACSA MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP TEAM**



Gary O'Connell, Executive Director



**Quin Lunsford, Director of Finance** 



Jeremy Lynn, Director of Engineering



Mike Lynn, Director of Operations



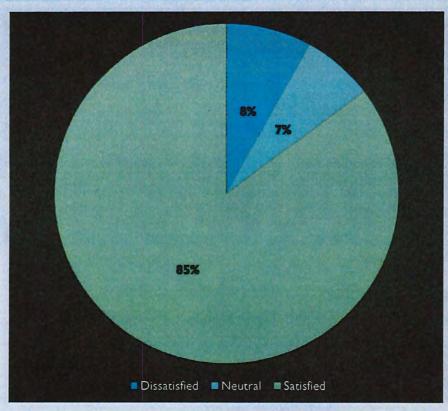
Emily Roach, Director of Human Resources & Administration



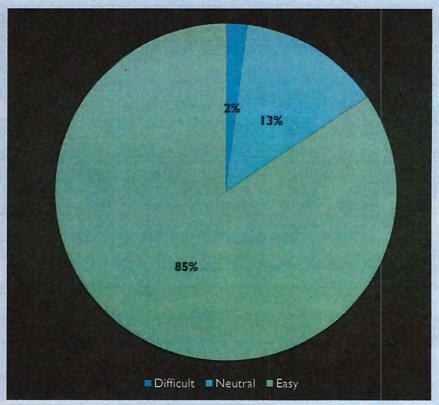
April Walker, Director of Information Technology



#### 2022 OVERALL CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE SURVEY RESULTS

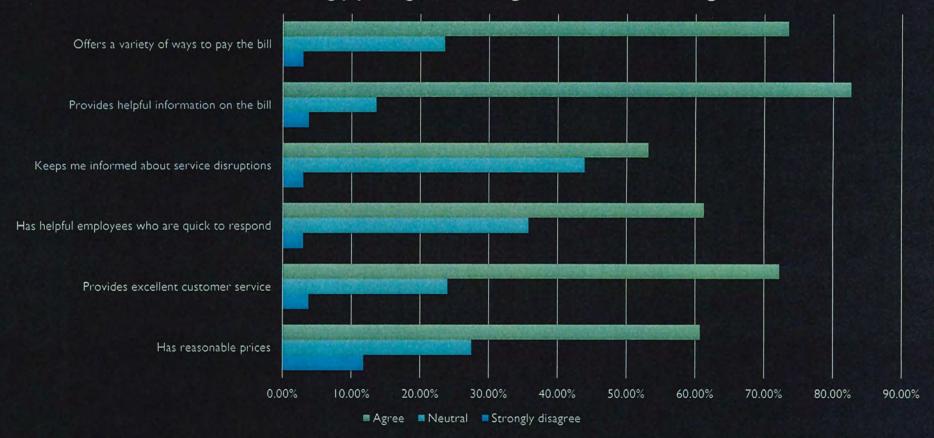


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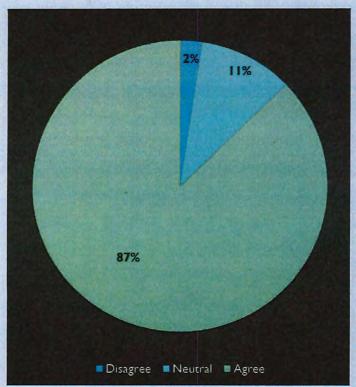


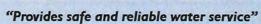
Overall, how would you rate the ease of doing business with the ACSA?

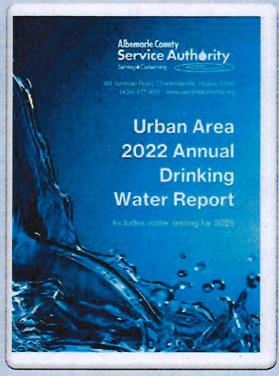
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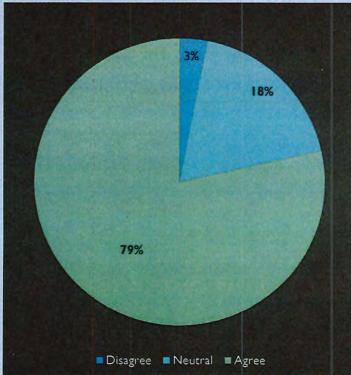
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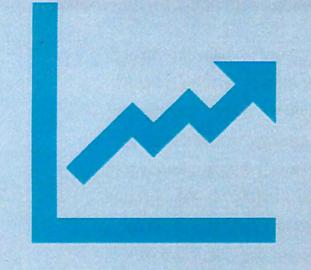






"Communicates useful information about my water"



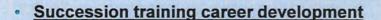


# 2022 SUCCESSES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

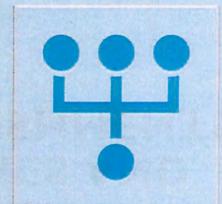
## **KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

#### Succession transitions successful

- ☐ April Walker, Director of Information Technology
- ☐ Brendan Ganz, Systems Engineer
- ☐ Jeremy Lynn, Director of Engineering
- ☐ Justin Weiler, Senior Civil Engineer
- □ Dwayne Shifflett, Crew Leader
- ☐ Robbie Lawson, Operations Supervisor
- ☐ WJ Lamb, CCTV Technician
- ☐ Josh Chidester, Senior Meter Technician
- ☐ Mike Derdeyn, ACSA Attorney

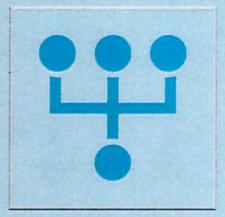


- UVA Darden School Executive Education
- BizLibrary
- Ongoing professional development and skill-building training



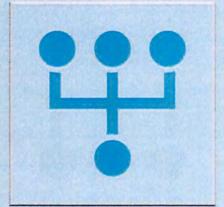
## **KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS (CONTINUED)**

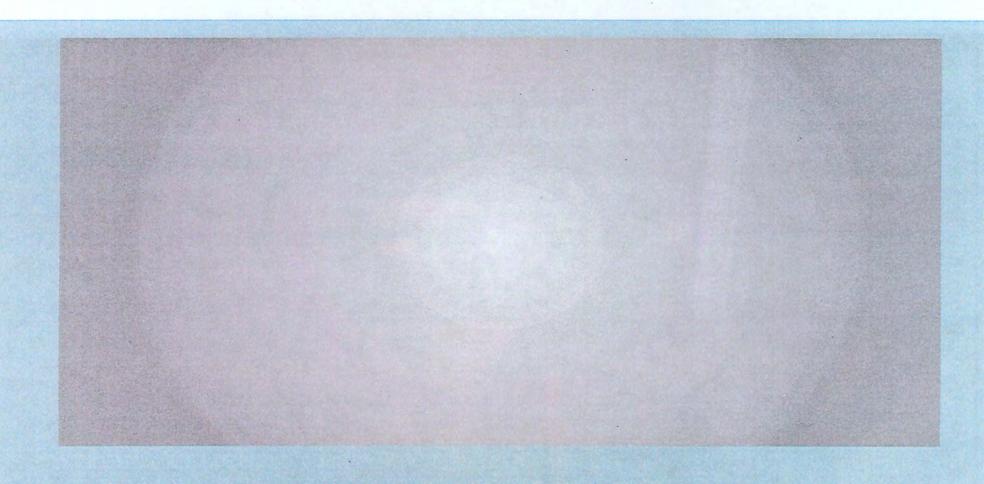
- AMI Network Infrastructure Completed
- Cityworks
- Strategic Plan Complete
- Compensation Study
- Customer Survey Feedback
- MyWater Branding
- Best Practices Review Overall
- Cyber (CSIS) Security



## OTHER ACSA ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Munis New Financial System
- Capital Projects Upgrades
- Institutionalize with Training Emergency Response Plans
- Customers in Arrears Payment Plans, Customer Assistance
- E-Pay, Paymentus 70% Electronic Payments
- Customer Experience Project
- Exclusion Meter Project
- Imagine a Day Without Water Artwork



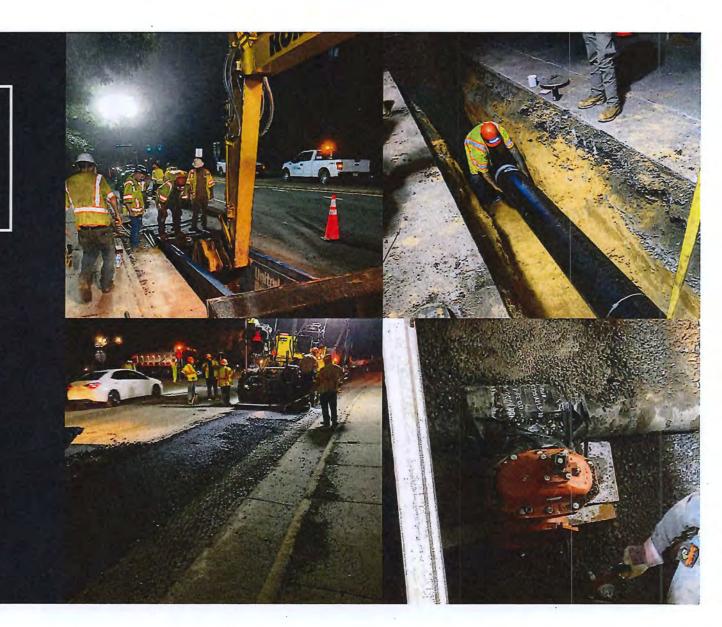




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## HESSIAN HILLS WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT

- This project followed our Strategic Plan goal to replace aging and undersized water mains throughout our system.
- It also eliminated a small amount of PVC main installed in the early 1980's.
- Night work was required along Barracks and Georgetown Roads due to high traffic volumes.



## OAK FOREST PUMP STATION ABANDONMENT PROJECT

- This wastewater pump station was constructed 35 years ago by private development and the original equipment was wearing down.
- The building and wet well were also undersized and deteriorating.
- With the development of the Stonefield area between Route 29 and Commonwealth Drive, ACSA staff identified a sewer main extension project that could eliminate this aging pump station and avoid an expensive upgrade.



# JEFFERSON VILLAGE WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT

- The project addressed the goal in our Strategic Plan for the eventual replacement of all asbestos-cement water mains in our system.
- The existing water mains were approximately 49 years old and had reached the end of their useful life.
- As a former well system that was connected to public water, many of the mains were also undersized.



## FUTURE 2023 YEAR AT ACSA

- · High quality service continuing
- AMI next phase to get underway
- Budget/Rates for FY '24
- New Strategic Plan for 2023-2025

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# AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY CONSENT AGENDA

AGENDA TITLE: 2020-2022 ACSA

Strategic Plan – Final Update

STAFF CONTACT(S)/PREPARER:

Gary O'Connell, Executive Director and Leadership Team

AGENDA DATE: January 19, 2023

**ACTION:** Informational

**ATTACHMENTS:** Yes

**BACKGROUND:** The ACSA Board in July 2019 approved a new Strategic Plan for a three-year period through the end of 2022. We have reached completion with most of the major items in the plan. A couple of the items were major projects for the ACSA: AMI/Advanced Metering, CMMS/Cityworks, and the ERP new financial system.

Most strategic plan processes stop to take a look at upcoming strategic issues and identify any strategic future oriented "gaps" that need to be addressed. The two main "gap" strategic areas addressed over the three-year period were the AMI project (advanced metering infrastructure) - customer water use data and leak notifications, and the CMMS/Cityworks project (computerized maintenance management system) – customer service requests, work orders, inventory and asset management. Both have been major, multi-year efforts to successfully implement.

Strategic Plan areas are updated (see attached Tasks List) by using the green/yellow/red format to show status of items for which an update to the implementation plan is attached:

- AMI (advanced metering infrastructure) a detailed implementation plan has been developed; first phase testing of software and communications underway; second phase in the spring of 2021 with 490 AMI meters installed and operational; next 1,650 meters installed early 2022; next phase spring of 2023. All antenna equipment has been installed. Global supply issues have delayed meter delivery. Initial phases (2,140 meters) have been very successful.
- CMMS/CityWorks (computerized maintenance management system) A go live on the work order and inventory systems was completed in October 2020; Customer portal for service requests was implemented online in March 2022. Project complete; fully in use; reporting being utilized. Ongoing updating to more effectively utilize this software.

#### Other areas to either complete or implement:

3. <u>Succession Plan</u> – Plan has been implemented with continuing mentoring initiatives with staff; part of annual evaluations for additional discussion. Several management transitions have successfully occurred.

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#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

- 4. <u>Best Practices Review</u> Schedule virtual best practices utility visits; several visits held to review the AMI systems; COVID delayed actual field visits; HR Review; IT Assessment and Review; Safety Review and Inspection. A November 2022 Best Practices Review Panel met for two days for observations and recommendations.
- 5. <u>Emergency Response Plan</u> Completion of the Emergency Plan, presentation made to the Board; training and checklists; EPA certification completed; tabletop emergency exercises.
- 6. <u>Implemented New Financial System</u> Successful go live on Munis system January 1, 2022. Great addition and capability to our management "toolkit".
- 7. <u>Implement IT Risk Assessment</u> In depth Cybersecurity Assessment implementation nearing full completion in early 2023.
- 8. Operations Center Expansion Plan Planning approvals underway to lead to construction; parking lot completed; interior renovations completed; Avon site plan under design with County Planning approvals; CIP project; long-term facilities plan.
- 9. <u>Managing/Utilizing Data</u> Explore strategic implementation plan to best manage for upcoming available data: GIS, Financial/ERP, SCADA, CMMS, AMI, Modeling, etc. Data Dashboards proposal FY '23 Budget, integration of data for management reporting.
- 10. Annual Water Audit Initial Crozet and Scottsville Water Audits completed.
- 11. Energy Audit Audit has been completed. CIP projects are scheduled.
- 12. <u>Business Continuity Plan</u> Expanding on the emergency plan with a formal plan for business operations in times of crisis; during COVID we actually implemented "Business Continuity", responsive and timely future project. Item to formally be completed in next Strategic Plan.
- 13. <u>Annual "Market Rate" Recommendations</u> for the annual budget to stay competitive within the local job market, and to reflect on the cost of living in the Albemarle area; market rate adjustment approved for FY '23 Budget.
- 14. Review Pay Plan Study with recommendations of the ACSA Pay Plan for competitiveness and internal equity; adopted, completed early 2022 for adoption in FY '23 Budget. All job descriptions and evaluations have been updated to reflect any changes.

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#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

We are in the midst of completing the next Strategic Plan and have a presentation planned for the March Board meeting. The following four focus areas are being explored:

- Business Continuity Reliability
- Customer Experience
- Employee Experience
- Data Management Utilization

In February, we will share some of our planning work with the Board: customer and employee surveys and feedback, Customer Experience Project, Board Strategic Plan issue areas, and a summary of recommendations and observations from the Best Practices Review Panel.

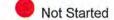
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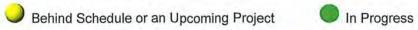
#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- -ACSA Strategic Planning List of Goals, Strategies and Implementation Tasks 2020-22; final update January 19, 2023
- -Original Strategic Plan Brochure
- -Strategic Plan Final Update PowerPoint Presentation

Strategy	Implementation Task	Completion Status	Metric	Task Leader & Staff	Project Completion Status
	Present a final     recommendation for ACSA     Board approval to execute a     contract for AMI deployment	Board approved contract; final contract being signed, and project scheduling being finalized.	Executed contract.	Quin Lunsford	0
	b. Develop and execute an "Alpha" Proof of Concept (POC) phase; first phase.	First phase of project.  Equipment on order; software and communications testing complete early fall.  Two collectors (antennas) and 13 endpoints (meters) installed and tested, POC to be finalized in January 2021.	Successful installation and training of a limited number of collectors, repeaters, and endpoints in a controlled environment; the AMI headend software; and the integration of meter data from the AMI headend to the meter data management system (MDMS). The intent of this phase is to prove out basic network connectivity and system functionality.	Quin Lunsford	<b>Ø</b>
. AMI – Advanced Metering	c. Develop and execute a "Beta" POC phase; second phase.	490 meters; successfully deployed April 2021. Successfully deployed all meters sized 1.5" – 4" and completed the areas of Scottsville and most of Crozet. Total number of meters installed through both "Beta" phases is 1,650 meters.	Successful installation and testing of all collectors/repeaters and backhaul infrastructure, field deployment of Beta endpoints, and the balance of system interfaces representing basic functionality, including integration with the ACSA's billing system.	Quin Lunsford	<b>Ø</b>
	d. Develop and execute Full Deployment; third phase.	Installed/retrofitted all large meters (1.5"-4") in the Spring of 2022. We currently have over 2,140 meters/communication devices deployed; final phase for the remaining 19,500 installation in mid-2023; global chip shortage delays in meter delivery.	Successful installation of remaining meters and endpoints.	Quin Lunsford	•
	e. Develop and deploy a comprehensive customer communication program outlining enhanced functionality the AMI system provides.	Developed and shared a "Public Service Announcement" video illustrating the project and features available to customers.	Communication with our customers via mailer, electronic, and by other means as appropriate outlining: the Customer Portal, leak identification, and enhanced payment options.	Quin Lunsford	<b>Ø</b>
	f. Design a training program for field and office staff to support hardware and software associated with the project.	Staff has been trained in analyzing information obtained from currently deployed meters and a comprehensive review of business processes is ongoing.	All staff is able to execute job responsibilities at a high level.	Quin Lunsford	<b>Ø</b>

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Strategy	Implementation Task	Completion Status	Metric	Task Leader	Project Completion Status
	a. CityWorks Initial Install	Completed installation.	CityWorks software installed on servers.	April Walker and Justin Ray	0
	b. Develop System Design	Completed system design and configuration plan on June 11, 2019.	Completion of System Design & Configuration Plan.	April Walker and Justin Ray	0
	c. System Implementation	Workflow development, Asset Management and system implementation complete except for the billing software integration. We will integrate with the new billing software solution once that is chosen.	Work orders, service request, integrations, and reports developed and configured.	April Walker and Justin Ray	<b>Ø</b>
2. CityWorks/CMMS	d. Staff Training	Staff has been trained on everything and refresher trainings are available through SOPs and video recordings.	Staff trained on how to use CityWorks.	April Walker and Justin Ray	<b>Ø</b>
	e. System Acceptance & Go- Live	The majority of the Cityworks project has gone live and is in use across the ACSA. Integration with the billing system will occur once a new system is chosen.	System configuration accepted and staff begins to use the system daily.	April Walker and Justin Ray	<b>Ø</b>
	f. Customer Online Service Requests	The customer facing portal is live.		April Walker and Justin Ray	<b>Q</b>
	g. Review and improve annually	Management Reports have been completed and additional reports are created as requested. Dashboards will be developed in 2023.	List of improvements to implement.	April Walker and Justin Ray	<b>Ø</b>

Strategy	Implementation Task	Completion Status	Metric	Task Leader	Project Completion Status
3. Succession Plans	Review current     Succession Plan and     make edits as needed.	Annual, ongoing activity.	Receive feedback from staff on current plan.	Emily Niziolek	•
	<ul> <li>b. Identify potential retirement schedule and impact on ACSA.</li> </ul>	Several successful succession transitions to ACSA leadership positions.	Review list of retirement schedule.	Emily Niziolek	•
	<ul> <li>Develop and retain target position talent pool.</li> </ul>		Develop and train talent pool.	Emily Niziolek	•
	d. Review Succession Plan annually.	There were succession plans competed with reviews.	Ensure the ACSA is utilizing the Succession Plan.	Emily Niziolek	<b>Ø</b>

Strategy	Implementation Task	Completion Status	Metric	Task Leader	Project Completion Status
4. Best Practices Review	a. Visits to other utilities	AMI visits to two utilities; Best Practices visits summer 2021, to identify teams to visit; delayed by COVID. AMI visits postponed until we advance further with the project.  Berkeley Group HR Review; HR Review completed.  IT Review and Assessment summer 2021; Data Management virtual tours with Santa Rosa, California and Opelika, Alabama.  Virginia Occupational Safety and Health (VOSH) mock inspection conducted May 26, 2021. Mock Inspection and take away items completed.		Lead Team	

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Strategy	Implementation Task	Completion Status	Metric	Task Leader	Project Completion Status
	Review Emergency     Response Plan (ERP) and     make edits as needed.	Completed for 2022.	Review and make edits	Michael Lynn	0
	b. Tabletop exercises (internal).	A tabletop exercise was conducted internally on November 1, 2021, with a second tabletop exercise to occur in January 2023 involving both Operations Supervisors.	Plan at least two exercises per year.	Michael Lynn	•
5. Emergency Response Plan	c. Tabletop exercises with City, RWSA and Emergency Manager.	We will be coordinating our Emergency Response Plan in a Regional Dam Exercise in late 2023. This will be an opportunity to work in an emergency exercise with the regional water and public safety agencies.	Plan at least one exercise per year.	Michael Lynn and Engineering	
	d. Checklists training.	Ongoing effective January 2023. Weekly checklist reviews with both Operations Supervisors.	Try to do one checklist per month starting fall 2021.	Michael Lynn	0
	Develop a tank and facilities weekly inspection form.	Completed and being utilized through Cityworks.	Stations weekly and tanks monthly security checklists.	Billy Defibaugh	0
	f. AWIA Certification.	The Vulnerability Assessment (VA) Certification was completed on by December 1, 2020; with the Emergency Response Plan (ERP) Certification completed on May 1, 2021. Recertification will be required by December 2025.	Completed VA 12/1/20; ERP 5/1/21.	Gary O'Connell	0

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Strategy	Implementation Task	Completion Status	Metric	Task Leader	Project Completion Status
	a. Procure consulting services     related to an ERP system     replacement.	Scope of services developed; contract to procure services completed.	Executed contract with GFOA consultants.	Quin Lunsford	0
		Next steps in the ERP process scheduled to be developed by late summer.	Develop a map of all business processes and begin discussions related to improvement opportunities.	Quin Lunsford	0
		Business Process Review completed.	Conduct an analysis to benchmark existing processes against recognized public sector best practices and develop process recommendations for improvement.	Quin Lunsford	<b>Ø</b>
Implement New Financial     System	b. ERP consulting engagement to analyze business process, provide business case recommendations, develop RFP for ERP solution, support in selecting the most highly rated ERP, and contract	Future Business Process review with system needs development.	Identify potential changes to the business processes identified above based on best practices ERP functionality and how these features are best utilized in other public sector organizations.	Quin Lunsford	<b>Ø</b>
	negotiations.	Scope of RFP (Request for Proposals) developed and RFP advertised.  Highest rated proposals evaluated by ACSA committee and interviewed.	Prepare an overall procurement strategy to define the scope of the software RFP and a specific plan for moving forward into the procurement process.	Quin Lunsford	<b>©</b>
		Selection of highest rated proposer completed in early 2021 for final selection and contracting.	System selection and contract negotiations with selected vendor, resulting in an executed contract for full ERP.	Quin Lunsford	<b>O</b> .
	c. Install and begin implementation.	FY 2021, ongoing. Completed 12/31/21.	Operable system installed, with multiple testing environments to ensure agreed upon functionality.	Quin Lunsford	0
	d. Complete system implementation and integration with other ACSA information systems (billing, CMMS, etc.).	Completed. System went "live" 1/1/2022.	Reliable operation of newly implemented system with verifiable information output.	Quin Lunsford	0

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Strategy	Implementation Task	Completion Status	Metric	Task Leader	Project Completion Status
	a. Network Redundancy	Report to Board December 19, 2019; action plan being implemented; completed.	All major network components have redundancy and a formalized replacement plan.	April Walker	0
7. Implement IT Risk	b. Physical Access Security Improvements	Completed.	Physical access policies created, and additional physical security measures implemented.	April Walker	<b>Ø</b>
Assessment Action Plan	c. Secure Data Access	Completed.	Formal vendor access policies and procedures created.	April Walker	0
	d. Phone System Redundancy	Completed.	Failover phone system implemented and tested.	April Walker	0
	e. IT Security Assessment Update/Review	Revisit all aspects of ACSA Cybersecurity including third-party vendors and RWSA. Completed a Cybersecurity Assessment and Penetration Test in 2021.	Recommendations and implementation.	April Walker	0

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Strategy	Implementation Task	Completion Status	Metric	Task Leader	Project Completion Status
8. Operations Center Expansion Plan Center Expansion Plan Center Center C. Design	a. Develop a Master Plan for Operations Center Expansion with Term Contract Consultant.	Completed.	Final Master Plan Report is complete.	Jeremy Lynn and Alex Morrison	0
	<ul> <li>Design and construct</li> <li>Phase 1 of the Operations</li> <li>Center Expansion Plan.</li> </ul>	Completed.	Construction of Operations Center Expansion Phase 1 is complete.	Jeremy Lynn and Alex Morrison	<b>Ø</b>
	<ul> <li>c. Design and construct the Avon Street Maintenance Yard.</li> </ul>	Final site plan was submitted to Albemarle County in October 2022. Estimated construction completion is FY 2024.	Construction of Avon Street Maintenance Yard Phase 1 is complete.	Jeremy Lynn and Alex Morrison	•

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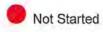
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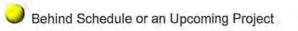
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	a. Identify critical data and information.	Future project; post AMI/CMMS/Financial System completion; IT consultant will assist in developing a data management strategy and security compliance.	Detailed list of critical data and information.	Quin Lunsford and April Walker	0
	b. Develop comprehensive understanding of how data and information is collected.	A Data Warehouse Project is planned in FY 2023 to assist with what data is collected and how it is used.	Detailed recovery strategies for all critical business processes documented.	Quin Lunsford and April Walker	•
Managing and Utilizing Data	c. Develop Business Continuity Plan (BCP)	Part of the Emergency Response Plan.	Business Continuity Plan (BCP) created.	Quin Lunsford and April Walker	•
	d. Test and train.		Training/testing exercises developed and performed.	Quin Lunsford and April Walker	•
	e. Develop recovery strategies for recovering critical business processes.	IT is working on a documented Disaster Recovery Plan and SOPs with testing of the Disaster Recovery Plan planned. The ERP and AMI are cloud solutions to limit any downtime and IT has developed offline GIS mapping to assist in an emergency situation where network or cellular data may not be available. The Avon Street Property is being designed to serve as a redundant server room so that data is duplicated to both locations.	Identify and implement.	Quin Lunsford and April Walker	

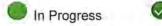
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	a. Conduct Water Audit of Crozet Water System when 12 full months of data is available for the finished water meter at the RWSA Crozet Water Pump Station.	Completed.	Initial Water Audit of Crozet Water System is completed.	Jeremy Lynn	<b>Ø</b>
	b. Conduct Water Audit of Urban Water System when 12 full months of data is available for the RWSA Wholesale Water Meters.	ACSA staff have begun conversations with RWSA and the City in collaborating on an Urban System Water Audit. A meeting will be scheduled in January 2023.	Initial Water Audit of Urban Water System is completed.	Jeremy Lynn	
10.Water Audit - Annual	<ul> <li>c. Conduct Water Audit of Scottsville Water System when 12 full months of data is available.</li> </ul>	Completed.	Initial Water Audit of Scottsville Water System is completed.	Jeremy Lynn	. 🕢
10. Water Audit - Annual	d. Establish Water Audit working group with representation from multiple departments to identify sources of non- revenue water (NRW) and quantify real losses and apparent losses.	Annual Water Audits for Crozet and Scottsville have been completed and an audit of Red Hill is currently underway.	Working group is formed with representatives from Engineering, Maintenance, Finance and IT. A Water Balance Sheet is completed for each Water Audit. Develop cost-effective NRW reduction strategies.	Jeremy Lynn	
	e. Obtain validation per AWWA standards for Water Audits of each water system.	This task may no longer apply, as I do not believe AWWA validates utility water audits anymore.	Water Audits are validated for Crozet, Scottsville, and Urban Water Systems.	Jeremy Lynn	•
	f. Conduct annual Water Audit for each water system.	Completed.	Annual Water Audit schedule is maintained for each water system.	Jeremy Lynn	0

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Term Contract Consultants to conduct facility-wide Energy Audit.  b. Energy Audit is conducted for the Operations Center and all pump stations to evaluate current energy consumption and identify how systems or procedures might be altered to improve energy conservation.  c. Develop scope of work and preliminary cost estimate for each CIP project identified by final Energy Audit Report.  d. Issue RFP for the design of each CIP project recommended. e. Construct and institute all energy conservation measures for Operations	0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000	Completed.	Proposal is approved and funding is appropriated.	Alex Morrison and Jeremy Lynn	0
	and all pump stations to evaluate current energy consumption and identify how systems or procedures might be altered to improve energy	Comments on the Draft Report were returned to Ramboll in November 2022.	Final Report with recommendations is received and approved.	Alex Morrison and Jeremy Lynn	•
	and preliminary cost estimate for each CIP project identified by final	Energy Conservation Measures have been identified and preliminary costs estimates will be included in the final approved report.	All projects recommended are added to the CIP.	Alex Morrison and Jeremy Lynn	
		Project design is completed for each CIP project and is ready to bid.	Alex Morrison and Jeremy Lynn	•	
	energy conservation		Construction and implementation of all energy conservation measures is complete.	Alex Morrison and Jeremy Lynn	•

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	Identify critical business processes.	COVID Response Plan quickly implemented in early stages of pandemic.	Detailed list of critical business processes created.	Quin Lunsford and April Walker	0
12. Business Continuity Plan	b. Develop recovery strategies for recovering critical business processes.	IT is developing a documented and tested Disaster Recovery Plan with SOPs and testing of the Disaster Recovery Plan is planned. The ERP and AMI are cloud solutions to limit any downtime and IT has developed offline GIS mapping to assist in an emergency situation where network or cellular data may not be available. The Avon Street Property is being designed to serve as a redundant server room so that data is duplicated to both locations.	Detailed recovery strategies created for all critical business processes documented.	Quin Lunsford and April Walker	•
	c. Develop Business Continuity Plan (BCP)		Business Continuity Plan created.	Quin Lunsford and April Walker	•
	d. Test and Train		Training/testing exercises developed and performed.	Quin Lunsford and April Walker	•

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Completed or Continuing Strategies

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13.Annual Market Rate Recommendations	a. Develop formal policy on annual market rate adjustment.	Completed.	Conduct an analysis to identify best practice factors on market adjustments.	Emily Niziolek	0
	b. Present policy to Board for approval.	Completed.	Final policy shared with Board.	Emily Niziolek	0
	c. Review and have Board approve annually.	Completed.	Board approval every June with Budget.	Emily Niziolek	0

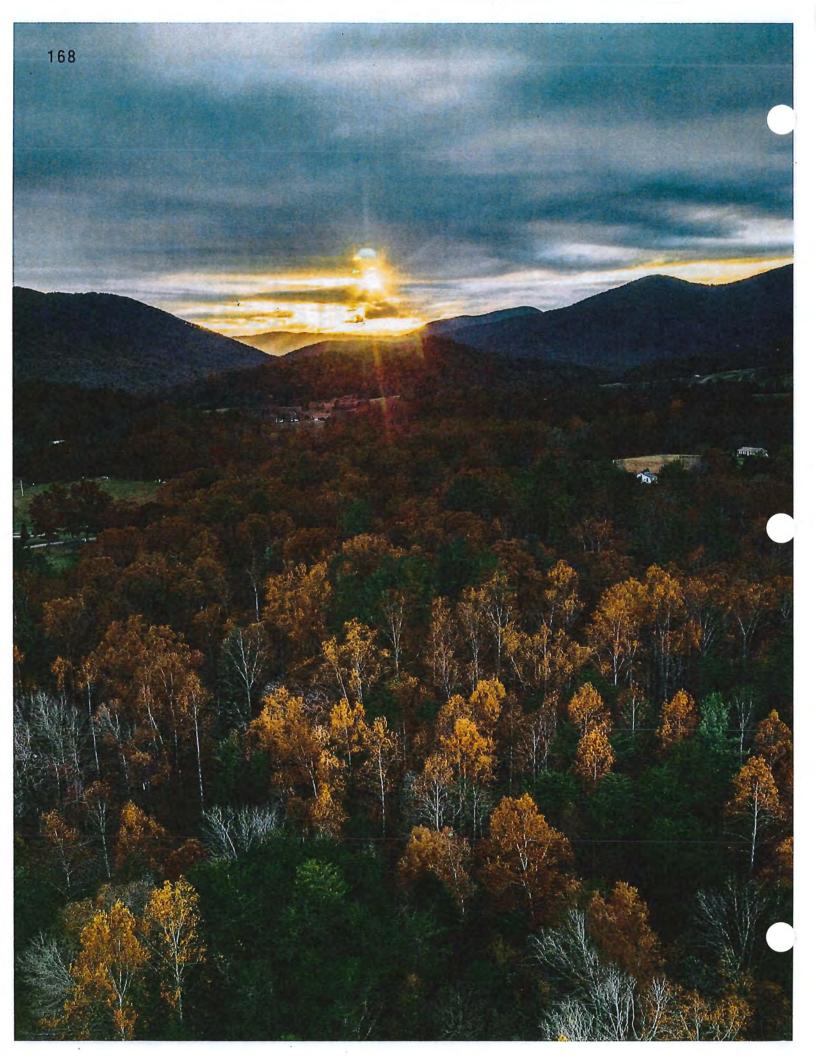
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14. Review Pay Plan and Personnel Management Plan – Study with recommendations	Review all ACSA job     descriptions and update     as needed.	Completed.	Review and update.	Emily Niziolek	0
	b. Procure consulting services related to Compensation and Classification Plan.	Completed.	Executed contract with consultant .	Emily Niziolek	0
	c. Consultant to review current Compensation Plan and provide recommendations.	Completed.	Final report with recommendations.	Emily Niziolek	0
	d. Implement consultant recommendations.	Completed pay recommendations. All job descriptions and evaluation forms have been updated, including the consultant recommendations.	Review changes with Employees and Board.	Emily Niziolek	0
	e. Update Personnel Management Plan	Completed.	Board approved June 17, 2021.	Emily Niziolek	0
	f. Employee Handbook	Develop draft for review by June 2023.	Finalize to employees.	Emily Niziolek	

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# Chair's Message



Clarence W. Roberts Chair of the Board, Albemarle County Service Authority

The Albemarle County Service Authority (ACSA) is emerging into a period that offers vast opportunities and enormous challenges that will be difficult to navigate without careful planning and a clear vision for the future.

That vision is encapsulated in this 2020-2022 Strategic Plan, which will guide us into the future. The ACSA's Board of Directors and Management Team collaborated to assess key industry trends and gaps in service to identify the critical factors important to ACSA's long-term success.

We have a strong course of action with clear goals and objectives. The detailed steps for implementation and monitoring will guide ACSA's progress for years to come.

I look forward to working with the Board and our Management Team to ensure ACSA reaches its full potential on behalf of our customers.

# **Executive Director's Message**



Gary O' Connell Executive Director, Albemarle County Service Authority

It has been a great pleasure to work with the Board of Directors and ACSA staff to examine our organizational goals and set a strategic direction that will ensure we remain accountable to our customers and meet the challenges that lie ahead, which range from meeting federal mandates to repairing our aging infrastructure and replacing a maturing, knowledgable workforce. One goal has never changed: providing safe, clean, reliable Albemarle water.

This 2020-2022 Strategic Plan is a blueprint for excellence in customer service, technology, and environmental sustainability. The services we provide are vital to every person, business, and community in Albemarle County. We will use this plan as a clear roadmap for efficient and effective performance; financial responsibility; outreach and leadership; and high-quality water.

We look forward to the actions we will take, and the impacts we will have, in making sure that every dollar invested in us by our customers goes farther, as we improve our services to them and the rest of our community.

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The Albemarle County Service Authority (ACSA) distributes treated water and collects sewage for treatment, while maintaining, expanding, and replacing the infrastructure within the service area. We were created by the County Board of Supervisors in 1964 with the Crozet community as its sole customer.

In the 1960s the South Rivanna Dam was constructed and several subdivisions were developed throughout the County, such as Carrsbrook, Woodbrook, Westmoreland, Northfields, Berkeley, Hessian Hills, Montvue, Colthurst, Flordon and West Leigh.

## Who We Are

In the late 1960s and early 1970s, these systems were acquired by the County for the ACSA, and the County purchased water from the City of Charlottesville supply to provide all these areas with public water, and eliminate their well systems. In 1973, the Rivanna Water and Sewer Authority (RWSA) was formed and became the wholesale provider of water and wastewater treatment for the City and ACSA.

The ACSA, now more than 50 years later, provides water distribution and wastewater collection services to more than 20,000 customers. The community enjoys water drawn from a protected watershed contained almost entirely within the County's borders.

We maintain close to 350 miles of water lines and nearly 300 miles of sewer mains, including those serving the urban areas of Albemarle County, and nearby communities of Scottsville and Crozet.



# **Our Vision**

Serve and conserve today, sustain tomorrow, and protect our resources forever.

# **Our Mission**

With pride and dedication, we serve our customers by providing clean, safe, and reliable water, exemplary wastewater services, and fire protection infrastructure.

Together with our community partners, we maintain and improve our infrastructure in a timely, cooperative, and financially responsible manner.

## **Our Values**

The ACSA is committed to providing the highest quality customer service that:

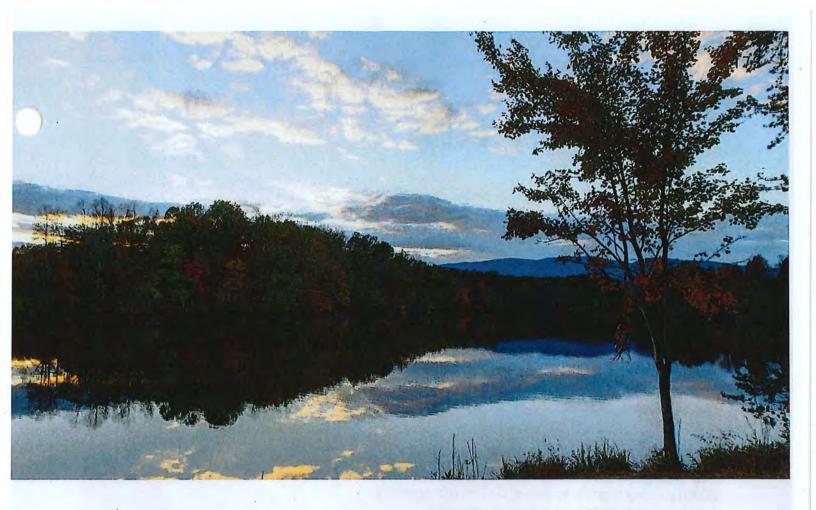
A – ALIGNS to our values of honesty, trust, integrity, mutual respect, open communication, and employee empowerment.

C – COMMITS to our community through responsiveness and collaboration. We actively promote conservation and environmental stewardship.

S – STRIVES for professional excellence by maintaining consistent and fair policies across the organization, and encouraging pride and dedication to ensure a healthy working environment.

A – ASPIRES to practice strategic foresight and fiscal responsibility while embracing innovation.





With the successful completion of the Albemarle County Service Authority's 2013-2018 Strategic Plan, the leadership of the ACSA set their sights on proposing and implementing a new, three-year Strategic Plan for 2020 through 2022. The plan is specifically focused on major projects that will move us forward and lay the groundwork for a successful decade and beyond.

Most strategic plan processes review a utility's strategic issues and identify gaps so they can be addressed. For the ACSA, we have identified such areas that we believe can be attended to within the three-year timespan of the plan, and advance us forward for the future. They are our Advanced Metering Infrastructure - AMI for short - and a new Computerized Maintenance Management System, or CMMS.

Before we discuss these initiatives in greater detail, we at the ACSA wanted to detail how we came to determine that these two projects, along with several other topics to tackle, which would serve as the heart of our plan.

The ACSA developed our 2020-2022 Strategic Plan using the following utility best practices to help identify gaps in our services:

#### **UTILITY BENCHMARKING:**

The ACSA was one of 129 nationwide utility participants in the 2017 American Water Works Association's (AWWA) Utility Benchmarking Program. AWWA leads the water industry as the largest nonprofit scientific and educational association in the world. It is dedicated to helping its more than 4,000 utility members with the management and treatment of their water and wastewater.



# **Our Planning Process**

The utility benchmarking program provided the ACSA with a holistic view of the organization. We are proud to tell you we ranked high in strategic planning and strategic plan implementation; long-term financial planning; risk management (emergency planning); governing body transparency and accountability; drought response/water shortage contingency plan; source water protection plan; and leadership effectiveness.

Some areas for improvement were found and they included our current CMMS platform and our customer involvement program, both of which are addressed in the AMI and CMMS projects.

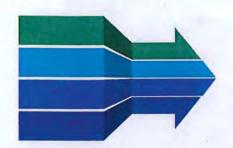


The ACSA staff used the Effective Utility Management (EUM) ranking process to look at current management areas and rank criteria for current or expected challenges. EUM is a nationally recognized strategic planning tool used by U.S. EPA, AWWA, the Water Environment Federation and other top water organizations to use as an organizational self-assessment.

EUM focuses on ten key management dimensions, including 1) water resource and supply adequacy; 2) water quality – clean and safe water; (3) customer satisfaction; (4) community sustainability and economic development; (5) employee and leadership development; (6) financial viability; (7) operational optimization; (8) infrastructure stability; (9) operational resiliency – vulnerability assessment; and (10) community and customer stakeholder understanding and support.

#### **BEST PRACTICES REVIEW PANEL:**

Three experienced utility managers from outside of the ACSA spent two days reviewing the utility. The panel highly rated the ACSA in a number of management areas. They identified two areas for the ACSA to strategically address: Advanced Metering Infrastructure and Computerized Maintenance Management.







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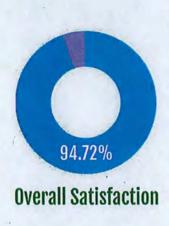
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ACSA staff developed a survey for our customers to gain their feedback and input to inform our strategic planning process. Nearly 1,200 customers responded and we are pleased to report the results showed a high level of customer satisfaction. When it came to overall satisfaction with the ACSA, 94.72% of our customers approved of how we conduct ourselves.

There is always more to improve and our customers did express a strong desire to receive water leak notifications, as well as wanting a new customer portal to manage their accounts. These asks are components of the AMI project.



2019 Customer Survey Results (% Satisfied)





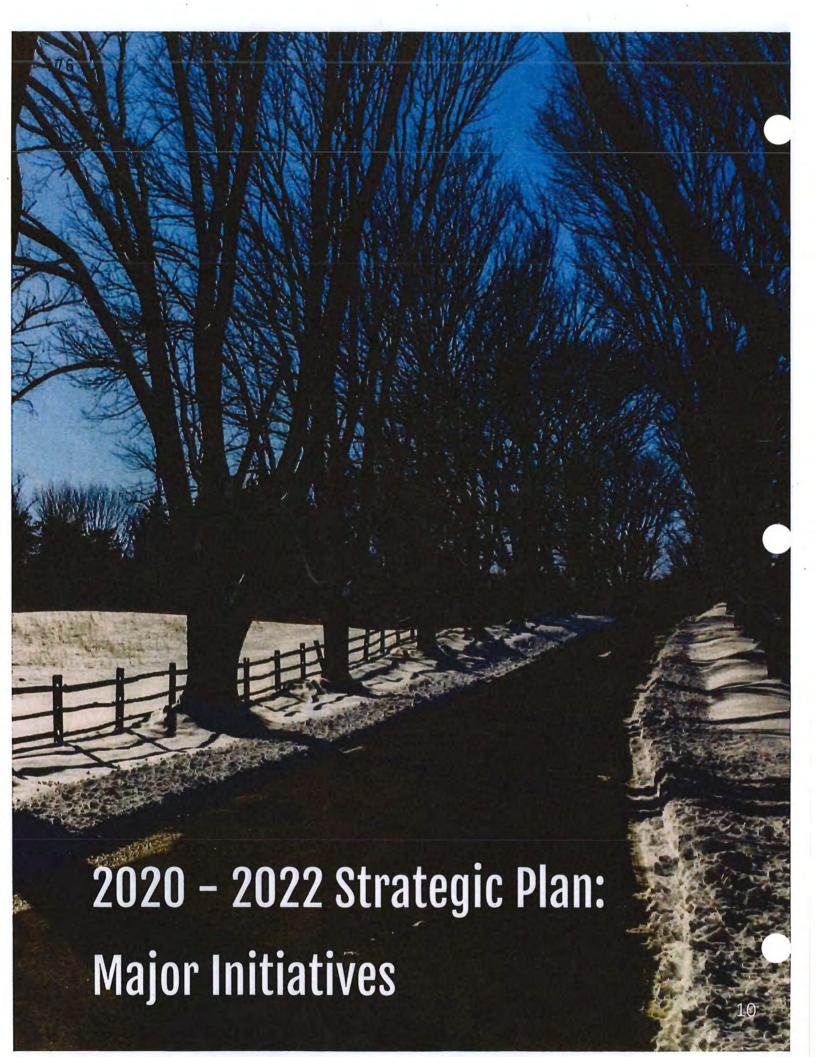


#### **EMPLOYEE INPUT:**

To inform the 2020-2022 Strategic Plan from the employee point-of-view, the ACSA used an extensive employee survey and a series of staff meetings to gain their knowledgeable feedback.

The results mirrored the AWWA's findings. While our employees rated the utility high in a number of areas, they honestly expressed concerns in the areas of AMI and CMMS. We also reviewed the ACSA's present Vision and Values statements.





# **Major Initiatives**

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Following the feasibility report, the ACSA's Board approved a recommended approach and deployment timeline in line with the Strategic Plan. The process will enable the ACSA to fully maximize its use of the new technology.

#### **How AMI Works**



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# What A Computerized Maintenance Management System (CMMS) Does:



# **Additional Areas of Focus**

The 2019-2022 Strategic Plan will not just direct attention to the AMI and CMMS projects, but it will also aim to address multiple goals that will set the utility on a positive course for the future.

Among the added areas of focus under the plan are the following:

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# The ACSA So Far

20, 252 Customer Accounts 75,373 Residents Served 1.7 BILLION Gallons Sold (2019) **50.4 Square Miles Covered** 353 Miles of Water Mains 298 Miles of Sewer Mains 2,747 Fire Hydrants 10,250 Valves Maintained 9,153 Sewer Manholes 21 Pumping Stations 8 Water Tanks

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# STRATEGIC PLAN FINAL UPDATE

ACSA Board of Directors' Meeting

January 19, 2022



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Serve and conserve today, sustain tomorrow, and protect our resources forever.

## **Our Mission**

With pride and dedication, we serve our customers by providing clean, safe, and reliable water, exemplary wastewater services, and fire protection infrastructure.

Together with our community partners, we maintain and improve our infrastructure in a timely, cooperative, and financially responsible manner.

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C - COMMITS to our community through responsiveness and collaboration. We actively promote conservation and environmental stewardship.

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# Commit

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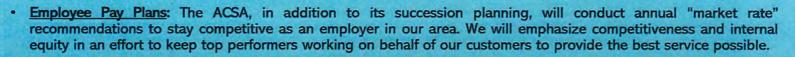
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#### ALBEMARLE COUNTY SERVICE AUTHORITY

#### AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

**AGENDA TITLE:** Imagine a Day Without Water Student Art Contest

Winners

STAFF CONTACT(S)/PREPARER:

Emily Roach, Director of Human & Carlo Resources and Administration

AGENDA DATE: January 19, 2023

**ACTION:** Informational

**ATTACHMENTS:** Yes

**BACKGROUND:** The ACSA, RWSA, and the City of Charlottesville partnered in their eighth annual Imagine a Day Without Water campaign this year, to educate and inspire the community about the value of water. The goal of this campaign is to encourage water conservation in our everyday lives.

This year's national Imagine a Day without Water campaign was reframed to Imagine a Day With(out) Water. For many Americans living a day without water is a reality and not something they need to imagine. Whether it is a drought, contaminated water source, or inability to pay a water bill, access to safe, clean drinking water is unfortunately not something everyone can depend on. This year we joined the national call to action for the need of sustainable, equitable, and safe drinking water for all.

In addition to public awareness, the campaign consists of an art contest inviting youth from the City and Albemarle County to illustrate a particular theme related to water conservation. This year, the theme was "Value of Water." To follow proper COVID-19 safety precautions, the competition accepted traditional as well as digital submittals. Judges from the City, ACSA, and RWSA evaluated the artwork for creativity, originality, and incorporation of the contest's theme.

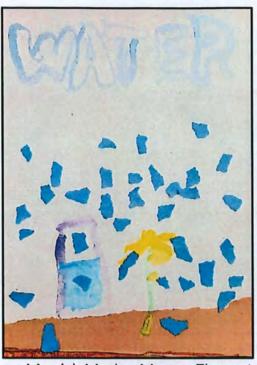
There were 248 art entries received, with one winner chosen from each of the five grade divisions between kindergarten and 12<sup>th</sup> grade. The public was also invited to view the top 69 entries online and vote for a "Fan Favorite." All six winners received a \$200 gift card and a water conservation goodie bag.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:** Informational; presentation of artwork and video at the Board meeting.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

-2022 Imagine a Day Without Water Art Contest Winners

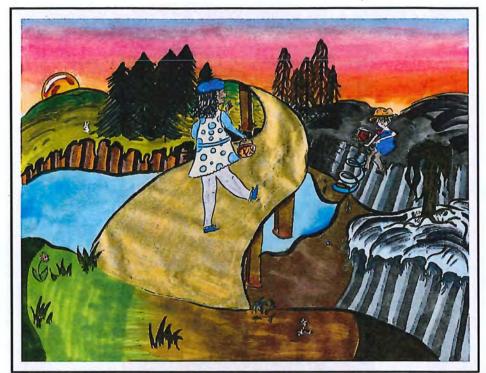
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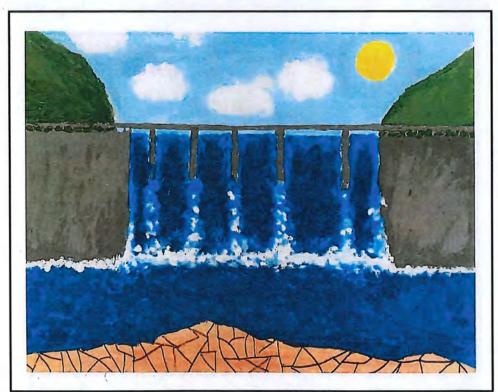
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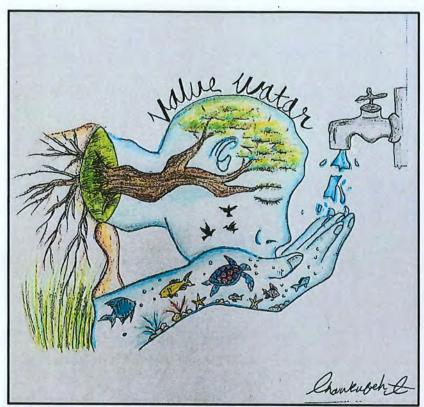
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**7**<sup>th</sup> – **8**<sup>th</sup> **Grade Winner**: Seamus Brown, Mountaintop Montessori, Grade 8



9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Winner: Shoukufeh Alizada, Charlottesville High School, Grade 9



Fan Favorite Winner: Kush Jani, Albemarle High School, Grade 12 (not finalized)