

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING**

#### September 19, 2024 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 <u>www.serviceauthority.org</u>; call in and leave a message prior to the meeting at (434) 977-4511, or email the Board prior to the meeting at <u>board@serviceauthority.org</u>.

9:00 a.m.	1. Call to Order and Establish a Quorum – Statement of the Board Chair
9:05 a.m.	<ol> <li>Recognitions – Montie Madison, 25 Years of Service; Scott Krebelder, 30 Years of Service</li> </ol>
9:15 a.m.	3. Approve Minutes of August 15, 2024
9:25 a.m.	4. Matters from the Public
9:30 a.m.	5. Response to Public Comment
9:35 a.m.	6. Consent Agenda
	a. Monthly Financial Reports
	b. Monthly Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Report
	c. Monthly Maintenance Update
	d. Rivanna Water and Sewer Authority (RWSA) Monthly Update
	e. ACSA Board Policy Issues Agenda 2024
9:50 am.	7. ACSA Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Program
10:15 a.m.	8. Customer Telephony Report and Update
10:35 a.m.	9. Strategic Plan Update
10:55 a.m.	10. Items Not on the Agenda
	11. Adjourn



## ALBEMARLE COUNTY SERVICE AUTHORITY

## STATEMENT OF CHAIR TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 19, 2024 MEETING

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

The opportunities for the public to access and participate in the electronic meeting are posted on the ACSA's website. Participation will include the opportunity to comment on those matters for which comments from the public will be received.

# RESOLUTION

WHEREAS Montie Madison began his career on July 19, 1999, and has served the Albemarle County Service Authority for

# 25 YEARS; and

WHEREAS his efforts and service to the Albemarle County Service Authority, in the Maintenance department, have contributed to the reliability of the public water and sewer systems in Albemarle County; and

WHEREAS his ability and willingness to collaborate with other departments while being a leader in his own, has been integral in the success of numerous projects, as well as the continuity of business and operations of the ACSA; and

WHEREAS the Albemarle County Service Authority, its customers, and employees have greatly benefited from his historical knowledge, invaluable skills, and positive attitude; 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 Montie Madison for his service to the customers of the Albemarle County Service Authority.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Albemarle County Service Authority in a regularly scheduled meeting held September 19, 2024, by a vote of \_\_ to \_\_.

# RESOLUTION

WHEREAS Matthew S. Krebelder began his career on September 1, 1994, and has served the Albemarle County Service Authority for

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WHEREAS his knowledge, skills, and service to the Albemarle County Service Authority, in the Engineering department, have contributed to the protection of the public water and sewer systems in Albemarle County, specifically through ensuring precise and timely location and marking of ACSA infrastructure; and

WHEREAS the Albemarle County Service Authority and its customers have greatly benefited from his dedication, reliable service, and undeniable work ethic; 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 Matthew S. Krebelder for his service to the customers of the Albemarle County Service Authority.

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I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Albemarle County Service Authority in a regularly scheduled meeting held September 19, 2024, by a vote of \_\_ to \_\_.

Quin Lunsford, Secretary-Treasurer

1	The Board of Directors of the Albemarle County Service Authority (ACSA)		
2	met in a regular session on August 15, 2024, 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, Chair; Ms. Lizbeth Palmer; Mr.		
6	John Parcells; Mr. Clarence Roberts; Ms. Kimberly Swanson; Mr. Charles		
7	Tolbert, Vice-Chair.		
8	Members Absent: None.		
9	Staff Present: Kenny Barrow, Mike Derdeyn, Terri Knight, Quin Lunsford,		
10	Jeremy Lynn, Alex Morrison, Emily Roach, Sabrina Seay, Danielle Trent.		
11	Staff Absent: April Walker.		
12	Public Present: Bill Mawyer, RWSA Executive Director; Jennifer Whitaker,		
13	RWSA Director of Engineering.		
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15	1. Call to Order and Establish a Quorum – Statement of Board Chair		
16	The Chair called the meeting to order. He then read the opening		
17	Board Chair statement (Attached as Page), and a quorum was		
18	established.		
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20	2. <u>Election of Officer – Board Organizational Meeting</u>		
21	Quin Lunsford, Executive Director, stated that each January there is		
22	an election for the position of Secretary-Treasurer for the Albemarle County		
23	Service Authority Board of Directors. He stated that Gary O'Connell, former		
24	Executive Director, served in that capacity prior to his retirement and that		
25	position is now vacant. He stated that the Board is being asked today to		
26	consider nominations for election to that position. He noted that there is a		
27	recommended process, which is outlined on page 5. Mr. Armstrong		
28	confirmed that this position has traditionally been held by the ACSA		
29	Executive Director. Mr. Lunsford stated that was correct. Mr. Armstrong		
30	asked if there were any nominations from the Board for the position of		
31	Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Tolbert nominated Quin Lunsford, seconded by		

Ms. Palmer. As there were no other nominations, Mr. Armstrong closed the
 nominations.

# Mr. Tolbert moved to elect Quin Lunsford as Secretary-Treasurer; seconded by Ms. Palmer. All members voted aye.

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# <u>Recognitions – Terri Knight, 35 Years of Service; Alex Morrison,</u> <u>Leaders Lab</u>

8 Mr. Lunsford stated that Terri Knight began her career with the 9 ACSA on August 1, 1989. He stated that since then, Ms. Knight has been an 10 integral member of the ACSA team and the community she serves, assisting 11 thousands of customers in her role as Customer Service Representative, 12 Senior Customer Service Representative and currently as Customer Service 13 Supervisor. He mentioned that Ms. Knight works closely with all the 14 departments at the ACSA and is often tasked with challenging situations. He 15 stated that she is a fantastic representative of the ACSA and thanked her for 16 her 35 years of service.

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Mr. Armstrong stated that there is a resolution, which he would read.

*Mr. Parcells moved to approve the resolution; seconded by Mr.* Tolbert. All members voted aye.

20 Mr. Lunsford stated that recently, Alex Morrison, Director of 21 Operations, completed a program called Leaders Lab. He stated that it is 22 facilitated through the Charlottesville Chamber of Commerce and is for 23 current and emerging leaders in the community. He mentioned that the goal 24 is to build leadership skills, practice community problem-solving, and learn 25 first-hand those that are working together on local issues. He noted that 26 Jennifer Whitaker, Director of Engineering for RWSA and who is at the 27 meeting today, completed the program as well. He stated that they met 28 monthly for 9 months to work on different issues and policies, and Mr. 29 Morrison represented the ACSA very well. He stated that Mr. Morrison 30 furthered his network of peers within local government and the business

community. He congratulated Mr. Morrison and thanked him for his
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4. <u>Approve Minutes of June 20, 2024</u>

Mr. Parcells stated that he had one comment on page 35, line 9. He stated that the word "water" should be added at the end of the sentence.

6 Ms. Palmer stated that she did not have any corrections, but she did 7 have a couple of questions. She stated that on page 3 of the minutes, there 8 is a discussion about the special rate district. She asked if the additional 9 charge that the people in the special rate district pay is only for the ACSA 10 portion of the sewer connection. Mr. Lunsford replied yes.

11 Ms. Palmer stated that her second question was about the ACSA's 12 CIP projects. She stated that sometimes the CIP reports point out that a 13 particular project is being done, in part, because the County has 14 development plans in that area. She stated that she wonders how much the 15 County's plans affect the ACSA's timing on CIP projects.

16 Mr. Lynn stated that he would not say the timing of the projects is 17 always consistent with the County's plans. He mentioned that a lot of the 18 ACSA's projects have been water main replacement projects. He noted that 19 the largest projects currently in the ACSA's CIP that are growth-related are 20 the Broadway Water Main Replacement Project and the Airport Trunk Sewer 21 Upgrade Project. He noted that the latter has not moved as fast as the 22 development community would like, so there may be some frustration from 23 the development community surrounding the ACSA prioritizing that project 24 and pushing it forward. He noted that the RWSA staff has been in 25 communication with the County and the ACSA about the AC44 plan, which 26 looks at where development is anticipated to occur in the next 20-30 years 27 and what infrastructure improvements would be necessary. He mentioned 28 that more of the larger infrastructure needs are on the RWSA side.

Mr. Parcells asked if it was possible for the staff to improve the Board's understanding of the timing for expansion and demand. He asked if it could be put on the agenda at some point as a topic for discussion. He

asked what it means if the ACSA's timing for expansion does not meet the
demand of the developers. Mr. Lynn replied that, in plain terms, sometimes
it means that the developer has to fund the infrastructure improvements as
part of their development, which follows the growth pays for growth
philosophy. He stated that it could also mean that the ACSA has to expedite
some of its projects, which is what they are starting to see with the Airport
Trunk Sewer Project.

8 Ms. Palmer stated that she wanted to make it clear that she was not 9 personally advocating for the ACSA to expedite projects based on 10 development pressure. She stated that she is more interested in how the 11 ACSA responds to development needs while weighing the needs of 12 individual residents. Mr. Lynn stated that those are the types of questions 13 the Board will have to consider as they look at future CIP projects.

14 Ms. Swanson asked if the developer ends up making infrastructure 15 upgrades as part of their development, would they be done according to 16 ACSA standards. Mr. Lynn replied yes.

Ms. Swanson stated that it is her understanding that while the AC44 plan is going on, the County was doing a separate rezoning. She asked if the rezoning in the Airport Road area had taken place. Mr. Lynn replied that all the rezoning in the Hollymead Town Center area has occurred. He mentioned that there may have been some activity at the North Fork Research Park. Ms. Swanson asked if the zoning code review is a separate process at the County level. Mr. Lynn replied yes.

Ms. Palmer stated that when she was on the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors, which was two years ago, they were very behind on those zoning rewrites. She stated that they had been talking about updating those for decades, and there was a lot of pressure to get that going.

Ms. Palmer moved to approve the minutes of June 20, 2024, as amended, seconded by Mr. Parcells. All members voted aye.

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5. <u>Matters from the Public</u>

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3	6. <u>Respons</u>	e to Public Comment
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6	7. <u>Consent</u>	Agenda
7	A. Monthly Fin	ancial Reports –
8	b. Monthly Ca	pital Improvement Program (CIP) Report – Mr. Parcells
9	asked if the l	RWSA and ACSA staff are in communication about the Avon
10	Operations	Center project. He stated that RWSA's construction start
11	date for the	GAC expansion is August 2025, but the ACSA's completion
12	date for the A	Avon Street property just says 2025. He asked if all the items
13	from Crozet	would be moved out in time for RWSA to begin construction
14	and stated th	nat he assumed the two entities have been discussing it. Bill
15	Mawyer, RV	VSA Executive Director, replied yes. Mr. Lynn stated that
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1 that he would also talk about the wastewater treatment process and the 2 function the pump station serves, as well as the pump control issue that was 3 determined to be the cause of the larger problem. He noted that he wanted 4 to first make a comment about Ms. Palmer's earlier question about CIP 5 projects and development. He stated that in addition to coordinating with Mr. 6 Lynn and the County weekly, the RWSA performs a focused water supply and demand study every 10 years. He stated that the reservoir levels are 7 8 measured and the RWSA staff works with various community partners to 9 project growth in the service area. He added that the two factors are then 10 compared to determine if there is enough water for the projected growth. He 11 noted that this is how the RWSA does most of its master planning and CIP 12 planning. He stated that they are aware of development and somewhat 13 responding to it, but UVA is known to have projects that happen quickly and 14 that is difficult to keep up with.

15 Mr. Mawyer stated that the Rivanna Pump Station is one of the two 16 major pump stations at the Moores Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant 17 (WWTP). He stated that the first slide shows an aerial view of the treatment 18 plant. He stated that the purpose of the pump station is to pump wastewater 19 up to the headworks (marked by the upper left star in the slide), which is 20 about a 110ft increase in elevation. He noted that the area to the left near 21 the interstate is what is called the "wet side." He stated that the wastewater 22 is pumped from the Rivanna and Moores Creek pump stations up to the 23 headworks, after which it flows through the wastewater treatment process 24 and then back to the right area on the slide, which is called the "dry side." 25 He mentioned that on the dry side, the water gets treated, disinfected with 26 ultraviolet light and released into Moores Creek. He added that the solids go 27 into the large circular basins shown on the right-hand side of the slide, which 28 are called digestors. He stated that anaerobic bacteria consume a lot of the 29 solids. He stated that the rectangular building is where the remaining solids 30 go where they are put in a dryer and spun, and then hauled to Waverly, VA 31 every day. He noted that they make about 500 trips to Waverly per year.

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1 Ms. Swanson asked if the globe-like structure is still being used. Mr. 2 Mawyer replied yes. He stated that it captures methane gas, which is a by-3 product of the treatment process. He stated that it has also been used to 4 heat water that goes into the digestors to help the bacteria further digest the 5 waste products. He mentioned that RWSA has been working with the City of 6 Charlottesville on a renewable gas concept. He stated that the Western 7 Virginia Water Authority uses the methane from their wastewater process, 8 which goes into a natural gas system.

9 Mr. Mawyer moved to the next slide, which showed a picture of both 10 pump stations. He stated that the Moores Creek Pump Station is at the top 11 right corner, that sits at the entrance of the plant, and the Rivanna Pump 12 Station is the newest pump station which is at the bottom left of the slide. He 13 mentioned that the Rivanna Pump Station was built in 2017 for about \$32 14 million and has the capacity to pump 53 million gallons per day (gpd).

15 Mr. Mawyer stated that these two pump stations serve the entire 16 County of Albemarle, City of Charlottesville, and Crozet, as illustrated on the 17 next slide. He stated that the Rivanna Pump Station takes all the wastewater 18 north of the railroad track that runs through the City, which is the northern 19 part of the City and the 29 North sector of the ACSA's service area. He noted 20 that the Moores Creek Pump Station serves the area in blue on the map. He 21 noted that all the wastewater from Crozet is transferred to the Moores Creek 22 Pump Station as well. He added that there are four wastewater pump 23 stations between Crozet and Moores Creek to convey the wastewater to the 24 plant. He stated that Rivanna is the larger of the two pump stations, serving 25 about 60% of the Urban wastewater system He stated that the plant receives 26 about 10 mgd on average, with about 6 mgd that go through the Rivanna 27 Pump Station.

28 Mr. Mawyer stated that the next slide showed a bird's-eye view of the 29 Rivanna Pump Station. He stated that the red arrow on the right side 30 indicates the direction that wastewater comes into the pump station. He 31 stated that the rectangular area in the center is the wet well. He noted that

1 in this slide, there is visible water in the wet well which should not be there. 2 He stated that the water comes into the wet well, and there are three pumps 3 in each of the two dry pumping areas. He mentioned that the pipes extend 4 through the wall into the bottom of the wet well. He stated that they pull the 5 water out of the wet well and it is pumped up to the headworks. He noted 6 that the red arrow to the left shows the direction the water goes out of the 7 pump station. He noted that the two pump rooms should always remain dry. 8 He stated that the wet well is shaped somewhat like a swimming pool in that 9 the left half is about 8ft deep, but the right side is about 18 ft deep. He 10 mentioned that the deeper side is where the pipes from the pumps extend 11 into the wet well and transfer the water out and up to the headworks. He 12 stated that one can also see a tractor to the left of the building in the photo (taken January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024), digging to reach the permanent pipe that leaves 13 14 the pump station and takes the water to the headworks. He noted that they 15 had to build a loop around the pump station, bypassing the permanent 16 structure, and connect a temporary pipe to the permanent pipe.

17 Mr. Mawyer moved to the next slide, showing the two dry pump 18 rooms and the wet well. He stated that the wet well has aluminum covers 19 that sit on top of it to keep odors from permeating into the neighborhood. He 20 stated that there are five or six gates seen in the middle photo, which can be 21 lowered to open or close the three channels. He noted that the white dots on 22 top of the gates are about 13 feet above the covers. He stated that the top 23 right photo shows the depth of the pump room. He stated that it is 54 ft from 24 ground level to the base of the pumps in the pump room. He stated that the 25 bottom right photo shows the three pumps that would be in either of the two 26 pump rooms.

Mr. Mawyer stated that the next slide showed an architectural illustration of a section through the building. He stated that the wet well shown to the left is where the water comes into the pump station, and the aluminum cover sits on top of the wet well, with a pump room on either side. He mentioned that on the day the issue occurred, the water rose to 312 ft,

1 which was significantly above the covers of the wet well. Ms. Palmer asked 2 for the elevation of the covers. Mr. Mawyer replied that the top of the covers 3 is at 295 ft, which put the water 17 ft above the covers. He noted that there 4 is a stairwell on the wet side, which is not supposed to be submerged. He 5 stated that there is a door at the end of the stairs that gives access to the top 6 of the covers. He stated that the water got through the door, into the wet well, 7 through a duct penetration, and then into the pump room. He added that the 8 next slide shows the day after the storm, where water had risen almost to 9 the top of the stem on the gates in the wet well, which is 13 ft above the 10 covers.

11 Mr. Mawyer stated that the next slide outlines a summary of the 12 events on January 9, 2024. He stated that there was significant rainfall that 13 day, with about 3.5 inches between 6am and 7:30pm. He mentioned that the 14 pumps began working to accommodate the additional flows, noting that the 15 pumps are designed so that they do not all run at the same time. He stated 16 that they run on a pace basis so as more water comes in, the system calls 17 on more pumps to start pumping. He noted that this step in the process is 18 where the problem occurred because the controls did not signal the pumps 19 to operate as they were intended to.

Mr. Mawyer stated that there was a pump alarm around 3:45 pm that day, and the operator went to the facility and reset the pumps. He noted that there was no water visible above the covers of the wet well at that time. He mentioned, however, that there was another alarm at 6pm that evening and upon arrival, the operator found water 16 ft above the covers and the pump room was significantly submerged.

Mr. Roberts asked if the water was 16 ft above the covers because the water could not get out of the building. Mr. Mawyer replied yes. He stated that coincidentally, the water in the Rivanna River was rising because of the storm, and the overflow started going into the sewer manholes, adding more water into the pump station. He noted that the pumps operated for several hours underwater, which they are not designed to do. He added that once

August 15, 2024 Page 9 the pumps quit, they had to get the temporary bypass pump going to get the water out of there. He stated that aside from a 26-hour period, all the water that came in still went through the normal treatment process. He stated that they did have to discharge into Moores Creek for 26 hours to get the water level low enough to reach the covers to get the pump to the deep end of the wet well, to pump the rest of the water out.

Mr. Mawyer stated that the photos on the next slide show piping going into the wet well, in an initial effort to get the water level down. He stated that they built a force main connection at the pump station in the top left photo. He mentioned that it was cold and snowing at times, and the RWSA staff worked 24/7 to make that happen. He stated that the first thing RWSA did was install a 10 mgd bypass pump system, with the help of contractors and ACSA staff.

14 Mr. Mawyer stated that after that, phase 2 consisted of construction 15 of the full 55 mgd bypass pump. He stated that the relative volume of flow 16 being received at the pump station was 40-50 million gallons, thus the 55 17 mgd bypass pump was necessary to keep up with the capacity coming into 18 the wastewater system. He stated that between January 9-14<sup>th</sup>, they 19 installed the large, black piping seen in the photos, down in the wet well. He 20 stated that there were seven bypass pumps installed, as well as a major 21 piping system that went around the entire building and tied into the Rivanna 22 force main. He noted that structural beams were installed in the wet well to 23 accommodate the piping load.

24 Ms. Palmer stated that this pump station, as she recalls Mr. Mawyer 25 saying, receives an average of 6 mgd. She stated that he also said, after this 26 rain event, that there was still 40-50 mgd coming into the pump station. She 27 stated that she was curious as to why there was still so much flow coming 28 into the pump station, after the rain event. Mr. Mawyer stated that it was not 29 constant but rather, periodically. He stated, for example, the flow would 30 increase if it rained more, and the river was still flowing over the bank from 31 time to time.

1 Mr. Mawyer stated that the ACSA and the City have an active sewer 2 rehabilitation program, but there is still Infiltration & Inflow (1&1) in the system. 3 He stated that average flow is 10mgd, but there will be a peak of 40-50mgd 4 occasionally when it rains. He mentioned that this is why the treatment 5 plant's capacity is 55mgd. Ms. Palmer stated that her memory is that the 6 55mgd treatment plant was designed for growth. She stated, however, that 7 with the flows they are seeing now, there would be no capacity for growth 8 unless they eliminate the I&I. Mr. Mawyer stated that the more I&I that can 9 be eliminated, the more capacity there is for growth.

10 Ms. Whitaker stated, for clarification, that they did not see the 40-11 50mgd for an entire day, but rather during a peak hour. She stated that to 12 keep all the sewer flow in the pipe, they had to be able to accommodate that 13 peak hour which is typically several hours past the most intense part of a 14 rainstorm.

Mr. Parcells asked how the Moores Creek Pump Station compares to the Rivanna Pump Station in terms of how it is set up, and if there have ever been any issues with it. Mr. Mawyer replied that they have not had any issues with that pump station. Ms. Whitaker noted that the Moores Creek maximum capacity is 32 mgd and the Rivanna Pump Station maximum is 53 mgd, with a combined maximum peak capacity of 85 mgd.

Mr. Mawyer stated that the next two slides show photos of the RWSA staff and contractors working around the clock to install the piping necessary to setup the bypass pumping. He noted that the next two slides after that show photos of the 55 mgd bypass pumps, with the second one giving a bird's-eye view. He noted that the seven pipes coming out of the wet well connect to two major pipes that pump the water around the building and into the permanent piping in the ground, and then to the headworks.

28 Mr. Tolbert asked if the issue was that the flow coming into the pump 29 station during this event exceeded the capacity, or the pumps did not operate 30 correctly and therefore could not keep up with the flow. Mr. Mawyer replied 31 that it was the pumps not operating correctly. He stated that the controller

calls for additional pumping when the flow increases, but it did not do that in
this case. Mr. Tolbert asked if the flows have ever reached 40mgd since the
pump station was built. Mr. Mawyer replied that he believes they have but
the pumps have responded appropriately in the past to that type of capacity
He noted that, unfortunately, they did not work this time.

6 Mr. Mawyer moved to the next slide which outlined Phase 3, as 7 referred to by RWSA. He stated that after the pump station was dried out, a 8 team went in to investigate the damage and clean it up so contractors and 9 staff could further investigate and begin repairs. He mentioned that one of 10 RWSA's engineering firms, that was not involved with the design of the pump 11 station, performed an independent review and published a 400-page report 12 of their findings. He noted that the firm concluded that the controls 13 malfunctioned, failing to call on the pumps to work as they were designed to, 14 and that is what caused the pump station to flood.

15 Mr. Tolbert stated that the duct penetration for the AC that allowed 16 the water in on the dry side could have been higher up. He stated that he 17 assumes it will be higher now. Mr. Mawyer replied yes, it will be much higher 18 up if not removed completely. Ms. Whitaker added that there are three 19 penetrations that go through, partly because the ventilation is required with 20 wastewater. She stated, however, that they are going to create independent 21 systems for each side of the station, so there is no interconnection. Mr. 22 Mawyer noted that this was one part of the design that was not very good.

Mr. Mawyer stated that RWSA submitted the final root cause analysis to the property insurance firm and has received a positive response from them. He mentioned that RWSA submitted a claim for \$22 million. He noted that the insurance company has confirmed that they will pay for the temporary pumping setup and any repairs that must be done, but they will not cover costs for any improvements.

Mr. Mawyer stated that one of the issues that was identified was the gate that controls the main pipe that comes into the pump station. He stated that when the operators realized too much water was coming in around 6pm August 15, 2024

on January 9<sup>th</sup>, they attempted to close that gate, but it would not fully close.
He mentioned that if they had of been able to get the gate closed, the water
would have come out of the manholes upstream. He noted that they would
have been able to clean out the pump station quicker, but it would have had
more of an environmental impact. He noted that it is on the RWSA's work
plan to replace the gate and ensure it works properly moving forward.

Ms. Palmer asked if there was a maintenance plan that could have
helped with the gate. She stated that it was her understanding that the gate
had corrosion and cracks. Mr. Mawyer stated that the gate was not on an
active maintenance plan, but it is now. He stated that there was an issue with
the gate a few years ago where it was locked half-shut.

12 Ms. Palmer asked where the screen is that takes all the trash from 13 the sewage when it comes into the plant. Mr. Mawyer replied that there is a 14 screen at the headworks which filters out rags, plastics, and other items that 15 come into the plant. He stated that it is a rotating screen that dumps it all into 16 a dumpster, which is then hauled away. Ms. Palmer asked if there is a way 17 to filter out those things before it gets into the pump station. Ms. Whitaker 18 stated that the issue with the gate is grit. She stated that the debris Ms. 19 Palmer is talking about is ugly, but it is not the issue. She stated that rather 20 it is fine grit that gets compacted into the tract and over time, it becomes like 21 cement. She noted that this gate was maintained routinely, but it was not run 22 full depth. She mentioned that with big gates like this, people become 23 worried about it breaking closed. She stated that the decision was to lower it 24 halfway and lock it out. She stated that all the electronics were maintained 25 monthly, and all the stems were greased, but there was a lot of grit packed 26 into the tract. She added that going forward, all the large gates will have 27 bypass operation and will be ran at their full depth.

Ms. Swanson asked if the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) would give some leeway om their permit if they must close the gate in an emergency and it causes upstream overflows. Mr. Mawyer replied that he was not sure and would have to study the permit. He stated that DEQ August 15, 2024 stipulates that if RWSA spills into a stream, they are at fault. He noted that
he believes there is a provision in the permit, however, that allowed them to
empty the pump station into Moores Creek without violating the permit. Ms.
Swanson asked if RWSA was responsible for notifying downstream intake
facilities and monitoring. Mr. Mawyer replied yes. He stated that he believes
DEQ put out some notifications as well, but they required RWSA to do some
testing in Moores Creek for several days.

8 Mr. Tolbert asked if RWSA is developing a policy to decide if it is 9 better to affect the environment and protect the pump station or protect the 10 environment and affect the pump station. Mr. Mawyer replied that they want 11 to protect the environment as much as possible, because not doing so would 12 violate their permit. He stated that dumping into the stream would be a last 13 resort, however they would try to avoid \$20 million worth of damage to the 14 pump station. He added that the City of Richmond has dumped 2.9 billion 15 gallons of wastewater into the James River since January. He stated that 16 this does not make what RWSA had to do any better, but he wanted to note 17 that there is wastewater coming into many of the streams in the United 18 States.

19 Mr. Roberts asked how the flood waters got from the river into the 20 system. Mr. Mawyer skipped ahead a few slides to show the Board a photo 21 of a manhole that was overflowing, as well as the Rivanna River that was 22 overflowing onto a trail in Riverview Park. He stated that the water from the 23 river made its way into the manholes. He mentioned that manholes get old 24 and crack with age, so when groundwater raises it can seep into the 25 manhole. He stated that even though they have a solid system, it can still 26 happen.

Ms. Palmer stated that a lot of the interceptors going into the RWSA line have been replaced, but she asked how old the actual line is. Mr. Mawyer asked if she was referring to the line that goes into the pump station. Ms. Palmer replied yes. Ms. Whitaker replied that it was installed in the early 1980s.

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Mr. Mawyer moved to the slide outlining phase 4, which entailed restoration of the pump station. He stated that all the pumps and motors were removed and sent back to the factory for review. He stated that they should be able to rebuild the pumps, but the motors will have to be replaced.

5 Mr. Parcells stated that the pumps can accommodate some of the 6 grit and materials that come in with the wastewater, but asked what that 7 means in terms of the maintenance of the pumps. He asked how often the 8 rotors have to be checked to ensure it has the right clearances to maintain 9 its pumping capacity. Ms. Whitaker replied that the pump station has three 10 channels but only two need to operate at any given time, thus they can valve 11 off to clean the bar racks. She stated that they also have comminutors that 12 can grind up almost anything, but they have seen 12 ft 2x4s come into the 13 pump station. Mr. Mawyer stated that there are grinders under the covers 14 that hopefully destroy anything in the wastewater before it reaches the 15 pumps. Ms. Whitaker added that they also take the channels down and clean 16 them. Mr. Parcells asked if there was any issue with the efficiency of the 17 pumps. Ms. Whitaker replied no and stated that they did look at that.

18 Ms. Palmer asked how a 2x4 would get into the sewer, as it is clearly 19 not being flushed down a toilet. Ms. Whitaker replied that occasionally, 20 contractors work in the manholes and do not remove their debris. She stated 21 that when they were building the Meadowcreek Interceptor, they had a 22 contractor that was notorious for losing things in the manhole. She stated 23 that RWSA made them paint all their tools and equipment with pink paint and 24 sure enough, the pump station was full of pink debris. She noted also that 25 the pipe coming to the pump station is 60 inches in diameter.

Ms. Swanson asked if UVA has a way of managing what enters their sewer system first. Ms. Whitaker replied that hospitals are notoriously known for having items such as rags or bedsheets in their sewer systems, but RWSA has not had a big issue with that. She mentioned that they used to occasionally have issues with the old Martha Jefferson Hospital location, but currently they do not have issues with either hospital. She noted that she

August 15, 2024 Page 15 does not know if UVA chooses to monitor what is leaving their sewer piping,
 but she suspects it goes in just like everywhere else.

Ms. Whitaker stated that she would be giving a lot of technical information during her portion of the presentation, but she would answer any questions the Board might have. She stated that as Mr. Mawyer indicated, investigations began in February 2024, as soon as they were able to get into the pump station and clean up. She stated that it took several months of investigation to figure out what happened, but they were able to publish their findings in June 2024.

10 Ms. Whitaker moved to the next slide, outlining the root cause 11 analysis. She stated that findings showed four main contributing factors, 12 each of which she would discuss, with the first one being the most 13 complicated as it has some subparts. She stated that the first factor was the 14 complex pump control system malfunction. She noted that the key here is 15 that the pump station is controlled by two overlapping and redundant 16 systems. She mentioned that they are designed, and intended to be 17 overlapping, as there is a primary system and a backup system. She stated 18 that the picture on the top left is an ultrasonic transducer, which is the first 19 and primary control system for the pump station. She noted that 99.9% of 20 the time, this is how the pump station is controlled and run. She stated that 21 on the top right is a picture of a bar with wires hanging down, which is called 22 a float tree. She mentioned that it is a set of wires and floats that 23 independently control a pump. She added that if the primary control system 24 fails, the pumps can still run with minimal intervention on this backup system.

Ms. Whitaker stated that the second factor was that water levels in the wet well and collection system rose quickly once storage capacity was full. She stated that this gets into how big the sewer system is, how quickly did it fill, and what happens when it fills. She stated that the third factor or causation, was that wastewater entered the second pump room through an HVAC duct that connected the wet well and stairs to the pump rooms, and the fourth contributing factor was that the wastewater inundated the pump rooms and submerged the pumps. She noted that there are some pump
 station designs where the pumps can be submerged, but this pump station
 is not one of them.

4 Ms. Whitaker moved to the next slide to discuss the primary pump 5 control system. She stated that there is a logic controller, which is the brain 6 of the pump station, and it gets its signal through the ultrasonic transducer. 7 She noted the diagram to the left that shows the transducer, which is 8 mounted to the wall and sends a signal down and back up which measures 9 the water level. She stated that it then goes to the brain of the pump station, 10 which has an entire control system strategy to determine how many pumps 11 to turn on based on the water level. She noted that it gets all the information 12 from the transducer.

13 Mr. Parcells asked if there were multiple transducers. Ms. Whitaker 14 replied that there are two transducers that control the pump station. She 15 noted that there are several others upstream that control the gates and 16 grinders, but there are two in the pump station. She noted that the green and 17 red lines on the graph to the right represent the primary and secondary 18 transducers. Mr. Parcells asked if the logic looks at the primary first and, if it 19 decides that signal is not reliable, then looks at the secondary transducer 20 signal. Ms. Whitaker replied yes. She stated that if, for example, a wire gets 21 cut or there is a lightning strike and the primary transducer is out of service. 22 the logic will then look at the secondary transducer.

Ms. Whitaker stated that unfortunately, the same error was true for both transducers. She stated that transducers have a unique quality in that they need to be above the water. She mentioned that if water enters the blanking range, about 12-24 inches below the transducer, the transducer signal will be invalid, and it will not operate properly. She noted that the transducer will not indicate that it is not working but will rather give incorrect readings and the pumps are controlled off those readings.

30Mr. Parcells asked if the transducers have a failure state. Ms.31Whitaker replied no, and that they will only enter a failure state if they get

submerged or wet. She stated that the blanking range is a really important
factor that they have gone back and looked at for the entire authority, due to
this event. She stated that in that blanking range, the transducers give
erroneous information. She noted that on the graph on the right, when the
water hit 15 feet, it was in the blanking range and the transducers were giving
various water level readings. She stated that the red line on the graph is what
they believe the water was doing.

8 Ms. Palmer asked if the blanking range issue was because of the 9 particular brand of transducer. Ms. Whitaker replied no. She stated that the 10 blanking range is true for every transducer and is something to be cautious 11 of. She stated that the most important takeaway from the transducer 12 malfunction is that it was giving erroneous readings of low water levels, 13 which told the brain of the pump station that there did not need to be 14 additional pumps on.

15 Ms. Whitaker stated that the second piece of the pump control 16 system malfunction, shown on the next slide, is that some of the pumps did 17 not automatically transfer. She noted that when the water level reached 15 18 feet, the pumps were supposed to transfer from the primary control system 19 to the float system. She noted that instead, three of the pumps tripped out. 20 She stated that there is a complex circuitry, and it turns out that the circuitry 21 holds energy and must fully de-energize for the second system to turn on 22 and control the pumps.

Ms. Whitaker stated that the graph shows the pump station flow at just shy of 40 mgd, until the trigger event of the water level reaching 15 feet. She noted that the pumps then dropped out and the flow was registering at below 20 mgd. She stated that pump 3 was running while pumps 1,2, and 5 shut off. She mentioned that the operator received an alarm that the pumps had shut off and they went into the pump station and restarted the pumps, but only pumps 2 and 5 restarted.

30 Ms. Whitaker added that as the pumps stage up from 1 to 5, the
 31 speed decreases. She noted that because of this, when all five pumps are
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on, the maximum they are allowed to run is at 75% speed. Mr. Parcells stated
that it sounds like an electrical issue. Ms. Whitaker replied that it is a setting
buried deep within the program that they did not find until weeks later. She
stated that some of the pumps that stayed running also slowed down so
there were pumps that tripped out, pumps that did not start, and pumps that
slowed down.

7 Ms. Whitaker moved to the next slide to discuss the last item related 8 to controls. She stated that on the left is a diagram of the pipe which 9 represents the collection system, and the blue line represents the water 10 level. She stated that once the pipe is full, the line goes almost straight up, 11 which represents the water level in the wet well. She mentioned that one of 12 the questions they asked was could the operator have seen this coming and 13 reacted within that one-hour time span. She stated that the water was under 14 the covers, the transducer was telling them everything was ok, and the 15 pumps were working correctly. Mr. Parcells asked if all six pumps were 16 running when the water was at the 100% level. Ms. Whitaker replied no. She 17 stated that they were running at 100%, but not all of them were running 18 because the flows had not picked up to that level yet. She mentioned that 19 the problem was the pumps shut off and they could not recover. She noted 20 that this event happened within a 15-minute window, and the reaction time 21 would have been very short.

Ms. Whitaker stated that the far-left picture on the next slide is a map of the RWSA collection system, as well as Riverview Park and Darden Towe Park to the right. She stated that initially she thought the Rivanna River caused the issue, as it did rise about five feet out of its banks. She stated that they performed some river modeling and believe that the manhole lids blew off first and, later in the evening as the river overflowed, the flows connected into the pump station.

Ms. Whitaker stated that the graphic on the next slide is one that Mr.
Mawyer showed earlier in the presentation. She noted that there is a wet
side and a dry side, and the HVAC duct connects the two at an elevation of

1 301.5 feet. She noted that the high-water elevation was 312.7 feet. She 2 stated that picture one in the bottom-right corner of the next slide shows the 3 wet well and the access door, which was blown completely out of the 4 concrete. She stated that the picture in the bottom-left corner of the next 5 slide shows the HVAC duct in relation the pumps. She stated that there was 6 35 feet of water in the pump room, and the pumps were not meant to be 7 submerged. She noted that luckily, most of the electrical equipment is above-8 grade and was not damaged. She noted that the top picture is a door in 9 between the dry and wet side of the pump station, which was bent by the 10 hydraulic force.

11 Ms. Whitaker stated that if anyone were to ask what happened at the 12 pump station, the summary on the next slide would be a good synopsis of 13 the sequence of events.

14 Mr. Parcells stated that he is surprised that the transducer would be 15 positioned that close, given the blanking range. Ms. Whitaker stated that 16 when going through the odor control process, there were putting covers over 17 the entire plant. She stated that odor scrubbing is not only expensive, but it 18 also causes corrosion. She stated that anywhere there is water, an air space, 19 and a cover, there will be massive corrosion in that airspace, so the goal is 20 to minimize that air space. She noted that the pump station did not originally 21 have covers, but they were added during the odor control project. She noted 22 that when the transducers were put in, they clearly were not high enough 23 and some modifications should have been made.

24 Mr. Parcells asked why the backup float switches failed. Ms. 25 Whitaker replied that the circuitry that causes the transition failed, not so much the floats themselves. She stated that pieces of the floats did go 26 27 everywhere, and they are looking to replace the float system. Mr. Parcells 28 stated that another type would be solid state probe so that the contact with 29 the liquid would trigger it. Ms. Whitaker stated that RWSA is looking into 30 switching to that type. Mr. Tolbert asked if it could be mounted at a different 31 level. Ms. Whitaker replied that they can but, in each case, it needs to be above the covers. She noted that they are several design teams working on
 how to change the entire control system.

3 Ms. Palmer asked if there was any structural damage to the actual 4 building. Ms. Whitaker replied that when all the bypass pumping was 5 installed, they were concerned about the structural stability of the building. 6 She noted that the foundation was very solid, as it was built into solid rock 7 that had to be blasted out, but they were worried about the stress on the 8 walls. She noted that this is the reason for all the beams in the pictures. She 9 added that a structural engineer came in to evaluate the walls, and they then 10 had a contractor perform a structural modification to the building on the fly. 11 She stated that the second concern was for the pumps themselves, as they 12 were running submerged in water which caused banging, clattering, and 13 shaking the ground when they turned on and off. She stated that they 14 performed a structural inspection and there were some cracks in the 15 concrete pillars that support the check valves.

16 Mr. Parcells asked, with respect to the logic control, if there was any 17 type of lesson learned that can be applied to the Moores Creek Pump 18 Station. Ms. Whitaker replied that there are lessons learned that can be 19 applied to everything they do going forward, such as how to startup a pump 20 station, how they program a pump station, and many other things for existing 21 stations and going forward. Mr. Mawyer added that they are looking at 22 issuing an RFP for a commissioning firm, which would look at everything 23 from the design to construction, as well as perform testing to ensure 24 everything works the way it is supposed to.

Ms. Whitaker moved to the next slide, which outlined the next steps. She stated that this project was big enough that each phase had its own team. She noted that phase 4 was the recovery and design phase, and there is a group working on that. She mentioned that they have already hired a contractor and will begin construction in the next 4-6 weeks. She stated that currently, RWSA is paying \$350,000 a month for bypass pumping equipment rental so the goal is to get that bypass system offline by March 2025, and be
 completely done by May 2025.

3 Ms. Palmer asked when they expect the insurance company to notify 4 them as to whether they will pay. Mr. Mawyer replied that they expect to 5 receive some reimbursement in the next month or two, but it will be for 6 expenses they have already incurred as well as repair work as it is 7 performed. Ms. Whitaker referred to the cost estimate on the next slide and 8 stated that they are beginning to work with the insurance company to identify 9 what costs are related to bypass work, like kind and quality repairs which will 10 restore the pump station to its condition before January 8<sup>th</sup>, and 11 improvements. She added that it is likely that they will receive the emergency 12 funds fully refunded, as well as the like kind and quality costs.

13 Ms. Palmer asked if this is a situation where the insurance rates will 14 go up. Mr. Mawyer replied that the insurance company has not indicated as 15 much, but they could. Mr. Parcells asked if anything turned up in terms of culpability on the part of the engineering firm that designed the pump station 16 17 in the first place. Ms. Whitaker replied that there are a few different pieces, 18 the first being the HVAC duct. She stated from a design perspective, 19 however, they never expected the water to be that high. She stated that in 20 terms of the controls, there was a third-party contractor that did the 21 programming and the 75% slow down speed for the pumps appeared about 22 3-4 months in the programming, after the pump station opened. She stated 23 that she knows there is a desire to find one company to blame, but there are 24 so many contributing factors that it is difficult to do so.

Mr. Parcells asked if this presentation is something that could be shared as a lesson learned at the water association meeting or something similar. Ms. Whitaker replied that there will probably be a substantial number of papers on this event. She stated that on one hand, it was a bad day for RWSA but, on the other hand, everyone rose to the occasion very quickly. Ms. Palmer stated that she was astounded at how quickly they were able to mobilize a construction team to respond. Ms. Whitaker replied that RWSA

has tried to hire a certain level of professionals throughout the authority and
that night, everyone understood the mission and helped to resolve the issue.
Mr. Mawyer added that Faulconer Construction was their primary contractor,
as well as a construction company out of Chesapeake, who is doing most of
the rework currently. Ms. Whitaker added that rental equipment came from
everywhere east of the Mississippi, as far out as Michigan and Texas.

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#### 9. <u>Request for Approval – Annual Year-End Appropriations</u>

Mr. Lunsford stated that this is a request the staff makes annually to re-appropriate funds that were budgeted in the prior fiscal year, to the current fiscal year. He stated that several requests are listed on the memo, totaling \$287,106.

Mr. Parcells moved to approve the reappropriation of \$287,106
 from fiscal year 2024 to fiscal year 2025, seconded by Mr. Tolbert. The
 Chair asked for a roll-call vote: Mr. Parcells, aye; Ms. Palmer, aye; Mr.
 Tolbert, aye; Mr. Armstrong, aye; Mr. Roberts, aye; Ms. Swanson, aye.

10. Drought Monitoring/ Declaration of Drought Watch

Mr. Lynn stated that the staff planned to present this presentation (Attached as Pages \_\_\_\_) in July, and thankfully the situation has drastically improved since then. He stated that he will talk about where things are, where they were, and potential next steps.

Mr. Lynn stated that in late June 2024, the RWSA Board of Directors
declared a drought watch for our community and issued a press release,
which triggered some steps for the ACSA and City of Charlottesville to take.

Mr. Lynn stated that, as a reminder, there are three stages of a drought or water emergency, with the first being a drought watch. He noted that in a drought watch, the community is asked to voluntarily conserve water. He stated that the second step is a drought warning where mandatory restrictions are imposed on the community, and the third step is a drought emergency. He stated that during a drought emergency, increased restrictions are put in place, as well as emergency water rates to further
 encourage conservation.

Mr. Armstrong asked at what point during the drought stages, does the system flushing cease, or if it does at all. Mr. Lynn replied that it is something that they would look at on a case-by-case basis, to determine how important it is to continue flushing. He noted that the ACSA is continuing to flush at most of its locations during the drought watch. He added that the staff had begun discussing what actions to take when they reached the drought warning stage, but they did not get to that point.

10 Mr. Lynn stated that next, he wanted to discuss the steps the ACSA 11 staff took once we moved into the drought watch stage. He stated that they 12 added some advisory messaging on both the telephone greeting and 13 customer bills. He mentioned that they updated the website with the drought 14 watch declaration, as well as some conservation tips on social media and 15 through local media ads. He stated that as always, conservation kits are 16 available in the ACSA Operations Center lobby, and the ACSA also 17 reenergized its Carwash Certification Program. He noted that there are 14 18 car washes in the community, with a huge influx in the last few years. He 19 added that the Environmental staff has made site visits to all 14, educating 20 them on the program. He stated that only two are ready for inspections, and 21 they are waiting to hear back from the other 12.

22 Ms. Palmer asked if the carwashes are the laser type that recycle the 23 water, or the old-fashioned kind. Mr. Lynn replied that there is a combination 24 of self-service car washes and the pull-in, conveyer belt type. He stated that 25 he assumes, as a matter of business, that they would do whatever they can 26 in their design and construction to recycle water, but the newer ones have 27 not been tested yet. Mr. Parcells asked if there was any idea as to how much 28 water would be saved through recycling. Mr. Lynn replied that the ACSA 29 Rules and Regulations has limits on how much new, potable water can be 30 used for each type of carwash. Mr. Parcells asked if the car washes are

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classified as commercial or industrial, meaning that they have a fixed rate
 instead of a tiered rate. Mr. Lunsford replied yes.

3 Mr. Lynn stated that as the ACSA, County, City, and RWSA staff 4 began discussions about moving to a drought warning, they identified some 5 of the factors that would influence that decision. He stated that there is a 6 Virginia Drought Monitoring Task Force that issues routine advisories and 7 suggestions across the state. He mentioned that there is also data from the 8 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the National 9 Weather Service, and the Virginia State Climatology Office, which they 10 would look at as well. He noted that RWSA can run a hydraulic model called 11 Oasis, that looks at historical rainfall and can predict future reservoir levels.

Mr. Parcells stated that the Ragged Mountain Reservoir is still low, and its only source is Sugar Hollow. Mr. Lynn stated that he would speak to that in an upcoming slide. He stated that reservoir levels and streamflow data is another factor they would look at in determining whether to move to a different drought stage.

Mr. Lynn stated that the graphic on slide six is an example of what the Virginia Drought Monitoring Task Force issues. He noted that they have put the Albemarle community in a drought warning advisory. He noted, however, that the four parties feel with the recent rainfall, groundwater, and reservoir levels and flows, the community is not prepared to move into a drought warning stage at this point.

Mr. Lynn stated that the ACSA staff receives a daily email from RWSA about the reservoir levels, which they have been watching very closely. He stated that July 17, 2024, was probably the low point with the Urban reservoirs below 95% capacity and below full at 4 out of 5 reservoirs. He noted, however, that currently Ragged Mountain is the only reservoir that is below full, which is a much better situation.

29 Mr. Lynn stated that the USGS has four stream gauges in the 30 community- one on the Moormans River upstream of the South Rivanna 31 Reservoir, one on the Mechums River, as well as the North and South

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Rivanna. He noted that here was a huge bump in flows in the Moormans
 River due to the tropical storm last week, which is starting to decrease as
 time passes since that rainfall.

4 Mr. Lynn stated that anytime drought conditions are discussed, it 5 seems appropriate to highlight some of RWSA's major CIP projects in the 6 pipeline. He stated that the two most important projects are probably the 7 Ragged Mountain to Observatory pipeline and the Ragged Mountain to 8 South Rivanna pipeline. He mentioned that currently, there is only a single 9 feed from Sugar Hollow to refill the Ragged Mountain Reservoir. He noted, 10 however, that following the completion of those two projects, water can be 11 moved from the overflowing South Rivanna to Ragged Mountain. He stated 12 that this also restores flow in the Moormans River.

Mr. Lynn stated that if they must move to a drought warning declaration, the decision would be made as a group and RWSA would make that declaration and immediately notify the ACSA. He stated that the ACSA would then have a Board meeting and adopt a resolution, requesting that the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors declare a drought warning or emergency. He stated that once that happens, it allows the ACSA staff to implement and enforce Section 16 of the Rules and Regulations.

20 Mr. Parcells asked if the ACSA was able to discern any difference in 21 water use, before the big rainfall event. He stated, in other words, could the 22 staff tell if customers were conserving. Mr. Lynn replied that he does not 23 think they noticed any change. He stated that there was a period of cooler 24 weather where daily production numbers were down. He stated that the 25 worry is the late August/early September time frame when it is still warm, and the UVA students are entering the community. He noted that, looking 26 27 ahead, we are still in front of the peak for daily demand on the system.

Mr. Lunsford added that now that the system is almost entirely on AMI, the staff is receiving irrigation reports daily. He stated that they have seen a trend in those irrigation systems becoming smarter or customers are more responsible in their use. He mentioned that they have seen irrigation decrease considerably during rain events, indicating that those systems are
not running after it rains. He added that some of those systems are smart
enough to look at future weather, so there has been some benefit from that
technology. Mr. Lynn added that the ACSA also requires rain sensors on
irrigation systems, which would lock out a system and not allow it to run when
it is raining.

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#### 11. ACSA Freedom of Information Act Update

9 Mr. Armstrong stated that typically, the ACSA's FOIA Officer is the 10 Executive Director. Mr. Roberts asked if the ACSA receives a lot of requests, 11 and if there is someone else assisting with those requests. Mr. Lunsford 12 replied that they do not receive a lot, but the officer role is more so to be 13 responsible for ensuring the requests are handled appropriately.

14 Ms. Swanson asked if the FOIA requests are more because people 15 do not know where to find the information on the website. Mr. Lunsford 16 replied that most of the requests are for information that is not posted 17 publicly, by practice. Mr. Parcells asked if it was ok to tell the Board what 18 type of requests the ACSA receives. Mr. Lunsford replied that they most 19 frequently receive requests related to properties that have had their water 20 service disconnected for real estate purposes. He mentioned that they have 21 had requests related to their investments and surrounding PFAS as well. He 22 noted that the intent does not matter in terms of why the information is being 23 requested, and Mike Derdeyn is regularly involved in ensuring appropriate 24 information is provided when necessary.

Ms. Swanson asked if there are requests for properties that are occupied. Mr. Lunsford replied that the ACSA does not provide any personally identifiable information, but they do provide information related to a specific property if it is receiving water service.

29Mr. Parcells moved to approve the ACSA FOIA Rights and30Responsibilities Policy, as amended, seconded by Mr. Roberts. The

Chair asked for a roll-call vote: Ms. Palmer, aye; Mr. Parcells, aye; Mr.

Tolbert, aye; Mr. Armstrong, aye; Mr. Roberts, aye; Ms. Swanson, aye.

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## 12. <u>Items Not on the Agenda</u>

Mr. Lunsford stated that the ACSA has a Labor Day employee picnic on August 30<sup>th</sup>, beginning at noon at Darden Towe Park. He stated that it will be an Olympic-themed picnic, with various events for employees to compete in. He stated that he wanted to extend the invitation to the Board as well.

Mr. Parcells asked if there was any development with the Green County request. Mr. Lunsford replied nothing formally. He stated that he has met with the RWSA Board of Directors Chair and Bill Mawyer regarding the feelings that have been communicated to him thus far. He stated that he suspects he will hear more about that in the next 4-6 months. Ms. Palmer added that she heard they have hired a permanent director now, so they will be able to get moving on a lot of stuff.

18 13. <u>Adjourn</u>

19There being no further business, Ms. Palmer moved that the20meeting be adjourned, seconded by Mr. Parcells. All members voted21aye.

Quin Lunsford, Secretary-Treasurer

## ALBEMARLE COUNTY SERVICE AUTHORITY

### AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

<b>AGENDA TITLE:</b> Monthly Financial Reports	AGENDA DATE: September 19, 2024
	ACTION: Informational
STAFF CONTACT/PREPARER: Quin Lunsford, Executive Director	ATTACHMENTS: Yes

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

### DISCUSSION:

- Water consumption for the month of July increased 9.8% compared to June. Water consumption for the month of July 2024 compared to July 2023 increased 15.9%.
- RWSA's invoice of \$2,622,835 for the month of July was paid on August 6, 2024.
- Unearned water and sewer connection charges totaled \$2,877,132 at month end.
- System connection charges are ahead of budgeted expectations with \$455,400 recognized in August.
- Water and Wastewater revenues for FY 2025 are above budgeted expectations by 16.0%. Please see the water/wastewater trend analysis included illustrating that when adjustment for expected variations in seasonal consumption are considered, revenues are 5.4% higher than budgeted expectations.
- Investment statements for August were not available at the time the Board Packet was prepared. Changes in investment value and interest earned will be recorded upon receipt.

**BUDGET IMPACT:** Informational only.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:** None

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

## AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. Statement of Net Position
- 2. Year-to-Date Budget to Actual Comparison/Commentary
- 3. Capacity/System Development Reserves
- 4. Connection Charges/ERC Analysis
- 5. Monthly Water and Sewer Charges from the RWSA
- 6. Monthly Water Consumption
- 7. Water and Sewer Report; Customer Class Report
- 8. Major Customer Analysis
- 9. Water/Wastewater Revenue Trend Analysis
- 10. Aged Receivables Analysis
- 11. Check Register

### ALBEMARLE COUNTY SERVICE AUTHORITY

## STATEMENT OF NET POSITION August 31, 2024

#### ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 10,019,862
Accounts receivable	6,168,144
Investments	52,634,474
Capital assets: (net of accumulated depreciation)	185,197,839
Inventory	786,945
Prepaids	-
Cash and cash equivalents, restricted	753,845
Total assets	 255,561,109
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Combined deferred outflows of resources	 1,179,119
LIABILITIES	

Accounts payable	3,163,888
Accrued liabilities	454,671
Compensated absences	836,470
Net pension liability	3,030,688
Other post-employment benefits	1,256,008
Unearned connection fees	2,877,132
Long-term debt	4,077,648
Total liabilities	15,696,505

#### **DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES**

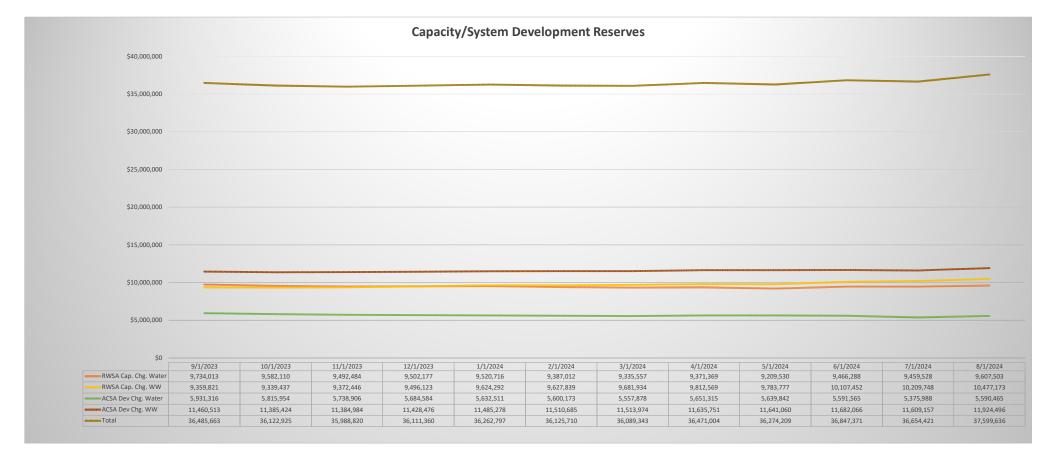
Combined deferred inflows of resources	807,684
NET POSITION	240,236,039

#### ALBEMARLE COUNTY SERVICE AUTHORITY For the One Month Ending August 31, 2024

	Budget FY 2025	Budget Year-to-Date 2025	August Actual Year-to-Date	Actual vs. Budget	Variance Percentage
Revenues		2020		Buugot	<u>r oroontago</u>
Water Sales Sewer Service	22,650,000. 17,850,000.	3,775,000. 2,975,000.	4,585,100. 3,247,633.	810,100. 272,633.	21.46% 9.16%
Total operating revenues	40,500,000.	6,750,000.	7,832,733.	1,082,733.	<u>    16.04% </u> A
Operating Expenses					
Purchase of bulk water Purchase of sewer	(18,148,000.)	(3,024,667.)	(3,296,063.)	(271,396.)	8.97% <b>B</b>
treatment	(13,782,000.)	(2,297,000.)	(1,976,006.)	320,994.	(13.97%) <b>B</b>
Administration	(1,585,600.)	(264,267.)	(207,851.)	56,416.	(21.35%) <b>C</b>
Finance Information Technology	(3,283,100.) (2,143,000.)	(547,183.) (357,167.)	(489,915.) (460,302.)	57,268. (103,135.)	(10.47%) <b>C</b> 28.88% <b>C</b>
Engineering	(2,631,400.)	(438,567.)	(406,682.)	31,885.	(7.27%) <b>C</b>
Maintenance	(5,092,000.)	(848,667.)	(677,714.)	170,953.	(20.14%) <b>C</b>
Total operating	<u> </u>	<u>.</u>			
expenses	(46,665,100.)	(7,777,517.)	(7,514,533.)	262,984.	(3.38%)
Operating gain(loss)	(6,165,100.)	(1,027,517.)	318,200.	1,345,717.	(130.97%)
Nonoperating Revenues					
System connection					
charges	8,000,000.	1,333,333.	1,710,183.	376,850.	28.26% <b>D</b>
Investment/Interest					
Income	2,000,000.	333,333.	522,215.	188,882.	56.66% <b>E</b>
Rental income	16,000.	2,667.	2,511.	(156.)	(5.84%) 17.46% <b>F</b>
Miscellaneous revenues	761,000.	126,833.	148,978.	22,145.	17.40% <b>F</b>
Total nonoperating					
revenues (expenses)	10,777,000.	1,796,167.	2,383,887.	587,720.	32.72%
Nonoperating Expenses					
Miscellaneous expenses	(890,300.)	(148,383.)	(3,282.)	145,101.	(97.79%) <b>G</b>
Bond interest charges	(183,859.)	(30,643.)	-	30,643.	(100.00%) <b>H</b>
Depreciation	0.	0.	(760,412.)	(760,412.)	0.00%
Total nonoperating					
revenues (expenses)	(1,074,159.)	(179,027.)	(763,694.)	(584,668.)	326.58%
Capital contributions	0.	0.	639,589.	639,589.	
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Change in Net Position	3,537,741.	589,624.	2,577,982.	1,988,359.	337.23%

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

- A. Water and sewer revenues were more than budgeted amounts by 16.0%. Consumption through August (gallons) appears reasonable considering the ACSA's normal seasonal consumption pattern and abnormally dry/hot weather. Additional 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 0.9%. 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 with the exception of Information Technology. Variations early in the fiscal year are expected as timing of expenses can more greatly impact variances. Departmental expenses will continue to be monitored throughout the fiscal year and are expected to align with the budget.
- **D.** System connection charges are higher than the 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 other miscellaneous items. 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.



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 July 2024

	July 2024								
Area		July 2024 Monthly nection Fees	July 2023 Monthly Connection Fees		\$ Change		% Change		
Crozet	\$	238,180	\$	283,830	\$	(45,650)	-16%		
Urban		1,016,603		298,850		717,753	240%		
Scottsville		-		-		-	-		
Total Connection fees	\$	1,254,783	\$	582,680	\$	672,103	115%		

Through July								
	YTD FY 2025		YTD FY 2024		\$		%	
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Area	July 2024 ERC's	July 2023 ERC's	Change	% Change
Crozet	17	20	(3)	-15%
Urban	70	21	49	233%
Scottsville	-	-	-	-
Total ERC's	87	41	46	112%

Through July								
	YTD FY 2025	YTD FY 2024		%				
Area	ERC's	ERC's	Change	Change				
Crozet	17	20	(3)	-15%				
Urban	70	21	49	233%				
Scottsville	-	-	-	-				
Total ERC's - YTD	87	41	46	112%				

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 July 2024

Area	July 2024 ERC's	July 2023 ERC's	July 2022 ERC's
Crozet	17	20	8
Urban	70	21	54
Scottsville	-	-	-
Total ERC's	87	41	62

Through July								
Area	YTD FY 2025 ERC's	YTD FY 2024 ERC's	YTD FY 2023 ERC's					
Crozet	17	20	8					
Urban	70	21	54					
Scottsville	-	-	-					
Total ERC's - YTD	87	41	62					

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

### Albemarle County Service Authority Water and Sewer Charges from the RWSA Fiscal Year 2025

	RV	FY 2025 /SA Charges	RV	FY 2024 VSA Charges	Increase (Decrease)		
July	\$	2,622,835	\$	2,352,971	\$	269,864	11.47%
August		2,648,222		2,352,440	\$	295,782	12.57%
September				2,286,484			-100.00%
October				2,277,041			-100.00%
November				2,204,989			-100.00%
December				2,249,566			-100.00%
January				2,356,246			-100.00%
February				2,269,378			-100.00%
March				2,342,273			-100.00%
April				2,265,591			-100.00%
May				2,313,334			-100.00%
June				2,283,431			-100.00%
	\$	5,271,057	\$	27,553,743			
YTD	\$	5,271,057	\$	4,705,411	Ś	565,646	12.02%
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Note: The charges noted above from the RWSA include operating and debt service charges.

#### Albemarle County Service Authority Consumption Analysis Fiscal Year 2025

			Monthly Preci	pitation (In.)
FY 2025 Consumption	FY 2024 Consumption		FY 2025	FY 2024
178,898,841	154,300,020	15.94%	2.97	5.44
	170,746,002	-100.00%		2.51
	176,070,325	-100.00%		2.98
	165,947,566	-100.00%		0.59
	154,337,781	-100.00%		3.67
	145,323,150	-100.00%		4.80
	137,727,440	-100.00%		6.58
	135,574,438	-100.00%		2.31
	137,885,342	-100.00%		3.70
	136,213,084	-100.00%		1.85
	153,343,279	-100.00%		5.00
	162,940,773	-100.00%		1.21
178,898,841	1,830,409,200		2.97	40.64
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Note: Consumption through July 2024 is 15.9% more than the same period in fiscal year 2024. 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)

July 2024

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Metered by Area:		Water	Sewer	Wastewater Flows by Sewer Plant:	
Crozet		21,630,142	19,029,094	Total Urban and Crozet	139,510,056
Scottsville Urban		1,370,359 155,865,925	933,940 120.480.962	less Glenmore WRRF Moores Creek AWRRF	(5,352,199) 134,157,857
Red Hill		32,415	0	Scottsville WRRF	933,940
	Total	178,898,841	140,443,996	Total	135,091,797

Number of Installed Meters:	
Urban	41
Crozet	12
Scottsville	0
Total	53

Hydrant Meter Consumption (billed by invoic	e):
Urban	2,170,500
Crozet	2,500
Scottsville	0
Total	2,173,000

Estimated Water Loss (gallons	s):	
Glenmore-3188 Darby Road	Urban	10
	Total	10

Billed Consumption for Selected Customers							
	Water	<u>Sewer</u>		Water	<u>Sewer</u>		
Virginia Land Holding	283,656	283,656	Boar's Head Inn	447,662	418,916		
Southwood Mobile Homes	1,827,900	2,030,000	Farmington, Inc.	948,789	392,536		
Turtle Creek Apts.	1,283,268	1,276,510	Westgate Apts.	1,325,856	1,324,456		
Barracks West Apartments	1,276,962	1,276,962	PR Charger C'ville Holdings	1,779,093	1,779,093		
Monroe Health and Rehab	674,822	674,822	Four Seasons Apts	1,575,787	1,575,787		
Sunrise Senior "Colonnades"	1,140,007	918,707	Ch'ville/Alb Airport	238,556	238,591		
ACRJ	1,089,870	893,870	State Farm	2,095,810	1,876,405		
Westminster Canterbury	1,728,310	1,558,310	Hyatt @ Stonefield	492,950	492,950		
SEMF Charleston	1,346,787	1,346,787	Doubletree	764,441	764,441		
Martha Jefferson Hospital	2,920,205	1,507,365	Arden Place Apts.	503,198	503,198		
Crozet Mobile Home Village	342,737	342,737	Hilton Garden Inn	248,944	247,654		
The Home Depot	227,898	227,898	The Blake @ Charlottesville	178,356	178,356		
County of Albemarle	2,945,487	944,228	The Lodge @ Old Trail	279,055	279,055		
University of Virginia	3,023,417	3,018,816	Gov't-Defense Complex	1,115,017	1,051,624		
Wegmans	356,112	356,112	Harris Teeter Stores	214,550	214,550		

46 Customer Class Report



July 2024

## WATER

Class Type	Number of Connections by Area							
	<u>Urban</u>	<u>Total</u>						
Single-Family Residential	16,299	4,010	195	20,504				
Multi-Family Residential	584	56	3	643				
Commercial (Offices)	201	12	5	218				
Commercial (Other)	938	77	54	1,069				
Industrial	37	11	4	52				
Institutional	173	32	12	217				
Total Water Connections	18,232	4,198	273	22,703				
Plus Multiple Units	13,845	854	89	14,788				
Total Water Units	32,077	5,052	362	37,491				

## **SEWER**

Class Type	Number of Connections by Area						
	<u>Urban</u>	<u>Crozet</u>	<b>Scottsville</b>	<u>Total</u>			
Single-Family Residential	13,987	3,735	157	17,879			
Multi-Family Residential	553	54	4	611			
Commercial (Offices)	186	12	5	203			
Commercial (Other)	730	52	46	828			
Industrial	15	5	1	21			
Institutional	136	25	10	171			
Total Sewer Connections	15,607	3,883	223	19,713			
Plus Multiple Units	13,420	850	56	14,326			
Total Sewer Units	29,027	4,733	279	34,039			

## **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>	<u>Crozet</u>	<u>Scottsville</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total Water Customers	75,360	12,160	710	88,230
Total Sewer Customers	68,518	11,463	533	80,513

### Albemarle County Service Authority Major Customer Analysis July 2024 and June 2024

	July 2024		June	2024	Increase(Decrease)	Increase(Decrease)
	Water*	Sewer*	Water*	Sewer*	Water Consumption	Sewer Usage
County of Albemarle	2,945,487	944,228	1,647,291	1,179,489	78.81%	-19.95%
University of Virginia	3,023,417	3,018,816	2,245,496	2,218,942	34.64%	36.05%
Martha Jefferson Hospital	2,920,205	1,507,365	2,333,722	1,369,846	25.13%	10.04%
Southwood Mobile Homes	1,827,900	2,030,000	1,603,310	1,890,000	14.01%	7.41%
Westmisnster Canterbury	1,728,310	1,558,310	1,567,090	1,492,090	10.29%	4.44%
Westgate Apts.	1,325,856	1,324,456	1,248,114	1,246,114	6.23%	6.29%
ACRJ	1,089,870	893,870	1,114,340	969,340	-2.20%	-7.79%
SEMF Charleston	1,346,787	1,346,787	1,402,359	1,402,359	-3.96%	-3.96%
PR Charger C'ville Holdings	1,779,093	1,779,093	1,952,620	1,952,620	-8.89%	-8.89%
Four Seasons Apts.	1,575,787	1,575,787	1,737,799	1,737,799	-9.32%	-9.32%
Turtle Creek Apts.	1,283,268	1,276,510	1,487,087	1,479,346	-13.71%	-13.71%
Barracks West Apartments	1,276,962	1,276,962	1,522,102	1,522,102	-16.11%	-16.11%
State Farm	2,095,810	1,876,405	2,542,030	2,378,125	-17.55%	-21.10%

Note: Only major customers of the ACSA have been analyzed above. For purposes of this analysis, major customers are those who, on average, consume over one million gallons per month. Variations can occur for a variety of reasons including but not limited to: conscious conservation efforts, expansion, weather, vacancies, etc.

\* -- Consumption/usage in gallons.

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	Water*	Sewer*	Water*	Sewer*	Water Consumption	Sewer Usage
County of Albemarle	2,945,487	944,228	1,444,323	612,602	103.94%	54.13%
State Farm	2,095,810	1,876,405	1,302,200	1,183,007	60.94%	58.61%
University of Virginia	3,023,417	3,018,816	2,115,343	2,109,522	42.93%	43.10%
Martha Jefferson Hospital	2,920,205	1,507,365	2,341,938	1,200,838	24.69%	25.53%
ACRJ	1,089,870	893,870	882,100	750,100	23.55%	19.17%
Westmisnster Canterbury	1,728,310	1,558,310	1,472,340	1,392,340	17.39%	11.92%
Westgate Apts.	1,325,856	1,324,456	1,150,741	1,148,541	15.22%	15.32%
Four Seasons Apts.	1,575,787	1,575,787	1,470,206	1,470,206	7.18%	7.18%
Southwood Mobile Homes	1,827,900	2,030,000	1,716,770	2,310,000	6.47%	-12.12%
Turtle Creek Apts.	1,283,268	1,276,510	1,219,554	1,218,744	5.22%	4.74%
Barracks West Apartments	1,276,962	1,276,962	1,343,601	1,343,601	-4.96%	-4.96%
PR Charger C'ville Holdings	1,779,093	1,779,093	1,968,136	1,968,136	-9.61%	-9.61%
SEMF Charleston	1,346,787	1,346,787	1,632,747	1,632,747	-17.51%	-17.51%

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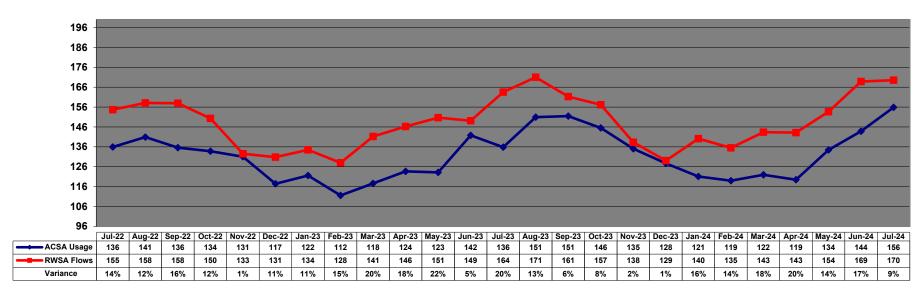
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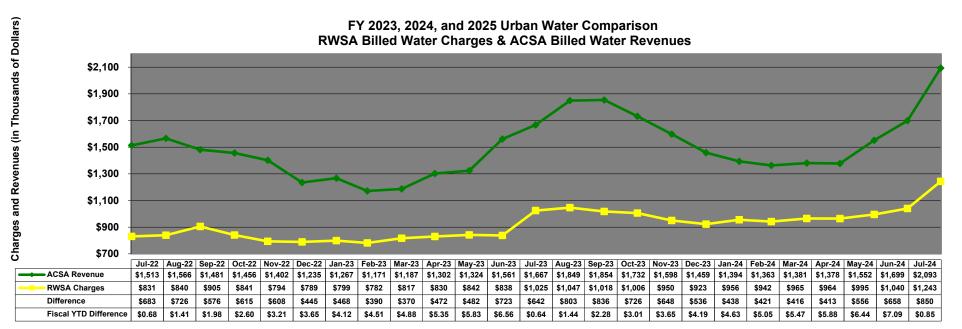
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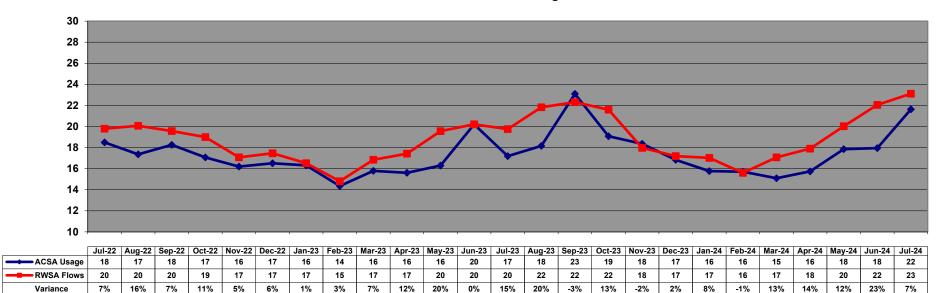
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Barracks West Apartments	1,276,962	1,276,962	1,343,601	1,343,601	-4.96%	-4.96%
PR Charger C'ville Holdings	1,779,093	1,779,093	1,968,136	1,968,136	-9.61%	-9.61%
SEMF Charleston	1,346,787	1,346,787	1,632,747	1,632,747	-17.51%	-17.51%

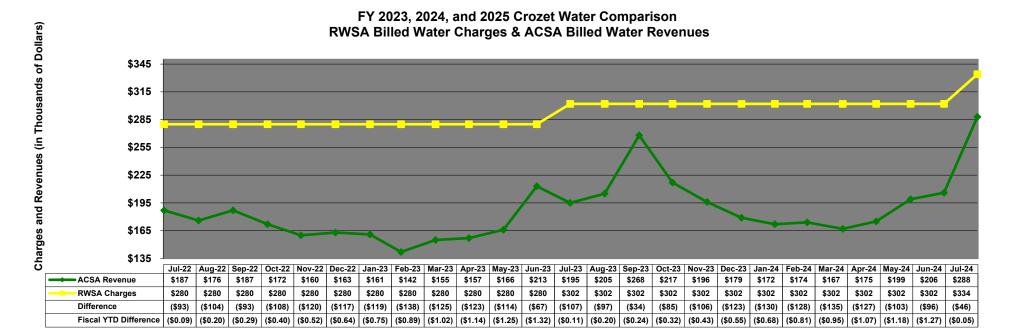
Note: Only major customers of the ACSA have been analyzed above. For purposes of this analysis, major customers are those who, on average, consume over one million gallons per month. Variations can occur for a variety of reasons including but not limited to: conscious conservation efforts, expansion, weather, vacancies, etc.

\* -- Consumption/usage in gallons.

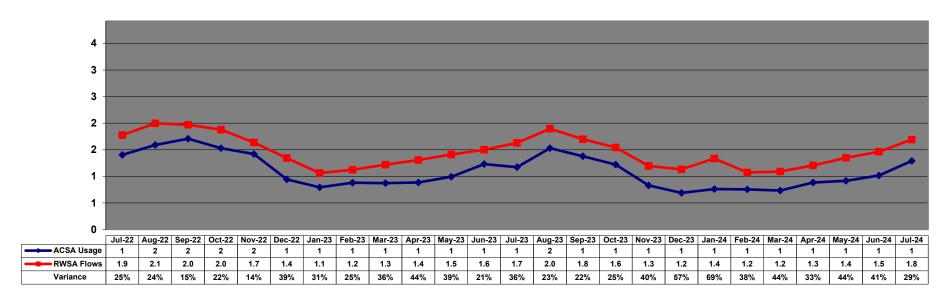




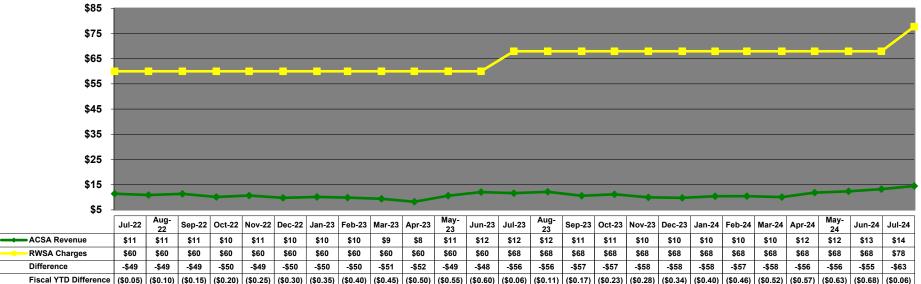




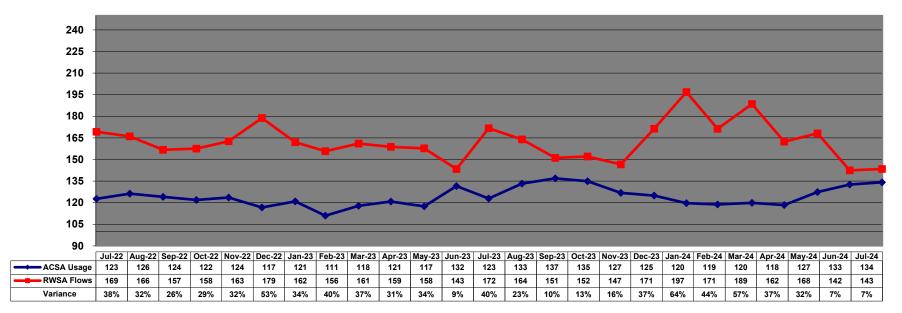
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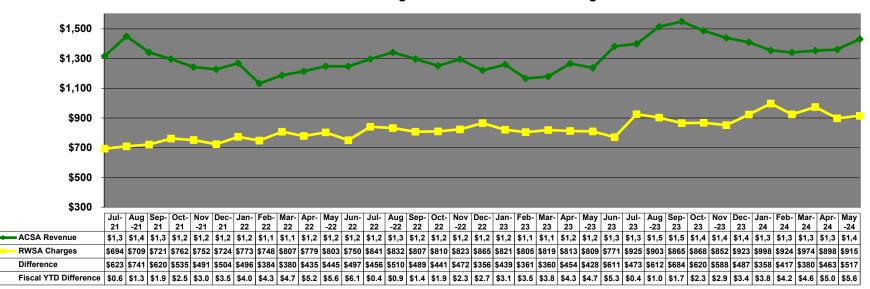


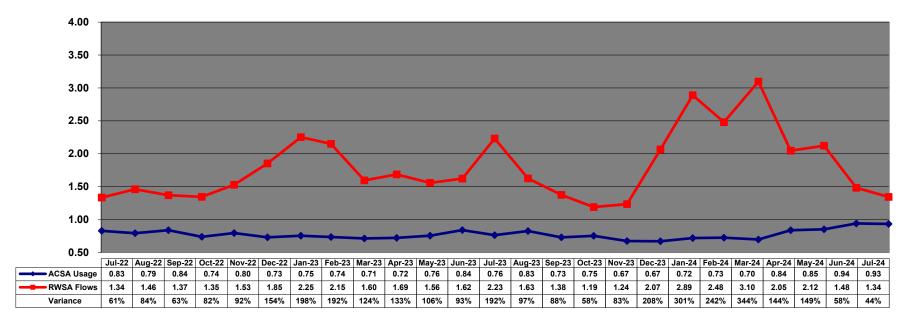


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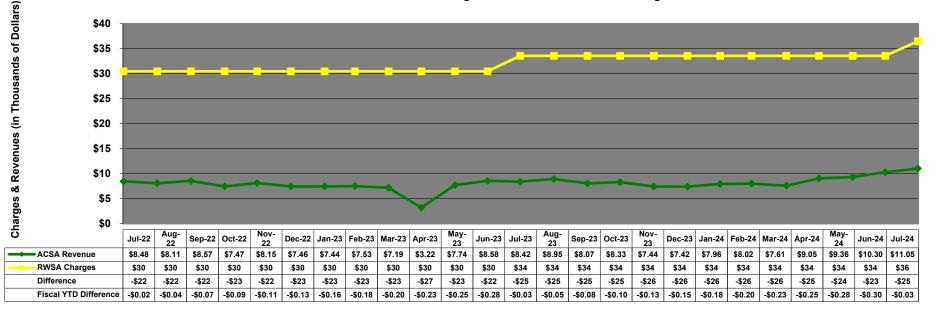


FY 2023, 2024, and 2025 Urban (including Glenmore) & Crozet Sewer Comparison ACSA Billed Sewer Usage & RWSA Billed Sewer Charges





#### FY 2023, 2024, and 2025 Scottsville Sewer Comparison ACSA Billed Sewer Usage & RWSA Billed Sewer Charges



Albemarle County Service Authority

# Single-Family Residential Water Usage

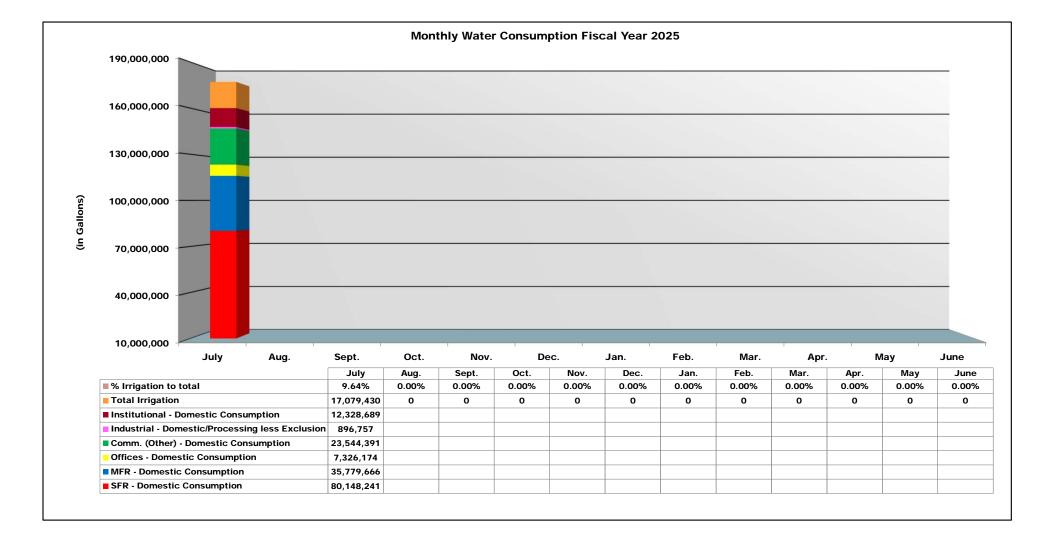
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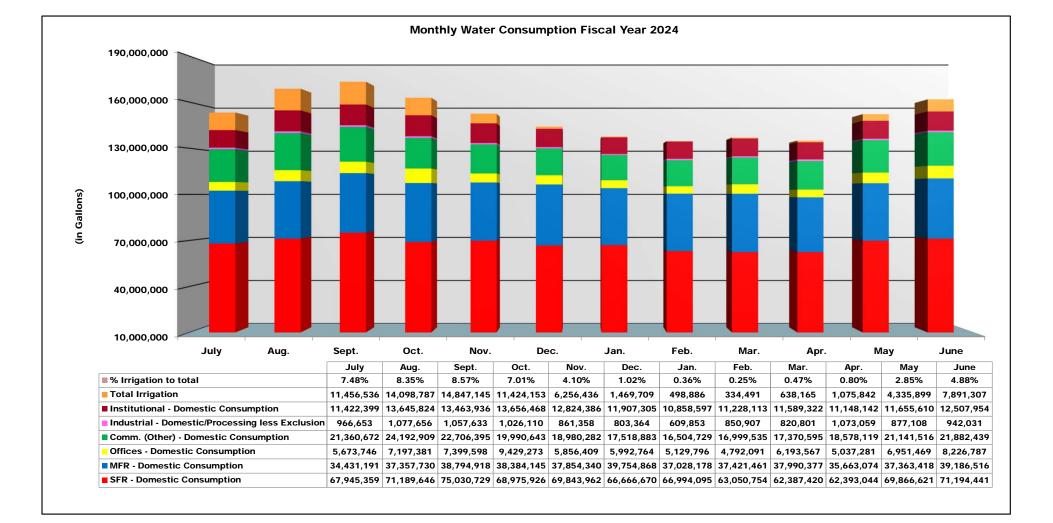
						FY 2	2023					
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	Мау	June
Level 1 (0 - 3,000 gallons)	45,599,911	45,505,082	45,632,349	45,357,143	45,992,076	45,339,022	45,820,263	44,448,040	45,016,715	45,670,222	45,561,576	49,568,558
Level 2 (3,001 - 6,000 gallons)	16,363,636	15,612,084	15,525,446	15,374,370	15,677,968	13,744,408	14,908,443	12,546,428	13,038,674	13,819,163	14,442,933	18,264,878
Level 3 (6,001 - 9,000 gallons)	4,849,724	4,363,645	4,161,371	4,369,132	3,918,235	2,545,163	2,943,662	2,117,866	2,182,828	2,638,653	3,330,195	5,919,761
Level 4 (over 9,000 gallons)	7,208,522	6,639,465	6,037,842	6,071,945	4,079,700	2,079,589	2,271,075	1,540,953	1,196,536	1,979,431	3,435,895	6,675,863
Total	74,021,793	72,120,276	71,357,008	71,172,590	69,667,979	63,708,182	65,943,443	60,653,287	61,434,753	64,107,469	66,770,599	80,429,060

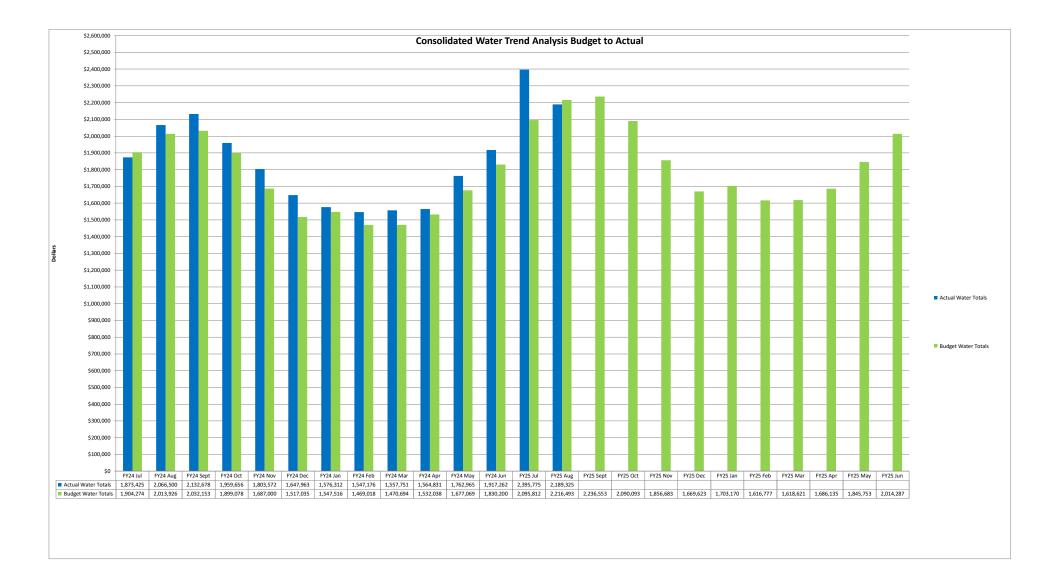
						FY :	2024					
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	Мау	June
Level 1 (0 - 3,000 gallons)	46,186,939	46,955,054	47,747,914	46,680,010	47,232,775	46,900,575	46,887,506	45,996,822	45,827,255	46,036,892	47,780,002	47,875,553
Level 2 (3,001 - 6,000 gallons)	15,834,490	16,832,305	18,509,951	15,902,249	16,363,806	14,914,361	15,260,215	13,399,431	13,147,547	13,022,922	16,802,275	17,350,136
Level 3 (6,001 - 9,000 gallons)	4,271,446	4,916,430	6,033,699	4,583,776	4,409,091	2,899,484	2,944,132	2,249,613	2,237,129	2,308,042	3,982,755	4,614,178
Level 4 (over 9,000 gallons)	5,743,519	6,973,528	8,880,933	6,336,335	4,866,834	2,138,821	1,860,892	1,447,502	1,143,464	1,180,879	3,039,434	4,885,532
Total	72,036,394	75,677,317	81,172,497	73,502,370	72,872,506	66,853,241	66,952,745	63,093,368	62,355,395	62,548,735	71,604,466	74,725,399

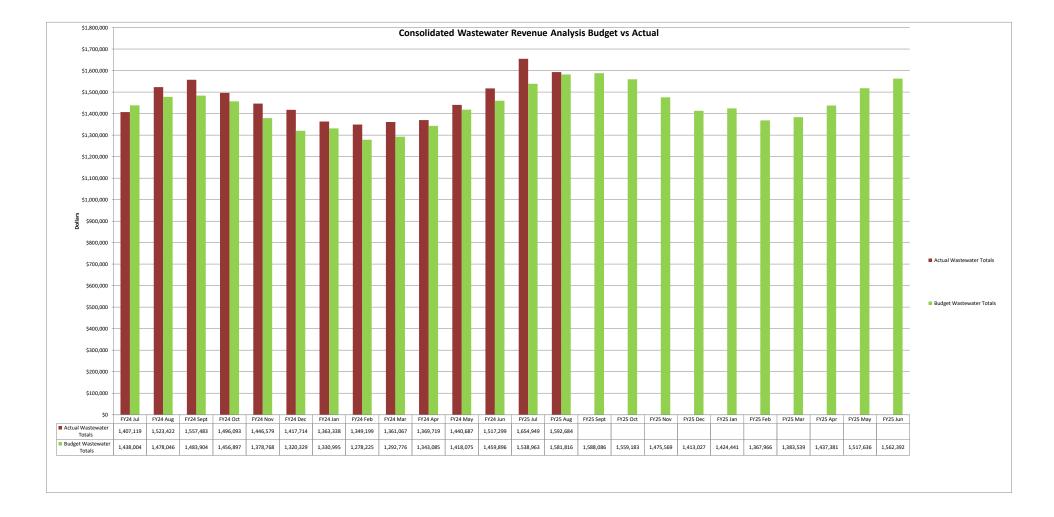
						FY	2025					
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	Мау	June
Level 1 (0 - 3,000 gallons)	48,258,421											
Level 2 (3,001 - 6,000 gallons)	19,809,724											
Level 3 (6,001 - 9,000 gallons)	7,348,528											
Level 4 (over 9,000 gallons)	12,997,404											
Total	88,414,077	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	=

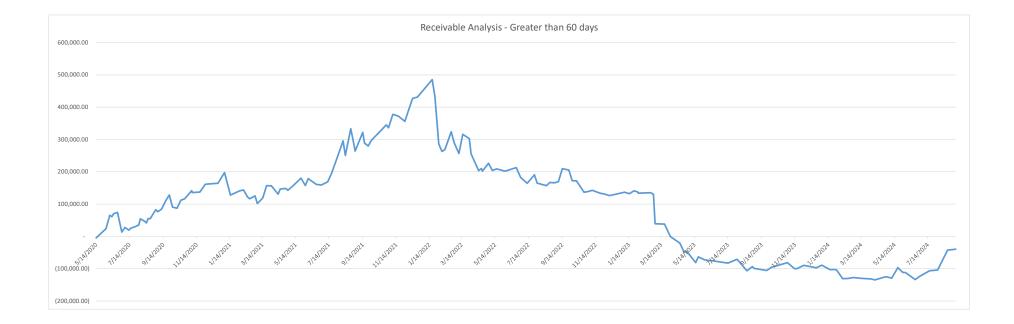
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FY 2025	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Level 1 (0 - 3,000 gallons)	347,071											
Level 2 (3,001 - 6,000 gallons)	1,007,683											
Level 3 (6,001 - 9,000 gallons)	1,233,710											
Level 4 (over 9,000 gallons)	14,490,967											
Total	17,079,430	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-











Albemarle County Service Authority August 2024 Payments

		August 2024 Payments		
CHECK NUMBER		VENDOR NAME	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION OVER \$5,000
Wire	08/06/2024	•	2,622,835.05	Water & Sewer Treatment
69929	08/01/2024	, .	936,002.58	Crozet Phase 4 Watermain
ACH	08/15/2024	Payroll	188,735.33	Payroll
ACH	08/30/2024	Payroll	183,443.50	Payroll
69965	08/15/2024	•	83,481.25	Biscuit Run Sewer
503677708	08/15/2024	•	69,852.16	Payroll
505765366	08/30/2024	•	66,522.72	Payroll
69861	08/01/2024	Dewberry Engineers Incorporated	61,062.00	Townwood Water Main
69890	08/01/2024	M C Dean Incorporated	50,886.54	SCADA Phase 3 Final
Wire	08/20/2024		47,929.90	Debt Service
503677704	08/30/2024	<b>c</b> ,	41,646.53	Payroll
505765362	08/30/2024	•	41,646.22	Payroll
69840	08/01/2024	-	41,372.12	Madison Park Pump Station
505765365	08/30/2024	•	40,647.72	Payroll
503677707	08/30/2024	•	38,382.44	Payroll
69933	08/01/2024	Whitman, Requardt & Assoc LLP	36,461.42	Broadway Street WMRP
69909	08/01/2024	Ramboll Americas Engineering	31,707.00	Briarwood Water Main
69905	08/01/2024	Paymentus Corporation	31,018.43	Transaction Fees
69968	08/15/2024	-	30,106.11	Reimbursement ECC 800 MHz
69870	08/01/2024	Elemental Ecotech Incorporated	24,000.00	Broadway Street - Easement
69957	08/15/2024	Bank of America	23,781.52	Supplies & Memberships
69899	08/01/2024	Michael Baker International Inc	21,233.75	Belair - Liberty Hills Sewer
69930	08/01/2024	Virginia Department of Health	16,987.50	Waterworks Operation Fee
69887	08/01/2024	L/B Water Service Incorporated	15,524.85	Inventory
69907	08/01/2024	Provantage LLC	12,475.00	DOF & Cust Service Computers
503677709	08/15/2024	•	12,240.12	Payroll
505765367	08/30/2024		11,612.18	Payroll
69872	08/01/2024	EWT Holdings III Corporation	10,595.58	Bioxide
70012	08/15/2024	RLM Parks Edge Owner LLC	10,445.19	Whitewood Village - Refund
70028	08/15/2024	-	10,380.57	Cellular Service
69985	08/15/2024	Lenny Campbell Service Company Incorpora	9,998.75	FuelMaster Upgrade to FMLive
69995	08/15/2024	Networks 2000	9,659.45	Extended Warranty on Servers
69971	08/15/2024	Dominion Energy Virginia	7,704.92	Energy
69991	08/15/2024	Mansfield Oil Company of Gainesville Inc	7,323.78	Fuel
69925	08/01/2024	The El Group Incorporated	7,000.00	Forklift Training (3 Sessions)
69986	08/15/2024	Letterpress Communications LLC	6,868.51	Communications Consultant
505765364	08/30/2024		5,502.50	Payroll
69970		Ditch Witch of Roanoke Incorporated	5,350.48	Pipe Locator
503677706	08/15/2024	VALIC	5,232.50	Payroll
70007		The Pitney Bowes Bank Incorporated	4,900.00	
69984		L/B Water Service Incorporated	4,671.92	
69895		US Electrical Services Incorporated	4,547.86	
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69865	08/01/2024	Dominion Energy Virginia	4,054.77	
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69869	08/01/2024	Ed's Floor Care Services LLC	3,703.33	
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69893	08/01/2024	Mansfield Oil Company of Gainesville Inc	3,437.44	
69878	08/01/2024	AGILIS LLC	3,424.00	
69976	08/15/2024	AGILIS LLC	3,212.00	
69966		Concrete Pipe & Precast LLC	3,120.00	

69906		PFM Asset Management LLC	2,996.10
69954	08/15/2024	Atlantic Emergency	2,904.11
69975	08/15/2024	Flora Pettit PC	2,812.50
69963	08/15/2024	Thomas Shifflett	2,750.00
69837	08/01/2024	Allison Partners	2,695.00
69949	08/15/2024	Access Wireless Data Solutions LLC	2,617.35
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69972	08/15/2024	Ferguson US Holdings Inc	2,208.59
69959	08/15/2024	Capital Lighting & Supply LLC	2,062.59
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69910	08/01/2024	Rappahannock Electric Cooperative	1,899.41
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69866	08/01/2024	Duncan Parnell	1,825.00
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	08/30/2024		1,573.15
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505765368	08/30/2024	Flexible Benefit	1,442.50
69946	08/05/2024	Ferguson US Holdings Inc	1,250.00
69862	08/01/2024	Ditch Witch of Roanoke Incorporated	1,201.83
70010	08/15/2024	Rivanna Solid Waste Authority	1,170.00
70013	08/15/2024	S L Williamson Company Inc	1,061.47
69897	08/01/2024	McCarthy Tire Service	1,032.98
70011	08/15/2024	Rivanna Water & Sewer Authority	1,011.87
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69836	08/01/2024	Advance Stores Company Inc	863.15
69992	08/15/2024	US Electrical Services Incorporated	809.35
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69997	08/15/2024	ODP Business Solutions LLC	642.56
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70032	08/15/2024	Lendmark Financial Services	635.69
70036	08/30/2024	Lendmark Financial Services	635.69
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69883	08/01/2024	James River Equipment	588.66
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69843	08/01/2024	Aqua Air Laboratories Inc	400.00
69885	08/01/2024	MidOcean JF Acquisition Corporation	391.00
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69931	08/01/2024	Protocol SSD Corporation	375.86
69845	08/01/2024	Sandra Ballif	372.30
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69886	08/01/2024	Wisconsin Quick Lube Inc	342.24
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69896	08/01/2024	Amy Mayo	292.68
70025	08/15/2024	UVA-WorkMed	280.00
69857	08/01/2024	County of Albemarle	277.36
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70027	08/15/2024	VAMAC Incorporated	140.06
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70035	08/30/2024	Herbert Beskin Trustee	135.00
69839	08/01/2024	American Pest Incorporated	123.78
70014	08/15/2024	Juanita Saunders	121.85
69924	08/01/2024	Allison Teweles	116.51
69901	08/01/2024	Susan Moffett	114.12
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69849	08/01/2024	MWP Supply Incorporated	107.48
69981	08/15/2024	Wisconsin Quick Lube Inc	107.48
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69937	08/02/2024	Joseph Schleifer	100.00
69939	08/02/2024	Kenneth Buynak	100.00
69943	08/02/2024	William Johnson	100.00
69944	08/02/2024	Virginia Dept of Transportation	100.00
70030	08/15/2024	Virginia Dept of Transportation	100.00
69877	08/01/2024	Flexible Benefit Administrators Inc	98.00
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69851	08/01/2024	Culpeper Auto Parts Incorporated	91.18
69951	08/15/2024	BPB Holding Corporation	89.35
69900	08/01/2024	Matthew Miller	85.68
69996	08/15/2024	Noland Company	83.58
70033	08/30/2024	Anytime Fitness-Pantops	80.00
70038	08/30/2024	Snap Fitness	79.92
503677712	08/01/2024	Energy Earth LLC	75.00
69960	08/15/2024	MWP Supply Incorporated	70.46
69863	08/01/2024	Document Destruction of	69.95
69860	08/01/2024	Crozet Hardware Co., Inc.	69.56
70016	08/15/2024	Specialty Fasteners of	67.78
69994	08/15/2024	Collin Murray	61.63
69864	08/01/2024	Department of Labor and Industry	60.00
69953	08/15/2024	API Service Center	58.42
69980	08/15/2024	Willie Lee Hines	57.17
69884	08/01/2024	Dawn Jenkins	56.89
505765370	08/29/2024	Energy Earth LLC	50.00
69917	08/01/2024	Ryan Homes	48.26
69974	08/15/2024	Flexible Benefit Administrators Inc	48.20
			42.35
69927	08/01/2024	University Tire & Auto	
70023	08/15/2024	University Tire & Auto	40.00
69956	08/15/2024	Linda Austin	39.82
69850	08/01/2024	Central Virginia	38.20
69932	08/01/2024	Ellen Wham	35.08
69880	08/01/2024	Diana Franco	34.09
69973	08/15/2024	Fisher Auto Parts Incorporated	31.93
69841	08/01/2024	Appalachian Power	31.80
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69873	08/01/2024	Linda Farina	29.41
69876	08/01/2024	Fisher Auto Parts Incorporated	28.77
69854	08/01/2024	City of Charlottesville	27.23
69846	08/01/2024	Nancy Brinkac	24.34
70015	08/15/2024	Karl Schwolow	23.70
69838	08/01/2024	BPB Holding Corporation	21.75
69920	08/01/2024	Ali Seerwan	20.83
69847	08/01/2024	Capital Lighting & Supply LLC	20.59
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69881	08/01/2024	Katharine F Griffin	17.72
69848	08/01/2024	Emma Carden	17.33
69871	08/01/2024	Mary Ellis	17.21
69926	08/01/2024	Traffic Safety Supplies LLC	14.00
69898	08/01/2024	Kelly McCormick	11.39
70029	08/15/2024	Marcus & Angela Viles	11.35
69964	08/15/2024	City of Charlottesville	11.10
69853	08/01/2024	Carrie Cifers	10.67
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69955 08	3/15/2024	Augusta Cooperative Farm Bureau	8.97
69921 08	3/01/2024	Mrs. Frank B Sloop	7.48
69868 08	3/01/2024	Randal Ecker	7.16
69915 08	3/01/2024	Carol Rollins	6.71
70019 08	3/15/2024	Thryv Incorporated	6.50
69867 08	3/01/2024	Brian Dupre	3.61
69882 08	3/01/2024	Tim Griffith	3.02
			5,030,729.81

## ALBEMARLE COUNTY SERVICE AUTHORITY

## AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

AGENDA TITLE: FY 2025 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Report	AGENDA DATE: September 19, 2024
<b>STAFF CONTACT(S)/PREPARER:</b> Jeremy M. Lynn, P.E., Director of Engineering	CONSENT AGENDA: ACTION: INFORMATION: ACTION: KINFORMATION: ACTION: KINFORMATION: KINFO

**BACKGROUND:** Monthly CIP Memo including a status report on active CIP Projects and a list of Active Private Development Projects.

### DISCUSSION:

- Questions about the status of active CIP Projects.
- Questions about the status of active Private Development Projects.

BUDGET IMPACT: None.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** None.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:** Approval of the Consent Agenda.

### ATTACHMENTS:

- Monthly CIP Report
- List of Active Private Development Projects

## Albemarle County Service Authority (ACSA) Capital Improvement Program Report September 2024

### Water System CIP Projects

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

Consultant:
Project Status:
Percent Complete:
Contractor:
Construction Start:
Completion:
Total Budget:
Spent to Date:

Michael Baker International, Inc. (Baker) Construction 50% Valley Contracting, LLC (Valley) January 2024 September 2025 \$7,322,350 \$3,513,455.90

**Project Description:** 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. Project Length = 19,400 LF.

9/10/2024: Valley has installed the new water main along Crozet Avenue north to Lickinghole Creek. Their second crew has installed all the replacement water mains in the Park View subdivision and is in the process of switching over water services to the new main.





### 2. 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:	2025
Completion:	2027
Total Budget:	\$7,554,900
Spent to Date:	\$519,330.78

**Project Description:** This project continues our systematic program to replace undersized and deteriorating asbestos-cement and cast-iron water mains throughout our water distribution system. 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. This project requires extensive coordination with the Rivanna Water and Sewer Authority (RWSA) as it includes the replacement of their asbestos-cement water main along James River Road. Project Length = 13,700 LF.

9/10/2024: ACSA and WRA staff attended the Scottsville Town Council Meeting on August 19, 2024, as easement acquisition efforts continue. To date, two easements have been obtained.

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

Consultants:	Dewberry Engineers, Inc. (Dewberry) and Kimley- Horn and Associates (KHA)
Project Status:	Design
Percent Complete:	90%
Contractor:	Undetermined
Construction Start:	Undetermined
Completion:	Undetermined
Total Budget:	\$2,436,400
Spent to Date:	\$190,017.14

**Project Description:** This project will replace the oldest active water main remaining in our system serving residents along Fontaine Avenue Extended and Reservoir Road. This cast iron pipe is over 90 years old and is severely tuberculated, which significantly reduces the flow capacity in this section. Project Length = 1,800 LF.

9/10/2024: RWSA's Ragged Mountain Reservoir to Observatory Water Treatment Plant Raw Water Main and Raw Water Pump Station Project was advertised on August 20, 2024, with bids due October 1, 2024. Comments on the bid documents were provided to RWSA on August 26, 2024, for incorporation into an addendum. Three easements will be required for this project.

#### 4. Northfields Water Main Replacement (Account Code 1764):

Consultant:	OBG, A Ramboll Company (Ramboll)
Project Status:	Design
Percent Complete:	90%
Contractor:	Undetermined
Construction Start:	2026
Completion:	2027
Total Budget:	\$7,530,000 Water and \$820,000 Sewer
Spent to Date:	\$454,672.62

**Project Description:** This project continues our systematic program to replace the aging and undersized asbestos-cement water mains in our system. The existing water mains are approximately 55 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. During design of the Northfields Water Main Replacement Project, ACSA staff identified several sections of sanitary sewer that could be installed along the roadway in coordination with the water main replacement work. These efforts will provide sanitary sewer service to nearly 20 existing neighborhood properties currently served by private septic fields. Project Length = 22,000 LF.

9/10/2024: Submission of the draft easement plats has been delayed, but Ramboll is pushing to get back on track. Comments on the 90% Design Documents have been addressed by Ramboll and they are going through their internal QA/QC/Constructability reviews ahead of submitting the 100% Design Documents.

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

**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.

9/10/2024: The Work Order has been issued to Rocktown and they are working on pricing the Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) plan required by VDOT.

#### 6. Briarwood Water Main Replacement (Account Code 1766):

Consultant:	OBG, A Ramboll Company (Ramboll)
Project Status:	Design
Percent Complete:	90%
Contractor:	Undetermined
Construction Start:	2025
Completion:	2026
Total Budget:	\$2,730,000
Spent to Date:	\$215,564.69

**Project Description:** This project continues our systematic program to replace PVC water mains that have been in service since the early 1980's and have recently experienced several breaks causing water service disruptions. Project Length = 5,700 LF.

9/10/2024: Easement acquisition efforts are underway and two of the four required easements have been obtained. ACSA staff have been in discussions with the other two properties owners, one of which has provided a verbal agreement to granting the necessary easement. A meeting is scheduled for the evening of October 10, 2024, at the North Fork Research Park for public outreach and to share information on the project with the neighborhood.

#### 7. Barracks West Water Main Replacement (Account Code 1769):

Consultant:	Dewberry Engineers, Inc. (Dewberry)
Project Status:	Design
Percent Complete:	95%
Contractor:	Undetermined
Construction Start:	2025
Completion:	2025
Total Budget:	\$3,402,500
Spent to Date:	\$219,131.50

**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. Project Length = 4,300 LF.

9/10/2024: The potential sale of the property did not occur as anticipated, so ACSA staff have reengaged with the current owner to obtain the necessary easements.

#### 8. <u>Townwood Water Main Replacement (Account Code 1773)</u>:

Consultant:	Dewberry Engineers, Inc. (Dewberry)
Project Status:	Design
Percent Complete:	90%

**Project Description:** This project continues our systematic program to replace PVC water mains that have been in service since the early 1980's and have recently experienced several breaks causing water service disruptions. Project Length = 3,000 LF.

8/7/2024: The 90% Design Documents have been received and are under review by ACSA staff.

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

Consultant:	Whitman, Requardt & Associates, Inc. (WRA)
Project Status:	Design
Percent Complete:	100%
Contractor:	Undetermined
Construction Start:	2024
Completion:	2025
Total Budget:	\$1,667,800
Spent to Date:	\$139,183.97

**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. Project Length = 1,500 LF.

9/10/2024: This project has been advertised for construction and the Pre-Bid Meeting is scheduled for September 12, 2024. The bid opening is scheduled for September 26, 2024.

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

Consultant:	Michael Baker International, Inc. (Baker)
Project Status:	Design
Percent Complete:	50%
Contractor:	Undetermined
Construction Start:	2027
Completion:	2028
Total Budget: Spent to Date:	2028 \$6,432,300 \$162,235.80

**Project Description:** This project continues our systematic program to replace the PVC water mains in the Raintree and Fieldbrook subdivisions that have been in service since the early 1980's. In addition to replacing these PVC mains, this

project will also eliminate pipe saddles at the water service connections that have been failing due to corrosion. Project Length = 12,000 LF.

9/10/2024: Field survey efforts of the additional sections (Snowden Drive, Surry Hill Court and a portion of Old Brook Road) added to the project have been completed and Baker is working on updating the design documents.

#### 11. Exclusion Meters Replacement (Account Code 1759):

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**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 private exclusion meters and required all future irrigation meters be tapped separately off our water mains. 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.

9/10/2024: ACSA staff continues to work closely with several irrigation contractors to upgrade private exclusion meters to be compatible with our AMI system with the ACSA covering these costs. ACSA Maintenance has recently completed several switchovers as well. There are currently 203 private irrigation exclusion meters remaining in our system.

# Sewer System CIP Projects

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

Consultant:	Whitman, Requardt & Associates, Inc. (WRA)
Project Status:	Construction
Percent Complete:	65%
Contractor:	Anderson Construction, Inc. (ACI)
Construction Start:	October 2022
Completion:	November 2024
Total Budget:	\$1,940,000

**Project Description:** This wastewater pump station was constructed in the early 1980's by private development and the original equipment is nearing the end of its

useful life. Additionally, 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.

9/10/2024: ACI's electrical subcontractor is working at the site installing the various cabinets and electrical components before power service from Dominion Energy can be reestablished.



#### 13. Airport Trunk Sewer Upgrade (Account Code 1828):

Consultant: Project Status: Percent Complete: Contractor: Construction Start: Completion: Total Budget: Spent to Date: Michael Baker International, Inc. (Baker) Design 90% Undetermined 2026 2028 \$6,683,800 \$354,881.57

**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 has insufficient capacity 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. Project Length = 6,900 LF.

9/10/2024: ACSA staff have recently updated easement valuations based on 2024 County Assessments and will resume easement acquisition efforts later this month. To date, 9 of 24 easements having been obtained.

#### 14. Buckingham Circle Sewer (Account Code 1802):

Consultant:	Dewberry Engineers, Inc. (Dewberry)
Project Status:	Design
Percent Complete:	0%
Contractor:	Undetermined
Construction Start:	2028
Completion:	2029
Total Budget:	\$2,175,000
Spent to Date:	\$0

**Project Description:** Over the past few years, numerous residents of the Buckingham Circle Subdivision have contacted the ACSA expressing interest in connecting to public sanitary sewer service. 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, more than 70% of the property owners have expressed interest in connecting to public sewer if it was made available.

9/10/2024: Dewberry has requested drainfield records from the Blue Ridge Health District and has been in communication with the County Building Official regarding the required pipe slopes of the private sanitary sewer laterals. Dewberry anticipates submitting their evaluation of the gravity design changes before the end of October 2024.

#### 15. Bellair – Liberty Hills Sewer (Account Code 1829):

Consultant:	Michael Baker International, Inc. (Baker)
Project Status:	Design
Percent Complete:	50%
Contractor:	Undetermined
Construction Start:	2025
Completion:	2026
Total Budget:	\$6,893,715
Spent to Date:	\$281,122.56

**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. 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, many of the property owners are interested in connecting to public sewer if it was made available.

6/11/2024: Revised 50% Design Documents have been received and are under review by ACSA staff.

#### 16. Biscuit Run Sewer Replacement (Account Code 1830):

Project Status: Construction
Percent Complete: 100%
Contractor: Commonwealth Excavating, Inc. (CEI)
Construction Start: April 2024
Completion: October 2024
Total Budget: \$479,600
Spent to Date: \$173,438.98

**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.

9/10/2024: CEI has completed the stream restoration work and will need to submit a Notice of Termination with the County for project closeout. This project will be removed from the CIP Monthly Report.



Consultant:	OBG, A Ramboll Company (Ramboll)
Project Status:	Construction
Percent Complete:	Underway
Contractor:	Prism Contractors & Engineers, Inc. (Prism)
Construction Start:	June 2024
Completion:	June 2025
Total Budget:	\$500,000
Spent to Date:	\$O

**Project Description:** This project continues our annual "find and fix" program of sanitary sewer rehabilitation to reduce I&I in our system.

9/10/2024: Prism is scheduled to perform the pre-CIPP inspections before the end of September for Work Order No. 1.

# Non-Utility and Facility CIP Projects

#### 18. Energy Audit (Account Code 1625):

Consultant:	OBG, A Ramboll Company (Ramboll)
Project Status:	Construction
Percent Complete:	40%
Contractor:	ACSA Facilities Group
Construction Start:	July 2023
Completion:	March 2025
Total Budget:	\$390,000
Spent to Date:	\$283,271.01

**Project Description:** This project consists of a comprehensive energy audit of the Operations Center and all pump stations. The Energy Audit evaluated current energy consumption and the factors that drove it, as well as analysis of our utility rate structures to identify potential cost savings. Surveys were conducted of all systems, including operation and maintenance procedures to determine where energy conservation could be improved. Recommendations from the Energy Audit included: LED Lighting Retrofit, Occupancy Based HVAC Controls, replacement of Domestic Water Heater, improved efficiencies of water and wastewater pumps, pursuit of Electric Fleet Vehicles (EV) and exploration of Solar Photovoltaic renewable energy.

9/10/2024: The Facilities Group is working on the pad for the transformer at the corner of the parking lot.



#### 19. Avon Operations Center (Account Code 1622):

Consultant: Project Status:	Dewberry Engineers, Inc. (Dewberry) Design
Percent Complete:	100%
Contractor:	Undetermined
Construction Start:	2024
Completion:	2025
Total Budget:	\$18,000,000
Spent to Date:	\$770,733.18

**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 continue to 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. The future expansion of granular activated carbon (GAC) at the Crozet Water Treatment Plant site will result in the loss of much of the ACSA's storage space at that site. 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.

9/10/2024: Bid opening for the Avon Operations Center was conducted on August 21, 2024, with four bids received. Below is a summary of the bid results. Dewberry has completed their bid evaluation and recommended the ACSA award the contract to Daniel & Company, Inc. for their bid amount of \$15,149,000. The Notice of Intent to Award was posted on the ACSA website

Contractor	Base Bid Amount
W. M. Jordan Co.	\$16,676,000
Daniel & Company, Inc.	\$15,149,000
Jamerson-Lewis Construction, Inc.	\$16,020,068
The Trent Corporation	\$16,084,000

# on August 29, 2024. The Notice of Award will be issued on September 16, 2024.

#### 20. ACSA - Fire Suppression System Replacement (Account Code 1631):

Contractor:	Fire-X Corporation (Fire-X)
Project Status:	Construction
Percent Complete:	98%
Construction Start:	March 2024
Completion:	September 2024
Total Budget:	\$750,000
Spent to Date:	\$878,537.65

**Project Description:** This project replaces the existing fire suppression system in both the Administration and Maintenance buildings here at our Operations Center. During a recent inspection, it was noted that the piping is beyond its useful life and a complete replacement was recommended. The ACSA anticipates utilizing a Design/Build Contract to perform this work.

# 9/10/2024: Fire-X is scheduled to complete the remaining work the week of September 9, 2024.

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### Albemarle County Service Authority (ACSA) Active Private Development Projects September 2024

- <u>664 West Rio Road (Rio)</u>: Water main extension to serve an 88-unit apartment building, as well as a self-storage facility. This site is located east of the intersection of West Rio Road and Berkmar Drive, across from the Daily Progress.
- 2. <u>Belvedere Phase 3 Block 10 (Rio)</u>: Water and sewer main extensions to serve 74 single family homes at the end of Farrow Drive in the back of Belvedere.
- 3. <u>Berkmar Self-Storage/Hotel (Rio)</u>: Water main extension and sewer laterals to serve 92-room hotel and commercial self-storage, located along Berkmar Drive across from Berkmar Overlook and next to Better Living.
- Brookhill Blocks 16 & 17 (Rivanna): Water and sewer main extensions to serve 135 single family homes in the Brookhill subdivision, located north of Polo Grounds Road and west of the Montgomery Ridge Subdivision.
- 5. <u>Brookhill Block 18 (Rivanna)</u>: Water and sewer main extensions to serve 194 single family homes in the Brookhill subdivision, located along the eastern side of Halsey Avenue and north of the Montgomery Ridge Subdivision.
- 6. <u>C'Ville Rio Road Apartments (Rio)</u>: Water and sewer main extensions to serve 250 apartment units. The site is located along Rio Road West, north of Charlottesville Health and Rehab.
- 7. <u>Discount Tire (Rio)</u>: Water main extension for new hydrant and large meter service for a new commercial building. The site is located at the former Wendy's on the *ON* ramp to Route 29 South from Rio Road West.
- 8. <u>Dunlora Park Phase 2 (Rio)</u>: Water and sewer main extensions to serve 9 single family attached homes in Dunlora Park, located at the intersection of Rio Road East and Dunlora Drive.
- **9.** <u>Dunlora Village Phase 1 (Rio)</u>: Water and sewer main extensions to serve 64 single family homes. This site is located off the southern ends of Fowler Street and Miranda Crossing behind Belvedere.
- **10.**<u>Mountain View Elementary Building Addition (Scottsville)</u>: Water main extension to facilitate school expansion.</u>

- **11.**<u>North Pointe Section 2 (Rivanna)</u>: Water and sewer main extensions to serve 162 single family homes. The project is located at the northern end of Cliffstone Boulevard.
- **12.** <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.
- 13. Southwood Village Blocks 11 & 12 (Scottsville): Water main extension and sewer laterals to serve 194 multi-family units. This project is located at the intersection of Old Lynchburg Road and Hickory Street.
- 14. <u>Southwood Redevelopment Village 3 (Scottsville)</u>: Water and sewer main extensions to serve 127 single family units and 10 condominium units. This project is located along the eastern side of Horizon Road, south of Hickory Street.
- 15. UVA Fontaine Research Park Manning Institute of Biotechnology (Samuel Miller): Water main relocation to serve the approx. 350,000 square foot Manning Institute of Biotechnology. The site is in the existing parking lot, northeast of 450 Ray C Hunt Drive.
- **16.**<u>Woolen Mills Light Industrial (Scottsville)</u>: Water and sewer main extensions to serve multiple industrial buildings, totaling 117,000 square feet. The site is located at the corner of Moores Creek Lane and Franklin Street.

# AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

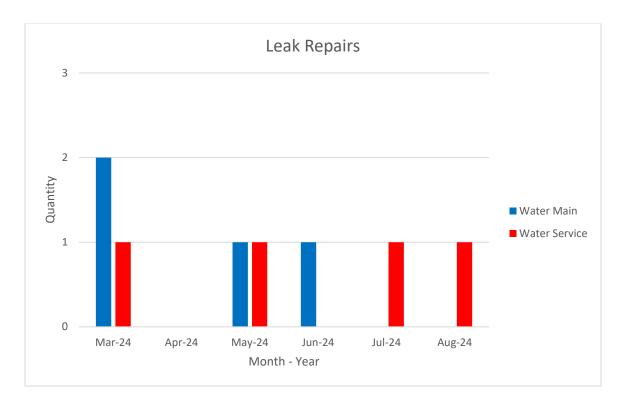
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<b>STAFF CONTACT(S)/PREPARER:</b> Alexander J. Morrison, P.E., Director of Operations	CONSENT AGENDA: ACTION: INFORMATION: ACTION: A

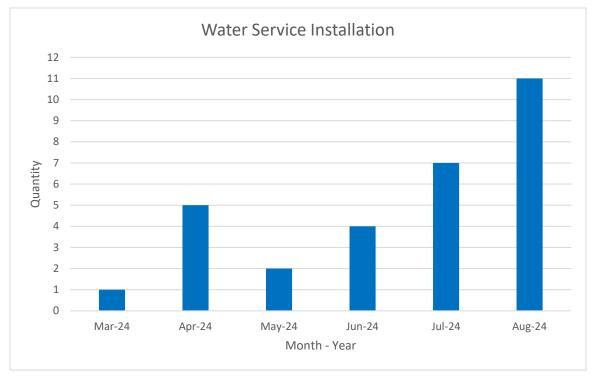
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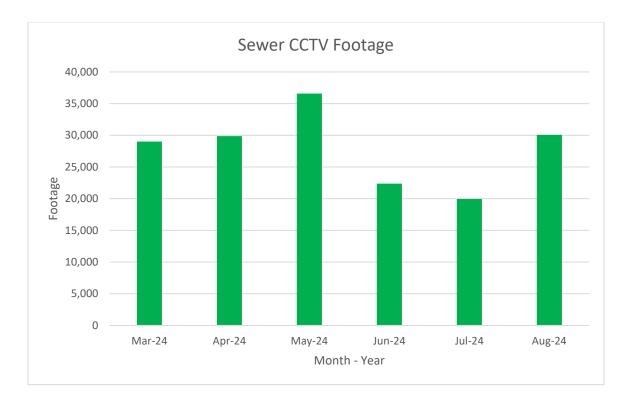
Current total years of service in the Maintenance Department: <u>326.7 years</u> Current average years of service in the Maintenance Department: <u>10.2 years</u> Current number of employees in the Maintenance Department: <u>32</u>

Below are 4 graphs depicting various routine monthly Maintenance Department activities for the previous 6-month period, based on completed Cityworks work orders and inspections.









# **DISCUSSION:**

- Routine Monthly Maintenance Activities
  - Inspections: Monthly inspections have remained steady in June, July, and August. Inspection numbers during these summer months are consistent with staff availability due to vacations and training activities as well as favorable weather.
  - Leak Repairs: The ACSA had one (1) water service line in Scottsville that was repaired due to a pinhole leak. This area is currently part of the Scottsville Phase 4 Water Main Replacement Project which is nearing design completion.
  - Water Service Installation: New water service installations increased in August as a result of the irrigation season and drier that normal conditions.
  - Sewer CCTV Footage: The monthly footage of sanitary sewer undergoing CCTV inspection increased in August. The footage increase from previous months is attributed to staff availability based on less training and vacation impacts.

- Miscellaneous Maintenance Activities
  - WetWell Wizard Demonstration at Old Forge: We recently completed a one-month demonstration of the Wet Well Wizard at our Old Forge wastewater pump station. The purpose of this demonstration was to assess whether this technology could help address FOG (fats, oils, and grease) buildup in some of our pump stations, potentially reducing the need for frequent wet well cleaning and decreasing the demand for bioxide at our largest wastewater station. Attachment 1 shows the surface setup of the WetWell Wizard demonstration unit at the Old Forge Wastewater Pump Station. While we are still in the process of reviewing the full results, the initial indications are that the Wet Well Wizard had a positive impact on the wastewater collection system.

The Wet Well Wizard uses a patent-pending aeration tube that agitates and mixes wet well water, preventing the formation of  $H_2S$  gas and breaking down FOG. This constant aeration promotes the growth of aerobic microbes that digest organic waste, reducing odors and preventing FOG masses from accumulating. Attachment 2 captures the Wet Well Wizard in the wet well while active, demonstrating how the oxygenated water from the system is pumped downstream, helping to alleviate odor issues in the collection lines. We will continue to evaluate the results of the demonstration to determine whether this technology should be deployed at additional pump stations.

 AED Deployment: As part of our maintenance budget, we have successfully placed an order for AEDs to be deployed in our field vehicles, prioritizing areas where manual labor occurs or job sites are located, which are at higher risk for cardiac events. Additionally, these vehicles operate daily within the community, enabling quick response in the event of a cardiac emergency. Since time is critical during such events, having AEDs readily available could save lives.

We were able to secure substantial savings with our purchase, allowing us to acquire additional units for field vehicles across other departments. This approach not only extends the life-saving potential of AEDs to more of our field personnel but also demonstrates our fiscal responsibility. The AEDs will be equipped with both adult and child pads to ensure preparedness for any situation. Furthermore, through a small grant from our insurance provider, VRSA, under their Risk Reduction Grant Program, we

were able to offset some of the costs. We also recently completed AED training to ensure our staff is equipped to use the devices effectively.

 Ditch Witch Vacuum Excavator: As part of the FY24 budget, we have acquired a Ditch Witch trailer-mounted Vacuum (VAC) Excavator, which was recently delivered and deployed with our field personnel. This equipment enhances efficiency in tasks such as small excavations, potholing, appurtenance cleaning, and dewatering. By reducing the need for manual hand digging, it improves safety for both employees and utilities and allows work to continue during extreme heat by minimizing physical strain.

Attachment 3 shows the VAC Excavator being used to clean the ACSA Vehicle Wash Area collection basin, and Attachment 4 shows it removing debris from a valve box. This was a cost-effective purchase that supports our maintenance personnel in their daily activities.

 Walk Behind DR Brush Mower and Chipper Attachment: As part of our FY25 budget, we recently purchased a DR Brush Mower, essentially a walk-behind bush hog. Due to substantial savings from a sale, we were also able to acquire a chipper attachment for the mower. While we have tractor-mounted bush hogs and trailermounted chippers, this new equipment offers greater versatility by allowing us to access utility easements that are difficult or unsafe for larger equipment to reach. This has enabled us to more efficiently and effectively maintain easements that have been problematic in the past.

Additionally, the DR Brush Mower can be transported on a single small trailer, eliminating the need for a large trailer and a second vehicle for the chipper. This simplifies transport and enhances overall efficiency. Attachment 5 shows the equipment loaded on a single trailer.

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# BUDGET IMPACT: None.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:** None.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:** Approval of the Consent Agenda.

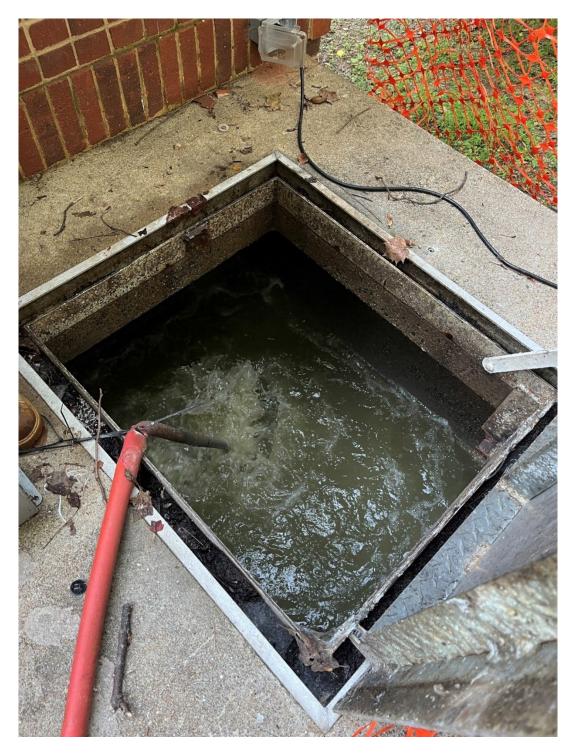
# ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. Picture: WetWell Wizard Surface Setup at Old Forge
- 2. Picture: WetWell Wizard Setup in the Wet Well at Old Forge
- 3. Picture: VAC Excavator Being Used to Clean Vehicle Wash Area Collection Basin
- 4. Picture: VAC Excavator Being Used to Clean a Valve Box
- 5. Picture: DR Walk Behind Brush Mower and Chipper Attachment

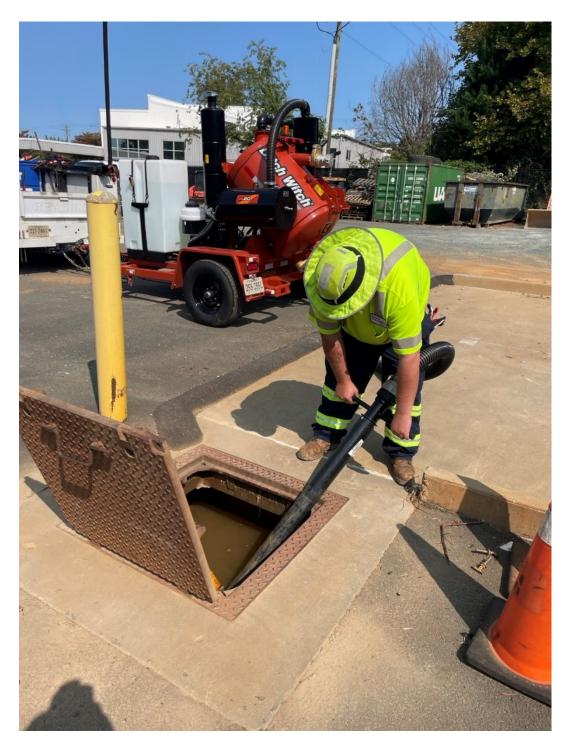
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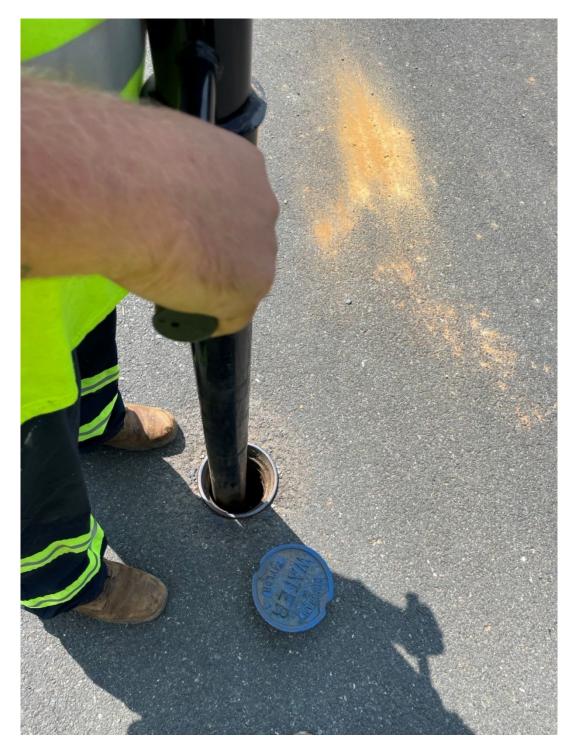
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Attachment 2: WetWell Wizard Setup in the Wet Well at Old Forge

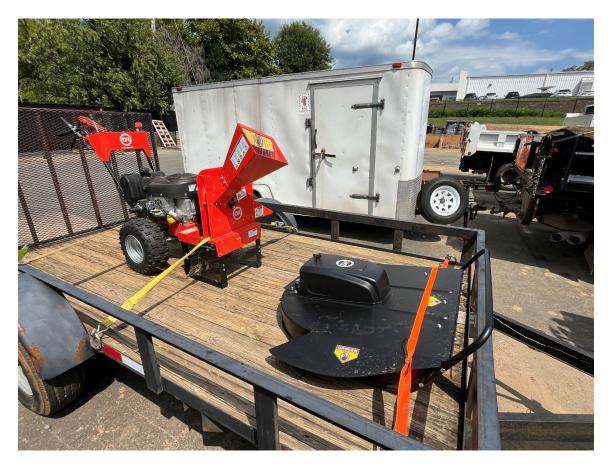


Attachment 3: VAC Excavator Being Used to Clean Vehicle Wash Area Collection Basin



Attachment 4: VAC Excavator Being Used to Clean a Valve Box

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Attachment 5: DR Walk Behind Brush Mower and Chipper Attachment

# AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

AGENDA TITLE: Rivanna Water & Sewer	AGENDA DATE: September 19, 2024	
Authority (RWSA) Monthly Update STAFF CONTACT(S)/PREPARER:	CONSENT AGENDA: Informational	
Quin Lunsford, Executive Director	ATTACHMENTS: No	

**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 July 23<sup>rd</sup> RWSA Board Meeting and other communications:

- <u>RWSA 2024 Bond Issue</u> The RWSA closed on the 2024 Bond Issue on August 7. The bonds were issued through the Virginia Resources Authority on July 23, 2024, receiving a low bid True-Interest cost of 3.92% of the total proceeds received which was \$93.6 million. These funds will support our community water supply and other CIP Projects.
- <u>Corrosion Control Adjustment in the Urban Water System</u>: RWSA has been assisting the ACSA with an investigation of sediment issues in the hot water systems of a number of homes in the urban drinking water system, especially in the Glenmore and Farmington neighborhoods. RWSA staff provided a presentation to the Board on the issue in March 2024. After extensive laboratory analysis, RWSA plans to make a small adjustment in the level of corrosion control product used for water treatment to eliminate the sediment. The corrosion control product prevents metals from pipes and plumbing fixtures from leaching into the drinking water. Pending final approval from the Virginia Department of Health, this adjustment will begin in September. Water quality monitoring will be conducted in the urban system for any unintended impacts of this change.
- <u>Regional Water Supply Planning</u>: The RWSA provided a presentation on amendments to Water Supply Planning regulations (HB 542, approved in 2020) that:
  - Directs the State Water Control Board to encourage the development of cross-jurisdictional water supply projects and to adopt regulations designating regional planning areas based primarily on river basin and to assess risk to water supply.
  - Proposed regulation mandates that each locality in a particular regional planning area shall participate in cross-jurisdictional, coordinated water resource planning, and all localities in each area shall together develop and submit a single regional plan.
  - Directs the VDEQ to facilitate the creation of regional water plans by ensuring sufficient coordination among localities, providing planning and other assistance, and ensuring that each regional plan identifies risks and proposes cost-effective strategies to address those risks.
  - Next steps for regulatory approval include an Executive review and advertisement in the State Register for public comments.

VA and Federal regulations are being implemented to ensure all citizens have safe drinking water; VA will require regional water supply plans within 5 years; The ACSA's proposed regional area includes Albemarle, Charlottesville, Greene, Louisa, Fluvanna, and Buckingham.

# • <u>Summary</u>:

RWSA Major Project Schedule	Construction Start Date	Construction Completion Date
-MC 5kV Electrical System Upgrades	May 2022	December 2024
-Rivanna Pump Station Restoration	July 2024	May 2025
-Red Hill Water Treatment Plant Upgrades	September 2024	March 2026
-RMR to OBWTP Raw Water Line and Pump Station	January 2025	June 2029
-MC Building Upfits and Gravity Thickener Improvements	February 2025	December 2026
-MC Structural and Concrete Rehabilitation	February 2025	May 2027
-Crozet Pump Stations Rehabilitation	April 2025	January 2027
-South Fork Rivanna River Crossing	April 2025	January 2027
-MC Administration Building Renovation and Addition	June 2025	December 2027
-Central Water Line	May 2025	March 2029
-Crozet WTP GAC Expansion – Phase I	August 2025	March 2027
-RMR Pool Raise	September 2025	September 2026
-SFRR to RMR Pipeline, Intake, and Facilities	February 2026	December 2030
-Beaver Creek Dam, Pump Station, and Piping	May 2026	January 2030
-Upper Schenks Branch Interceptor, Phase II	TBD	TBD
-MC Pump Station Slide Gates, Valves, Bypass, and Septage Receiving Upgrades	June 2025	September 2026

# AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### <u>MCAWRRF 5kV Electrical System Upgrades</u>

Design Engineer: Construction Contractor: Construction Start: Percent Complete: Completion Date: Budget: Hazen and Sawyer (Hazen) Pyramid Electrical Contractors May 2022 65% December 2024 \$5,635,000

#### Current Status:

The fourth (of 5) motor control center replacements is underway. Contractor is pulling new 5kV cable to designated areas of the facility, wiring the new switchgear facility, and beginning the final testing process.

#### History:

Through review of the Moores Creek Facilities Master Plan, several areas of the MCAWRRF, including the Blower Building, Sludge Pumping Building, Grit Removal Building, Moores Creek Pumping Station, and the Administration Building are currently connected to the original 5kV switchgear, transformers, and motor control centers (MCCs) which have a useful life expectancy of 20-30 years. The equipment has exceeded the expected useful life and replacement of the original 1980s-vintage 5kV cables, switchgear, transformers, and MCCs will be completed.

#### <u>Rivanna Pump Station Restoration</u>

Design Engineer: Construction Contractor: Project Start: Project Status: Completion: Budget: Hazen/SEH MEB July 2024 Design & Material Acquisition May 2025 \$22,000,000

#### Current Status:

Instrumentation and controls workshops were completed to review and make modifications to the station programming. A site visit will be conducted in August with the Contractor and electrical subcontractor to review demolition, cleaning and re-installation of conduit and wire inundated by water during the event. Rebuilt pumps will be installed and bypass pumping system removed by March 2025 with full restoration complete in May 2025.

# AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### History:

The Rivanna Pump Station, which is located at the Moores Creek Advanced Water Resource Recovery Facility, was damaged on January 9<sup>th</sup> due to high rain and flooding of equipment at the facility. This facility pumps between 5 and 50 million gallons of wastewater daily and is the largest pump station in the wastewater system. Restoration is needed to restore the facility to normal operations and remove the bypassing system that was installed in February 2024.

#### <u>Red Hill Water Treatment Plant Upgrades</u>

Design Engineer:	Short Elliot Hendrickson (SEH)
Construction Contractor:	Anderson Construction (Lynchburg)
Construction Start:	September 2024
Percent Complete:	0%
Completion:	March 2026
Budget:	\$2,050,000

#### Current Status:

A preconstruction conference and notice-to-proceed will be completed in August. This project received partial grant funding from Albemarle County.

# History:

The Red Hill Water Treatment Plant was constructed in a joint effort of the ACSA and RWSA in 2009 and consists of a well, pneumatic tank and pump house that provides treated water to the Red Hill Elementary School and adjoining neighborhood. The current building is beyond its physical capacity and this project serves to expand the building and improve the configuration of the process and laboratory needs of the WTP.

#### <u>Ragged Mountain Reservoir to Observatory Water Treatment Plant Raw</u> <u>Water Line and Raw Water Pump Station</u>

Design Engineer:
Project Start:
Project Status:
Construction Start:
Completion:
Current Project Estimate:

Kimley-Horn August 2018 Bidding January 2025 June 2029 \$45,850,000

#### Current Status:

Advertised for bidding on August 24<sup>th</sup>. Staff continue to work with UVA on the final easement.

# 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 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 will replace the existing Stadium Road and Royal Pump Stations, which have exceeded their design lives. The pump station will pump up to 10 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.

# MCAWRRF Building Upfits and Gravity Thickener Improvements

Design Engineer: Project Start: Project Status: Construction Start: Completion: Current Project Estimate: Short Elliott Hendrickson (SEH) March 2023 60% design February 2025 December 2026 \$7,500,000

#### Current Status:

90% design documents will be completed in September.

#### History:

This project addresses the renovation needs of the current maintenance and operations building space requirements, improvements to the existing gravity thickener system, and installation of actuators on the secondary clarifier influent gate valves.

#### <u>MCAWRRF Structural and Concrete Rehabilitation</u>

Design Engineer:
Project Start:
Project Status:
Construction Start:
Completion:
Current Project Estimate:

Hazen and Sawyer (Hazen) April 2023 90% design February 2025 May 2027 \$11,300,000

# AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

# Current Status:

100% design documents are being completed.

History:

This project comprises rehabilitation, repair and installation of multiple structural components throughout the MCAWRRF facility, to include concrete repairs in both the equalization basis and holding ponds, and rehabilitation to other components of the system.

# <u>Crozet Pump Stations Rehabilitation</u>

Design Engineer:	Wiley   Wilson
Project Start:	July 2023
Project Status:	90% Design Construction
Start:	April 2025
Completion:	September 2027
Budget:	\$10,950,000

#### Current Status:

100% design documents are being completed. The construction completion date was updated to reflect recent anticipated lead time information for electrical components to be installed.

# History:

The Crozet pump stations were originally constructed in the 1980's with many of the original components still being utilized. This project includes replacement of pumps, valves, roof replacements, siding replacements, installation of new wells, new electrical motor control centers, generators, and power transfer switches.

# South Fork Rivanna River Crossing

Design Engineer: Project Start: Project Status: Construction Start: Completion: Budget: Michael Baker International (Baker) November 2020 Bidding April 2025 January 2027 \$7,300,000

# Current Status:

Construction bids are due on September 12, 2024 with an anticipated contract award at the September Board Meeting.

# AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

#### 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.

#### Moores Creek Administration Building Renovation and Addition

Design Engineer:	SEH
Project Start:	October 2022
Project Status:	60% Design
Construction Start:	June 2025
Completion:	December 2027
Budget:	\$25,000,000

#### Current Status:

90% design is underway. Selections have been made by the furnishings & finishes committee for color palettes on interior elements. Revised exterior and interior renderings submissions are anticipated by the end of September.

#### History:

Through the MCAWRRF Master Plan, a need to house additional staff, increase office and meeting space; plan for replacement of the engineering trailers; bring the IT server workrooms to modern standards; and provide classroom space for education outreach. The expansion of the building will take place in the lower parking lot adjacent to the existing building.

# • Central Water Line Project

Design Engineer:	
Project Start:	
Project Status:	
Construction Start:	
Completion:	
Budget:	

Michael Baker International (Baker) July 2021 90% Design May 2025 March 2029 \$47,000,000

# AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

# Current Status:

The acquisition process for two private easements continues. RWSA is negotiating the third easement with UVA along Hereford Drive. Railroad permits were submitted in February 2024. The Norfolk Southern Agreement has been executed and the CSX Agreement is being reviewed. Additional design work associated with a partial reroute of the water line in the East High Street area was necessary as there was not enough subsurface space to install this large 24" water pipe in the intended E. High Street location. Redesign efforts are in process and public outreach efforts to the impacted neighborhoods (Woolen Mills, Martha Jefferson, Belmont-Carlton, and Little High) have been made. An additional private easement will be required with the redesign as well as new easements on two City parcels.

# 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, including the ACSA water service area.

This proposed new Central Water Line builds on the ACSA investments in additional water supply at Ragged Mountain and at the newly expanded Observatory Water Treatment Plant. This new line will allow a connection from the water plant to the urban water service areas of the ACSA.

# • Crozet GAC Expansion – Phase I

Design Engineer:	SEH
Project Start:	July 2023
Project Status:	30% Design
Construction Start:	August 2025
Completion:	March 2027
Budget:	\$6,550,000

#### Current Status:

The Preliminary Engineering Report has been approved by VDH. A 30% design was submitted and reviewed in July. A 60% design is anticipated in September. \$6.24 million in grant funds from VDH have been awarded for this project.

# History:

In order to enhance the RWSA's resiliency and commitment to long term finished water quality, the Authority has committed to expanding the GAC capacity at the Crozet WTP to match the

# AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

current plant capacity. This project includes expansion of the existing GAC building, additional GAC vessels, pumps, piping, and electrical components.

# South Rivanna Water Treatment Plant – PAC Upgrades

Design Engineer:	SEH
Project Start:	November 2023
Project Status:	95% design
Construction Start:	August 2025
Completion:	December 2026
Current Project Estimate:	\$1,100,000

#### Current Status:

Staff has reviewed 95% design documents, and the project is progressing to 100% and advertisement for bids later this fall. We applied for a Congressionally Directed Spending grant from Senators Kaine and Warner for this project in the amount of \$880,000 and have received approval of the grant by the Senate committee. Final grant approval will occur upon approval of the federal budget by Congress and the President.

# <u>Ragged Mountain Reservoir Pool Raise</u>

Design Engineer:	Schnabel
Project Start:	April 2024
Project Status:	20% design
Construction Start:	September 2025
Completion:	September 2026
Current Project Estimate:	\$5,000,000

Current Status:

Geotechnical investigation of the dam has been completed.

# • South Rivanna Reservoir to Ragged Mountain Reservoir Pipeline, Intake and Facilities

Design Engineer: Project Start: Design Status: Construction Start: Completion: Current Project Estimate: Kimley Horn/SEH/Schnabel July 2023 40% February 2026 December 2030 \$79,000,000

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#### Current Status:

The Design Engineer continues to work on both the new reservoir intake and the pipe between SFRR and RMR. Installation of a nutrient analyzer at SFRR has been completed and was successfully started up. This is the last step of the water quality study, and a final report is anticipated by September.

#### History:

The approved 50-year Community Water Supply Plan includes the construction of a new raw water pipeline from the South Rivanna River to the Ragged Mountain Reservoir. This new pipeline will replace the Upper Sugar Hollow Pipeline along an alternative alignment to increase raw water transfer capacity in the Urban Water System. The project includes a detailed routing study and water line design to account for recent and proposed development and road projects in Albemarle County and the University of Virginia. Preliminary design, preparation of easement documents, and acquisition of water line easements along the approved route is also being completed as part of this project that will lead to final design and construction of the raw water line, reservoir intake and pump station.

# 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:	45% Design
Construction Start:	May 2026
Completion:	January 2030
Budget:	\$47,100,000

#### Current Status:

Design work is underway by Hazen for the new raw water pump station, intake, raw water main, and hypolimnetic oxygenation system, and by Schnabel Engineering for final design of the dam spillway upgrades, temporary detour, and spillway bridge. Geological, survey, and other field investigative work for the dam design are underway. Documents are being developed for acquisition or lease of property for the Pump Station from the County.

#### 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

# AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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.

# Upper Schenks Branch Interceptor, Phase II

Design Engineer: Project Start: Project Status: Construction Start: Completion: Budget:	July 2021 Design TBD TBD \$4,725,000
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### Current Status:

The design team has provided additional information to assist the County with easement acquisition considerations.

#### History:

The Schenks Branch Interceptor is located in the easter part of the City of Charlottesville and was constructed in the mid-1950s. The existing interceptor is undersized to serve present and future wet weather flows and is to be upgraded to from a 21-inch to 30-inch pipe.

# <u>MC Pump Station Slide Gates, Valves, Bypass, and Septage Receiving Upgrades</u>

Design Engineer:	
Project Start:	
Project Status:	
Construction Start:	
Completion:	
Budget:	

Hazen and Sawyer (Hazen) June 2023 50% Design June 2025 September 2026 \$3,600,000

# Current Status:

The 50% design workshop was completed in July. As approved at the Board meeting last month, additional improvements to the current septage receiving equipment and billing software, and an additional flood resiliency evaluation were approved in a new work authorization and those design efforts are moving forward.

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# History:

Inspections of the large aluminum slide gates at the influent side of the Moores Creek Pump Station have been conducted and the need for repair/addition of new gates for RWSA staff to have the flexibility to stop or divert flow to perform maintenance activities is needed. This project will also enclose the leachate discharge pit to reduce odors and address maintenance concerns.

# MCAWRRF Biogas Upgrades

Design Engineer: Project Start: Project Status: Completion: Budget: SEH October 2021 Preliminary Engineering/Study (99%) December 2024 \$2,145,000

#### Current Status:

This project now includes the Methane Sphere Rehabilitation, in addition to possible Cogeneration upgrades. RWSA and City staff continue to discuss all available options to reuse biogas.

# Flood Protection Resiliency Study

Design Engineer:	TBD
Project Start:	August 2024
Project Status:	Preliminary Engineering/Study
Completion:	July 2025
Budget:	\$278,500

#### Current Status:

This project will identify individualized flood mitigation measures of six facilities to increase their resiliency from a 1% flooding event to a 0.2% flooding event. Facilities include: Mechums River Raw Water PS, Glenmore WW PS, Moores Creek AWRRF, Scottsville WWRRF, Crozet FET, and Crozet WW PS #2. This project received \$198,930 in grant funding from FEMA and VDEM.

# AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

# **Other Significant Projects**

# • Urgent and Emergency Repairs

Staff are currently working on several urgent repairs within the water and wastewater systems as listed below:

Project No.	Project Description	Approx. Cost
2023-01	Finished Water System ARV Repairs	\$150,000
2024-03	MCAWRRF Secondary Clarifier #4	\$150,000
	Equipment Failure	

- RWSA Finished Water ARV Repairs: RWSA Engineering staff recently met with Maintenance staff to identify a list of Air Release Valves (ARVs) that need to be repaired, replaced, or abandoned. Several of these locations will require assistance from RWSA On-Call Maintenance Contractors, due to the complexity of the sites (proximity to roadways, depth, etc.). The initial round will include seven (7) sites, all along the South Rivanna Waterline. Three replacements have been completed at this time. The Contractor is working with VDOT on permits to continue the work.
- MCAWRRF Secondary Clarifier #4 Equipment Failure: On Sunday Evening, March 3rd, RWSA Wastewater Department staff identified that Secondary Clarifier #4 at MCAWRRF appeared to have a significant mechanical malfunction. Upon further review by staff, the rotating arm of the clarifier mechanism caught the stationary arm, wrapping it around the center of the clarifier. Staff mobilized MEB General Contractors under its On-Call Maintenance Construction Services Contract with Faulconer, and the clarifier was back up and operational with just one stationary arm on Friday, March 8th. Staff are waiting on the necessary parts to complete repairs to the clarifier arms, but in the meantime, the clarifier is operational should it be needed for wet weather events.

The remaining repairs will be completed by the RWSA Maintenance Department.

# • Security Enhancements

Design Engineer: Construction Contractor: Construction Start: Percent Complete: Based Construction Contract + Change Orders to Date = Current Value:

Completion: Budget: Hazen & Sawyer Security 101 (Richmond, VA) March 2020 90% (WA9), 95% (WA10)

\$718,428 (WA1) + \$834,742 (WA2-10) June 2024 (WA9), August 2024 (WA10) \$2,810,000

# AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

# Current Status:

WA9 will include installation of card access on all exterior doors at the South Rivanna WTP. WA10 will include installation of card access on the exterior doors of the finished water pump station and "795" tank buildings in Scottsville. Device installation is complete here as well, with programming and startup ongoing. Design of MCAWRRF entrance modifications with Hazen & Sawyer continues, with discussions with Dominion Energy also ongoing, as relocation of existing electrical infrastructure will be required. This relocation process will need to be finalized prior to the project proceeding to the bidding phase. Relocation of existing electrical infrastructure must be completely relocated from the entrance area. As these discussions are ongoing, staff have submitted appropriate permitting documents to Albemarle County.

		ACSA	<b>Board Fu</b>	iture Poli	cy Issue	s Agenda	s 2024-20	25	
Oct. '24	Nov. '24	Dec. '24	Jan. '25	Feb. '25	Mar. '25	April '25	May '25	June '25	Pending Issues
October 17th Recognitions	November 21st Recognitions Jennifer Bryant 25 years Roland Bega 25 years	December 19th Recognitions	January 16th Recognitions	February 20th Recognitions	March 20th Recognitions	April 17th Recognitions	May 15th Recognitions	June 19th Recognitions	ACSA Customer Communication CIS - Customer Information System Billing, Website, Phone
CIP, Maintenance Reports and RWSA	Reports and RWSA	Monthly Financial, CIP, Maintenance Reports and RWSA Monthly Update	CIP, Maintenance Reports and RWSA	Monthly Financial, CIP, Maintenance Reports and RWSA Monthly Update	Monthly Financial, CIP, Maintenance Reports and RWSA Monthly Update	Monthly Financial, CIP, Maintenance Reports and RWSA Monthly Update	Monthly Financial, CIP, Maintenance Reports and RWSA Monthly Update	Monthly Financial, CIP, Maintenance Reports and RWSA Monthly Update	Climate Change and Sustainabilit
Without Water - (Annual Item)	Operational Presentation - ACSA Safety Programs and Initiatives	Operational Presentation		Operational Presentation - Administration	Operational Presentation - Engineering	Operational Presentation - Maintenance	Operational Presentation - IT	Operational Presentation - Finance	Customer Experience (CX)
	Annual Financial Report <i>(Annual Item)</i>	Annual Investments Report <i>(Annual Item)</i>	Meeting - Election of Officers (Annual	Personnel Management Plan Amendments - Travel Policy	Proposed CIP Presentation (Annual Item)	Proposed FY '26 Capital Improvements Proposed CIP Presentation (Annual Item)	Proposed FY '26 Budget and Rates Workshop <i>(Annual Item)</i>	FY '26 Budget and Rates Public Hearing <i>(Annual Item)</i>	Data Management and Manageme Dashboards
Center - Update		FY '26 Budget Guidelines and Schedule <i>(Annual</i> <i>Item)</i>	Annual Water Conservation Report <i>(Annual Item)</i>		Fix a Leak Week Water Conservation Event <i>(Annual Item</i> )	Proposed FY '26 Capital Improvements Program (CIP) Public Hearing <i>(Annual Item)</i>	Annual Water Quality Reports <i>(Annual Item)</i>	FY '26 Budget, Rates and CIP Approval (Annual Item)	Emergency Preparedness
		Financial Plan and Rate Study Scope of Work Discussion	2024 Annual Report - Accomplishments and Challenges <i>(Annual Item)</i>		Strategic Plan Update ( <i>Semi-</i> <i>Annual Item</i> )	Proposed FY '26 Budgets and Rates Overview <i>(Annual</i> <i>Item)</i>		Amendments to Rules and Regulations, and Personnel Management - Budget Implementation (Annual Item)	Federal/State Water Quality Regulat PFAS; Emerging Contaminants
		Board Meeting Schedule 2025 <i>(Annual Item)</i>				Resolution Scheduling Budget and Rates Public Hearing for June 19, 2025 <i>(Annual</i> <i>Item)</i>		Water & Wastewater Professionals Appreciation Day Recognition <i>(Annual</i> <i>Item)</i>	New Development
		Holiday Schedule 2025 <i>(Annual Item)</i>				National Drinking Water Week <i>(Annual Item)</i>			Operational Presentation - Sewe Rehabilitation Relining
									Pay Plan Market Rate Study for FY Compensation (Fall)
									Purchasing Policy Manual
									RWSA CIP Central Water Line - Reservoirs Pip North Rivanna System Wastewater Projects
									Strategic Plan Update - Biannu
									Water Audit Water Supply Plan Project State Reports
					Executive Session - Executive Director Annual Performance Review				9/19

# AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

AGENDA TITLE: ACSA's Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Program	AGENDA DATE: September 19, 2024		
<b>STAFF CONTACT(S)/PREPARER:</b> April Walker, Director of Information Technology			
Elise Kiewra, GIS Technician	ATTACHMENTS: YES		

# BACKGROUND:

The ACSA's Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) program began in 2019 with the acquisition of the organization's first drone. Initially, this technology was brought in to enhance the collection of imagery from new developments and to support the updating of existing GIS assets, crucial for mapping and infrastructure management.

As the UAS program grew, so did its scope. In recent years, the program has expanded its applications to include water storage tank inspections. The use of drones for these inspections has provided significant advantages, such as reducing the need for physical entry into potentially hazardous environments, improving safety for personnel, and delivering high-quality imagery that supports more efficient infrastructure assessment and maintenance. The UAS program is now an integral part of ACSA's efforts to use cutting-edge technology for operational efficiency and data accuracy.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:** Informational.

# ATTACHMENTS:

-ACSA's Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Program Presentation

# ACSA's Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Program

9/19/2024



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# DJI Phantom 4 RTK



# Range: 4.3 miles

Battery Fly Time: 30 minutes

Video: 4K

Photos: 20MP

# DJI Air 3



# Range : 12.5 miles

Battery Fly Time: 46 minutes

Video: 4K

Photos: 48MP

# Regulations

- Must be licensed through the FAA Part 107 Certification
- Take a training course and took the exam
- License gets renewed every 2 years
- Drones must be licensed and broadcasting the RemoteID
- Generally 400' maximum altitude
- No flight over people

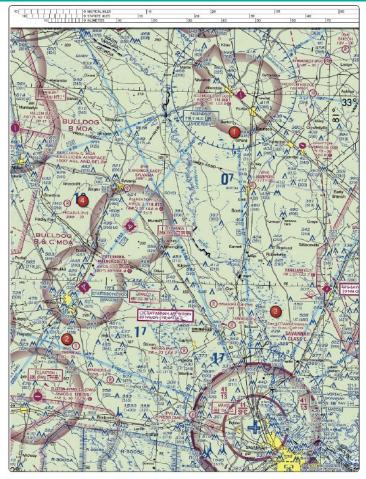


Figure 23. Sectional Chart Excerpt. NOTE: Chart is not to scale and should not be used for navigation. Use associated scale

# Safety

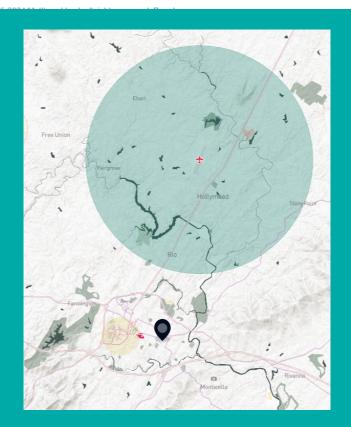
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- Propeller guards
- Return to home functionality
- Check Notice to Airmen, weather, wind, precipitation
- Charlottesville Airport / Low Altitude Authorization and Notification Capability approval with varying altitude requirements

### Location: Charlottesville, VA map »

Warning: 2 DJI NFZs nearby, check the map for details.

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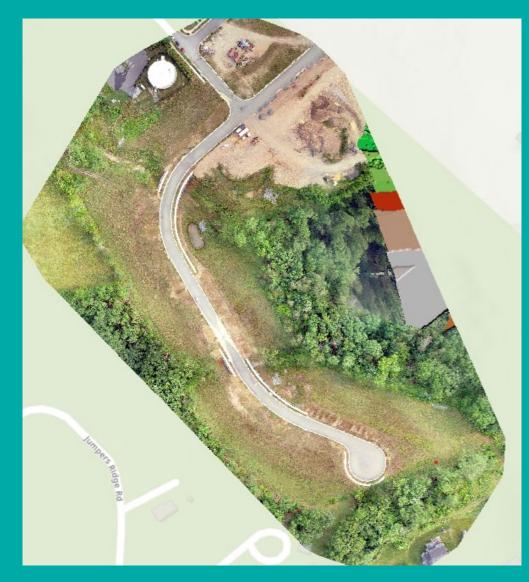


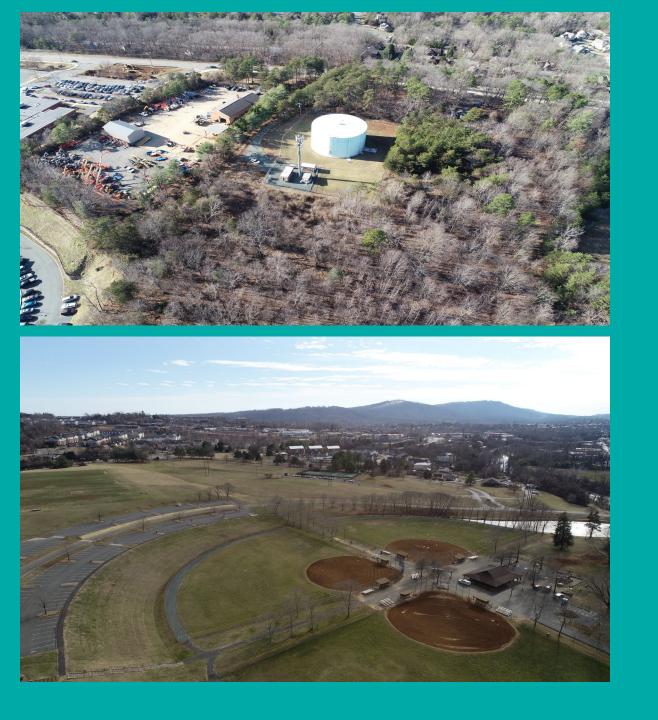






Using the Phantom 4 RTK to get current photos and update existing assets in the GIS







# Tank Inspections









# **Cityworks Inspections**

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# AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

<b>AGENDA TITLE:</b> Customer Telephony Report and Update	AGENDA DATE: September 19, 2024
	ACTION: No
STAFF CONTACT(S)/PREPARER: Quin Lunsford, Executive Director	ATTACHMENTS: No

# BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION:

Through the ACSA's CIP program, funding was established to procure consulting services related to our review of the Customer Experience (CX), current business processes and technology, and developing a roadmap moving forward. Work related to this program includes assistance with the development of RFPs and consideration of available technology to ensure our customers are provided a modern, streamlined interface that meets their individual needs.

# **DISCUSSION:**

Over the last six months, the ACSA has worked closely with Validos to provide insight, project management services, and oversee the analysis of current CIS/Telephony/website offerings, recommending possible areas of improvement, and assisting with the development of RFPs to ensure our new solutions exceed customer expectations and provide enhanced tools for our team to better serve our customers.

A committee represented by all ACSA departments was created to evaluate the current and future system to ensure needs of different user groups were met. The collaborative effort has been positive and helps ensure both employee buy-in and deployment success.

Through a comprehensive and competitive procurement, the committee has identified a vendor that provides modern telephony services and meets all the requirements outlined in our RFP. A Contract and Statement of Work from the highest rated provider was received on September 9<sup>th</sup> and is currently being reviewed prior to execution.

This new telephony system will provide external customers an efficient and streamlined process to reach the appropriate ACSA parties, tools for our employees to provide enhanced service and support, and integrations with the future CIS. We expect the project to begin in October and will take approximately three months to fully deploy and train staff.

# BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: None

ATTACHMENTS: None

# AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

AGENDA TITLE: Strategic Plan Update	AGENDA DATE: September 19, 2024
•	ACTION: No
STAFF CONTACT(S)/PREPARER: Quin Lunsford, Executive Director	ATTACHMENTS: Yes

**BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION:** The Board approved at the March 2023 meeting a Strategic Plan with four themes: Data Optimization, Business Resilience, Customer Experience and Employee Experience.

Attached is an update on the "status" in each of the theme areas. Several larger projects are progressing, and some have been completed. The list below outlines major accomplishments since the Strategic Plan update in January:

# Data Optimization

- Cityworks Respond was deployed.
- Completion of SCADA Phase 3.
- New workorders created for collaboration and coordination between the IT SCADA Tech and Facilities Group.
- Planning/construction of redundant fiber internet connection at ACSA Operations Center.
- Configuration of IT Asset Management and Help Desk software.
- All network switches upgraded and replaced.
- Implementation of a "Security Event and Incident Management (SEIM) software solution implemented.

**Business Resilience** 

- Bids received on Avon Operations Center.
- Initiation of in-depth review of the Emergency Response Plan and Risk and Resilience Assessment.
- EV charging infrastructure work underway.
- Updating LED lighting at facilities.

# Customer Experience

- In-depth review and reorganization of the ACSA General Construction Specifications and collaboration with County/local development community representatives to improve processes and realize efficiencies.
- Nearing finalized contract for modernized telephony solution.
- Website in development to enhance the ACSA's electronic presentment to customers and other users.
- Development of an RFP for a modern CIS system, advertisement expected in January 2025.

# AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- Rain Barrel Workshop/Riverfest/Fix-A-Leak Event held.
- "Imagine a Day Without Water" art context scheduled for fall 2024.
- Development of a "New Customer" packet/mailer outlining ACSA services to those new to our area.

# Employee Experience

- Nearing contract execution for Classification and Compensation study.
- Personnel Management Plan updates to stand-by policy.
- Applicant Pro being utilized for job posting/applicant tracking.
- Post-Accident Testing Policy adopted.
- Quarterly supervisory training continues.
- Safety training (CPR/First Aid, Fire Extinguisher, Asbestos, Confined Space, Underground Storage Tank, and Chain Saw).
- Travel policy currently under review with recommendations forthcoming.

# BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: None

# **ATTACHMENTS:**

-Strategic Plan updates

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# **Data Optimization**

Conduct a comprehensive review of all data and their sources to ensure proper access, classification, and utilization.

#### COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF SYSTEMS

Conduct a thorough data mapping and analysis of all existing software and integrations to determine opportunities for improved efficiency.

#### DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Perform classification of data to ensure proper management, and the procurement and implementation of a new Document Management System.

#### SYSTEM MONITORING AND REPORTING

Review, maintain, and secure the data that we collect and share with users through dashboards or other reporting methods.

# **Business Resilience**

Ensure the current and future operations continue to function to serve our customers and meet environmental and climate action goals.

#### **BUSINESS CONTINUITY PLANNING**

Develop a Business Continuity plan to ensure the continual operations during unplanned events.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Enhance environmentally friendly practices and policies to reduce our carbon footprint and support global efforts to combat climate change.

#### **OPTIMIZATION OF RESOURCES**

Perform an audit of current space, assess staffing levels, and explore opportunities to leverage consulting services in support of staff.

# **Customer** Experience

Provide best-in-class service ensuring the needs of our customers are exceeded.

#### CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE VISION

Perform a comprehensive analysis of services and interactions as experienced through the eyes of our customers.

#### CUSTOMER INFORMATION SYSTEMS (CIS)

Develop a modern and integrated CIS platform that provides clear, concise information to customers.

#### CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Enhance customer outreach to include community events, new customer orientations, and other important information through a variety of communication tools.

# **Employee Experience**

Retain and recruit a highly-skilled workforce and provide employees with resources and opportunities for professional growth.

#### RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION

Explore strategies to ensure that we are attracting highly gualified candidates and ensure our workforce remains motivated and satisfied.

#### EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Perform a comprehensive analysis of current practices and create new opportunities to ensure the ACSA is a great place to work.

#### TRAINING AND EDUCATION PROGRAM

Review current learning opportunities to ensure quality, cost-effective training that increases employee and organizational productivity and enrichment.



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# **Data Optimization**

Conduct a comprehensive review of all data and their sources to ensure proper access, classification, and utilization.

# **COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF SYSTEMS**

Conduct a thorough data mapping and analysis of all existing software and integrations to determine opportunities for improved efficiency.

### **STATUS**

- Data Inventory was completed for all departments.
   Citywarks Respondence deployed: completion of SCADA Phase 1
- Cityworks Respond was deployed; completion of SCADA Phase 3.
  New Cityworks work order development for collaboration and coordination between IT SCADA Tech and Facilities Group.
- Configuring Cityworks Operational Insights to manage infrastructure assets and identify high-risks and maintenance strategies.
- We are nearing the start of construction for a redundant fiber internet connection.
- Configuring a new I.T. Asset Management and Help Desk software solution.

### SUCCESS RESULT

• All data collected is mapped. Additional efficiencies are identified and scheduled with each software application.



### DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Perform classification of data to ensure proper management, and the procurement and implementation of a new Document Management System.

### STATUS

- Security controls were established.
- Data Schemes and Classifications were developed.
- Records Management Policy was drafted.

## SUCCESS RESULT

• Data is classified and properly maintained, all documents are digitized and stored in a secured Document Management System.



## SYSTEM MONITORING AND REPORTING

Review, maintain, and secure the data that we collect and share with users through dashboards or other reporting methods.

# STATUS

- All network switches were upgraded and replaced.
- A Security Event and Incident Management (SEIM) software solution was purchased and implemented.
- Password storage software was purchased and is currently being implemented.
- Creation of weekly Cityworks Reports related to Out-of-Service Fire Hydrants and Auto-Flusher Inspections.
- Establishing dashboarding to securely leverage SCADA trending and information across departments.

# SUCCESS RESULT

• All data is properly managed and secured and dashboards are utilized across the organization.



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# **Business Resilience**

Ensure the current and future operations continue to function to serve our customers and meet environmental and climate action goals.

# **BUSINESS CONTINUITY PLANNING**

Develop a Business Continuity plan to ensure the continual operations during unexpected events.

## STATUS

- Readvertised and opened bids on the Avon Operations Center.
- In-depth review of Emergency Response Plan is beginning for the five-year review, revision and certification.
- In-depth review of the Risk and Resilience Assessment is beginning for the five-year review, revision and certification.

# SUCCESS RESULT

• Completion of a Business Continuity Plan document.



### ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Enhance environmentally friendly practices and policies to reduce our carbon footprint and support global efforts to combat climate change.

# **STATUS**

- IT and Engineering staffs are currently researching two EV's to be purchased in FY 2025.
- The EV charging infrastructure work is underway.
- Facilities updating LED lighting at facilities.

# SUCCESS RESULT

• Progress toward maximizing positive environmental practices.



## **OPTIMIZATION OF RESOURCES**

Perform an audit of current space, assess staffing levels, and explore opportunities to leverage consulting services in support of staff.

# STATUS

- Role restructuring in Administration, Engineering and IT, with IT doubling up on offices.
- Utilization of Letterpress for communications and PIO.

# SUCCESS RESULT

• Current space, staffing levels and evaluation of consultant usage are fully evaluated and recommendations documented.



# **STRATEGIC FIVE-YEAR PLAN**



# **Customer Experience**

Provide best-in-class service ensuring the needs of our customers are exceeded.

## **CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE (CX) VISION**

Perform a comprehensive analysis of services and interactions as experienced through the eyes of our customers.

# **STATUS**

- In-depth review and reorganization of the ACSA General Construction Specifications are underway.
- Met with County staff and local development community to review process for proposed new development in an effort to identify improved processes and efficiencies.

# SUCCESS RESULT

• The customer experience vision is defined and enhancements are prioritized; follow-up on the CX Project recommendations.



## CUSTOMER INFORMATION SYSTEMS (CIS)

Develop a modern and integrated CIS platform that provides clear, concise information to customers.

## **STATUS**

- The ACSA has identified and is working through procurement on a modern telephony system, which we anticipate later this calendar year.
- Our teams are working with a website developer to enhance our electronic presentation to customers and other interested parties.
- Continued work on an RFP for a modern CIS system to improve customer outreach and modernized billing, bill payment options, and dissemination of information.

# SUCCESS RESULT

- Implementation of a CIS solution that meets the needs of customers through a stable, streamlined, and integrated platform.
- AMI Portal complete for customer on-line usage information.



## **CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Enhance customer outreach to include community events, new customer orientations, and other important information through a variety of communication tools.

### **STATUS**

- Rain Barrel Workshop, and Riverfest Event held.
- Imagine a Day Without Water Art contest scheduled for fall 2024.
- Fix-A-Leak Event held Spring 2024.
- Development of "New Customer" packet/mailer outlining ACSA services to those new to our area.

# SUCCESS RESULT

 Pertinent information is provided to customers in their preferred manner.



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# **Employee Experience**



Retain and recruit a highly-skilled workforce and provide employees with resources and opportunities for professional growth.

### **RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION**

Explore strategies to ensure that we are attracting highly qualified candidates and ensure our workforce remains motivated and satisfied.

# **STATUS**

- PMP updates for stand-by policy approved.
- RFP out for Classification & Compensation Study.
- Applicant Pro being utilized for job posting and applicant tracking system.

# SUCCESS RESULT

• Implement recruitment and retention strategies.



### **EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Perform a comprehensive analysis of current practices and create new opportunities to ensure the ACSA is a great place to work.

## **STATUS**

- Post-Accident Testing Policy in place.
- Hours of operation shifted for field employees.
- Employee of the Month Recognitions continuing.
- Monthly employee engagement activities continuing.

## SUCCESS RESULT

• Implement employee engagement strategies.



## **TRAINING AND EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Review current learning opportunities to ensure quality, cost-effective training that increases employee and organizational productivity and enrichment.

# **STATUS**

- Quarterly Supervisory Training.
- Safety training (CPR/First Aid, Fire Extinguisher, Asbestos, Confined Space, and Chain Saw).
- Travel Policy is currently under review with recommendations forthcoming.

# SUCCESS RESULT

• Employees are properly trained and have equal opportunities to pursue advanced education and training programs.

