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Secretary of Natural Resources

Mr. Steven M. Nichols Fluvanna County Administrator 132 Main Street Post Office Box 540 Palmyra, Virginia 22963

SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

RE: Joint Permit Application (JPA) Number No. 14-0343

James River Water Supply Project, Fluvanna County, Virginia

Notification of Proposed Reissuance of Permit

Dear: Mr. Nichols

This letter has been sent to your attention as required by Chapter 3.1, Section 62.1-44.15:4.D. of the Code of Virginia.

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has received a reissuance application (JPA No. 14-0343) for Virginia Water Protection (VWP) individual permit No. 04-0805 for a project proposed to be located in the vicinity of your property. The James River Water Authority proposes to construct and operate a surface water withdrawal for public water supply on the James River. The intake, previously authorized to be sited on the north bank of the James River at Bremo Bluff, is proposed to be located just upstream of the confluence of the James and Rivanna Rivers, near the Town of Columbia. The proposed maximum daily volume of water withdrawn is 6.6 million gallons per day.

DEQ will review the application and may draft a VWP individual permit for this project. If DEQ prepares a draft permit, the applicant will be required to post a public notice in a newspaper that is circulated in the vicinity of the project site and invites the public to make technically sound comments on the proposed project. The public comment period will be **30 calendar days** from the date the public notice is published in the newspaper. During the comment period, the public is welcome to review the permit application and draft permit at the appropriate DEQ office by scheduling an appointment during normal business hours.

If you have any questions, please contact me by phone at 703-583-3898, by email at Sarah.Marsala@deq.virginia.gov or at the above.

Respectfully,

Sarah K. Marsala

Surface Water Withdrawal Project Manager

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Enclosure: Location map, Project Limits Map

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