JAMES RIVER WATER AUTHORITY

INDIVIDUAL USACE PERMIT SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND ALTERNATIVE ANALYSIS

February 2020

This presentation summarizes information from the preliminary draft Supplemental Information Package.

That draft remains under internal review and the information presented herein is subject to correction or revision.

Presentation Overview

- Environmental Permitting Background
- Draft Supplemental Information Package Contents
- Purpose and Need Statement
- Alternatives Analysis Requirement & Evaluation Criteria
- Summary of Alternatives Evaluated & Project Costs Overview
- Alternative Water Supplies & No Action / No Permit Alternative
- Least Environmentally Damaging Practicable Alternative (LEDPA) Determination
- Public Interest Review & Public Involvement
- Next Steps
- Questions & Answers

Environmental Permitting Background

March 2014 – Joint Permit Application filed March 2017 – VMRC issues permit

To Present - Timmons Group prepares draft Supplemental Information Package











DEQ issues
 Virginia Water
 Protection
 Permit

September 2019

 USACE elects to process pending application for stream/wetland permit as an individual permit

Draft Supplemental Information Package Contents

- Project Information
- Purpose and Need Statement
- Alternatives Analysis
- Review of Environmental Impacts
- Mitigation (Avoidance, Minimization, and Compensation)
- Public Interest Factor Review
- Summary of Public Involvement
- Technical Appendices

"The purpose of the proposed project is to provide a new and reliable raw water supply of sufficient quantity to meet the short- and long-term needs of Fluvanna and Louisa Counties for delivery to an existing interconnection point planned for use by Fluvanna and Louisa Counties."

Purpose and Need Statement

Alternatives Analysis Requirement

- Legal Requirement
 - USACE 404(b)(1) Guidelines
 - National Environmental Policy Act

Process

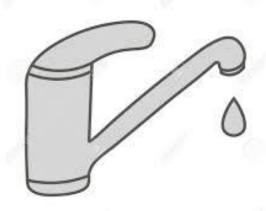
- Must evaluate a reasonable range of alternatives
- Must assess comparative environmental impacts of each

Corps generally may issue permit <u>only</u> for <u>L</u>east <u>E</u>nvironmentally <u>D</u>amaging <u>P</u>racticable <u>A</u>lternative (LEDPA)

Practicability Definition - 40 CFR § 230.10 (2)

'An alternative is practicable if it is available and capable of being done after taking into consideration **cost, existing technology, and logistics** in light of overall project purposes. If it is otherwise a practicable alternative, an area not presently owned by the applicant which could reasonably be obtained, utilized, expanded or managed in order to fulfill the basic purpose of the proposed activity may be considered.'

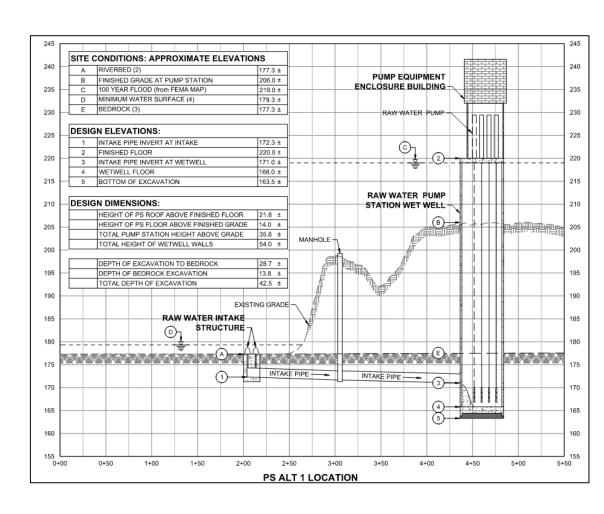
- Fulfill Project Purpose
 - Adequate Water Quantity
 - Reliable Public Water Supply
 - Short-Term Water Supply Needs
 - Long-Term Water Supply Needs



- Construction Logistics
 - Size and Configuration of Site
 - Site Access from Public Right-of-Way
 - Presence of Rock
 - Constructability
 - Railroad Crossings (where applicable)
 - Land and Easement Acquisition



- Site-Suitability Logistics
 - Water Quality
 - Water Quantity
 - Suitable Location for Pump Station
 Near Water
 - Depth of Wet Well
 - River Bottom Depth at Intake Location
 - Access to Suitable Power Supply
 - Proximity to Homes



Costs

- Capital Construction Costs
- Permitting / Mitigation Costs
- Land / Easement Acquisition Costs
- Financing Costs
- Operations and Maintenance Costs
- Other Alternative-Specific Costs



- Environmental Impacts
 - Streams and Wetlands
 - Threatened and Endangered Species
 - Tree Clearing
 - Instream Beneficial Uses
 - Historical and Cultural Resources
 - Viewsheds
 - Temporary Construction/Noise
 - Environmental Justice
 - Secondary and Cumulative Impacts



Cultural Resources within 0.25 miles of alignments

	Architectural Resources				Archaeological Resources					
Alternative	Resource	DHR St	taff Determin	ation	DHR Board	NRHP	NHL Listing,	Not	NRHP	Total
ID	Not	Not	Potentially	Flicible	Determined	Listing,	NRHP Listing,	Evaluated	Listing, VLR	Resources
	Evaluated	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible	VLR Listing	VLR Listing	Evaluateu	Listing	
1A	4			1		2		28		35
1B	4			1		3		15		23
1C	4	3		1		3		8	1	20
2A	18	4	1	6	1	3	1	18	1	53
2B	18	1	1	6	1	3	1	25		56
3	31		1	1		1		11		45
4	31		1	1		1		11		45
5A	31	1	1	1		1		15		50
5B	31	1	1	1		1		15		50
6	2		1	1		1		15		20
6-1	2		1	1		1		15		20
6-2	2		1	1		1		18		23
NHL - National Historic Landmark, NRHP - National Register of Historic Places, VLR - Virginia Landmarks Register										

Source: V-CRIS Database

- Environmental Impacts
 - Streams and Wetlands
 - Desktop Delineation



- Environmental Impacts
 - Threatened and Endangered
 Species
 - USFWS IPaC Database
 - DGIF Databases
 - Center for Conservation Biology

Species of Interest

- Northern Long-Eared Bat
- James Spiny Mussel
- Atlantic Pigtoe (Critical Habitat)

Map of JR3 - Middle James River Critical Habitat Unit for Atlantic Pigtoe

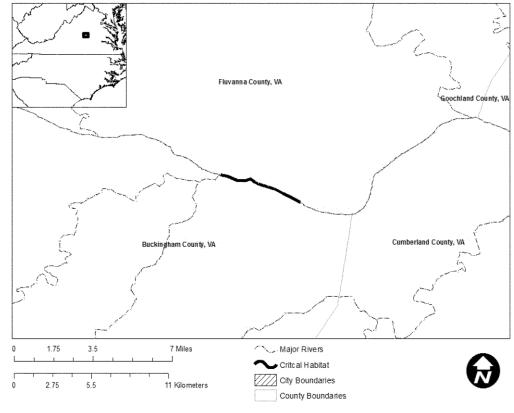
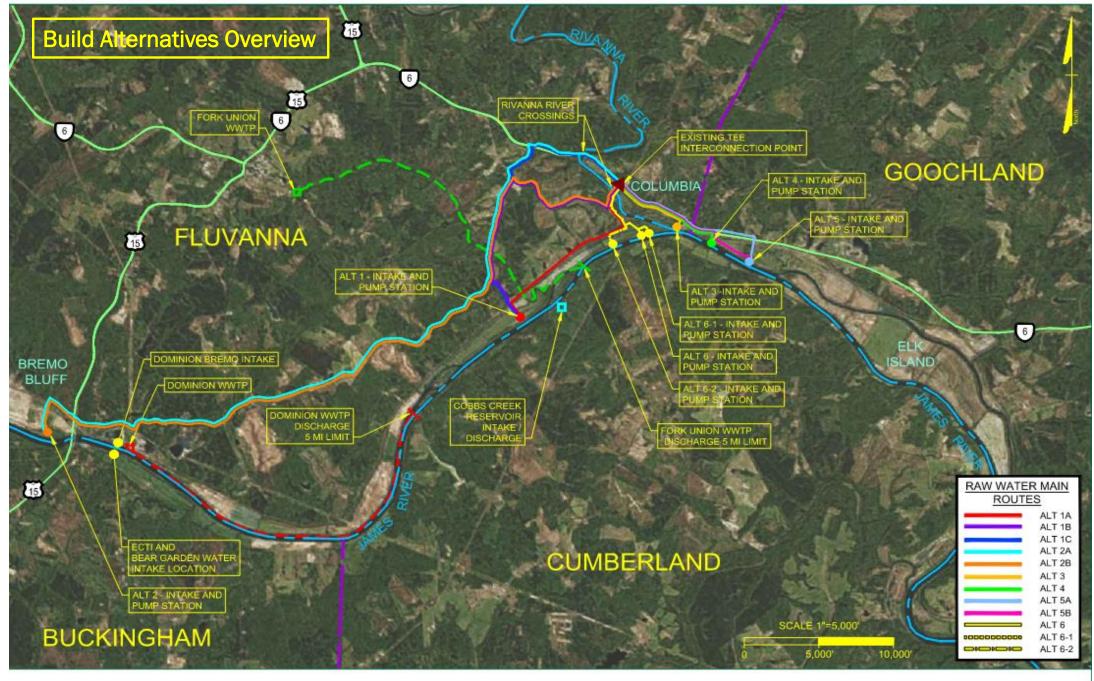


Image from federal register (50 CFR Part 17).

Summary of Alternatives Evaluated

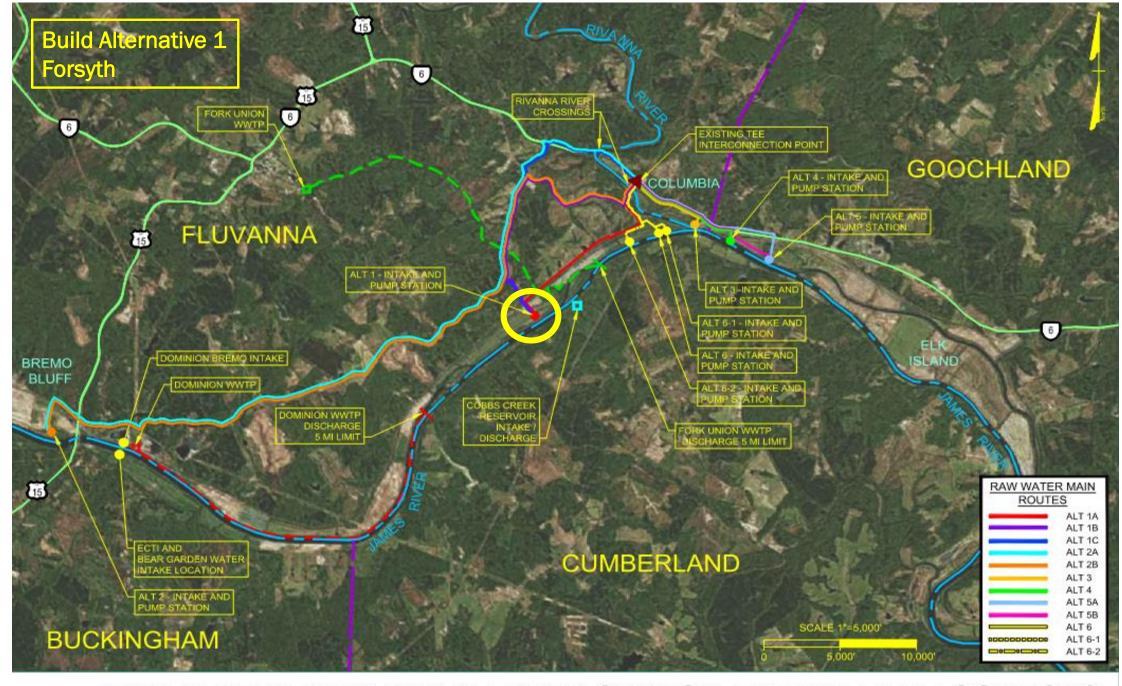
- Build Alternatives
 - 6 General Pump Station Locations From Bremo Bluff to downstream of Columbia into Goochland County
 - 12 Water Line Route Alternatives
- 5 Alternative Water Sources
- No Action/No Permit Alternative



JRWA ALTERNATIVE INTAKE, PUMP STATION AND PIPELINE LOCATIONS

Alternative PS Locations

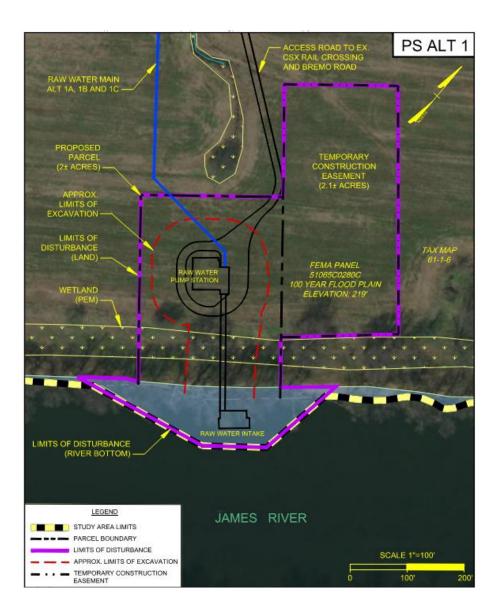
Alternative PS # - Name	General Location
1 - Forsyth	~2.3 miles upstream of James & Rivanna Confluence
2 - Bremo	~0.35 miles upstream of Rte 15 Bridge
3 - Columbia	At James & Rivanna Confluence
4 - Goochland 1	~1/2 miles downstream of Columbia Bridge
5 - Goochland 2	~1 mile downstream of Columbia Bridge
6 - Hammond 1	~0.4 miles upstream of James & Rivanna Confluence
6-1 - POF Farm	~0.4 miles upstream of James & Rivanna Confluence
6-2 - Hammond 2	~0.7 miles upstream of James & Rivanna Confluence



JRWA ALTERNATIVE INTAKE, PUMP STATION AND PIPELINE LOCATIONS

Build Alternative 1 – Pump Station

- Pump Station Location:
 - Forsyth Property
 - Approx. 2.3 miles upstream of James & Rivanna River Confluence
- Waterline Routes Evaluated:
 - 3 total
 - 1A, 1B & 1C
- Environmental Impacts



Build Alternative 1 - Water Line Alternatives

- Water Line Routes Evaluated: 3 total (1A, 1B & 1C)
- 1A Follows south of CSX rail and crosses into Dominion easement to cross Rivanna south of Rte 6 to existing T interconnect
- 1B Follows Bremo Road to Point of Fork Road and parallels Colonial Gas & Dominion easements to cross Rivanna south of Rte 6 to existing T interconnect
- 1C Follows Bremo Road to Rte 6 and crosses Rivanna north of Rte 6 Bridge to existing T interconnect

Alternative Route	1A Forsyth	1B Forsyth	1C Forsyth
Pipeline Length (feet)	14,500	20,900	21,300
Pipeline Length (miles)	2.75	3.96	4.03
% Co-location w/ Existing Utility Corridors	19%	10%	0%
Pipeline Size (Inch Diameter)	24"	24"	24"
Estimated Easements Required	11	18	26

Build Alternative 1 - Environmental Impacts

■ Temporary and Permanent Impacts Table

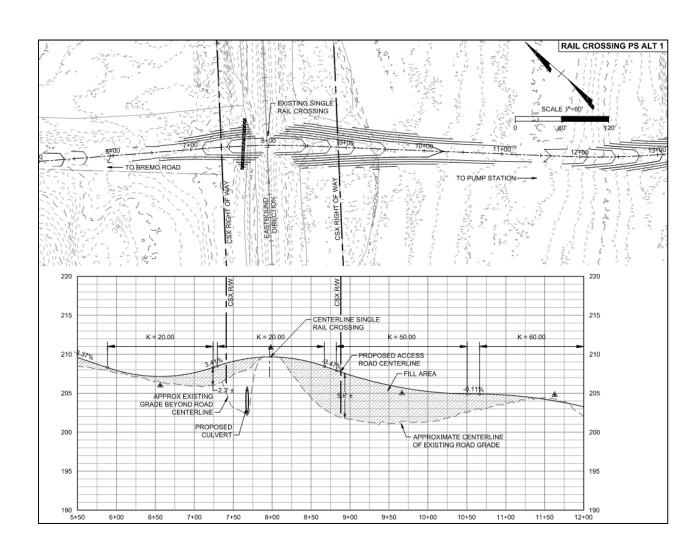
Alternative	1A Forsyth	1B Forsyth	1C Forsyth
Total Perm & Temp Wetland Impacts (Acres)	0.43	0.59	0.62
Total Perm & Temp Stream Impacts (Feet)	1,217	1,195	1,134
Permanent Wetland Impacts (Acres)	0.10	0.30	0.31
Permanent Stream Impacts (Feet)	287	287	287

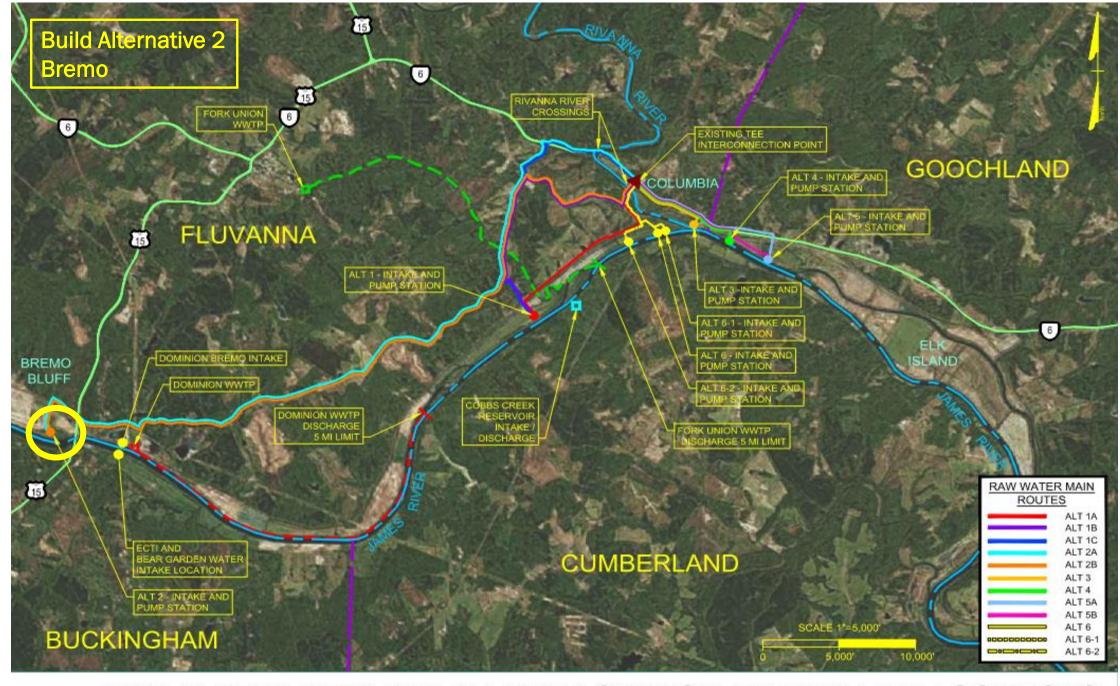
Other substantial impacts:

• Cultural Resources – 1A impacts the most previously recorded archaeological sites

Build Alternative 1 - Availability / Practicability

- Available and Practicable: NO
 - Total Project Costs
 - CSX Coordination & Improvements in Right-of-Way

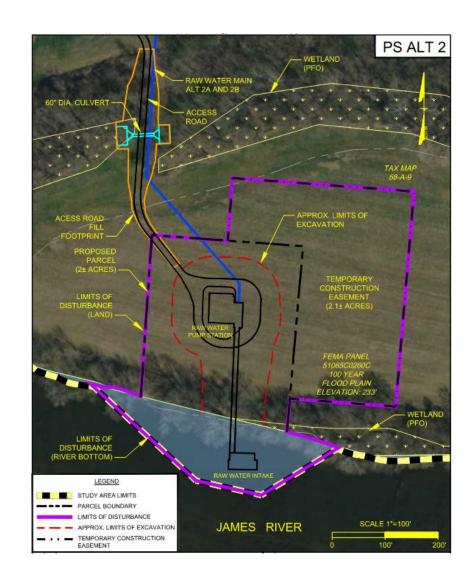




JRWA ALTERNATIVE INTAKE, PUMP STATION AND PIPELINE LOCATIONS

Build Alternative 2 – Pump Station

- Pump Station Location:
 - Bremo Bluff
 - Approx. 0.35 miles upstream of US 15
 Bridge
- Waterline Routes Evaluated:
 - 2 total
 - 2A & 2B
- Environmental Impacts



Build Alternative 2 - Water Line Alternatives

- Water Line Routes Evaluated: 2 Total (2A & 2B)
- 2A Follows Bremo Road to Rte 6 and crosses Rivanna north of Rte 6 Bridge to existing T interconnect
- 2B Follows Bremo Road to Point of Fork Road and parallels Colonial Gas & Dominion easements to cross Rivanna south of Rte 6 to existing T interconnect

Alternative Route	2A Bremo	2B Bremo
Pipeline Length (feet)	55,500	55,200
Pipeline Length (miles)	10.51	10.45
% Co-location w/ Existing Utility Corridors	0%	4%
Pipeline Size (Inch Diameter)	30"	30"
Estimated Easements Required	81	73

Build Alternative 2 - Environmental Impacts

■ Temporary and Permanent Impacts Table

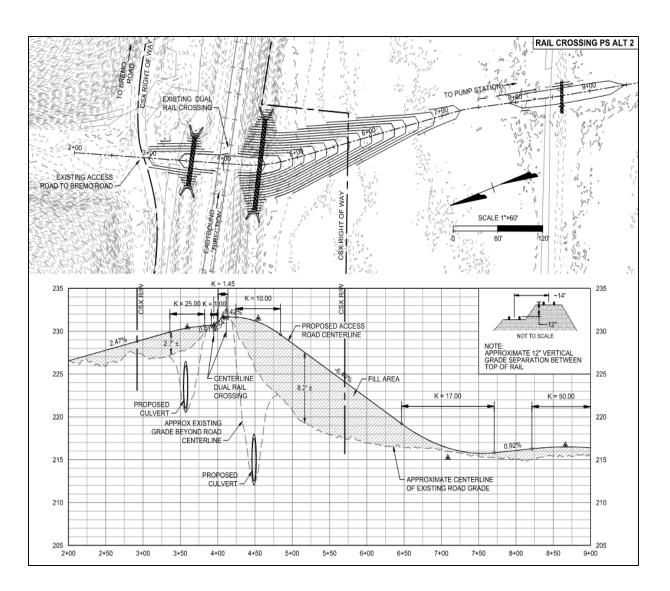
Alternative	2A Bremo	2B Bremo
Total Perm & Temp Wetland Impacts (Acres)	0.60	0.57
Total Perm & Temp Stream Impacts (Feet)	1,272	1,297
Permanent Wetland Impacts (Acres)	0.50	0.49
Permanent Stream Impacts (Feet)	377	341

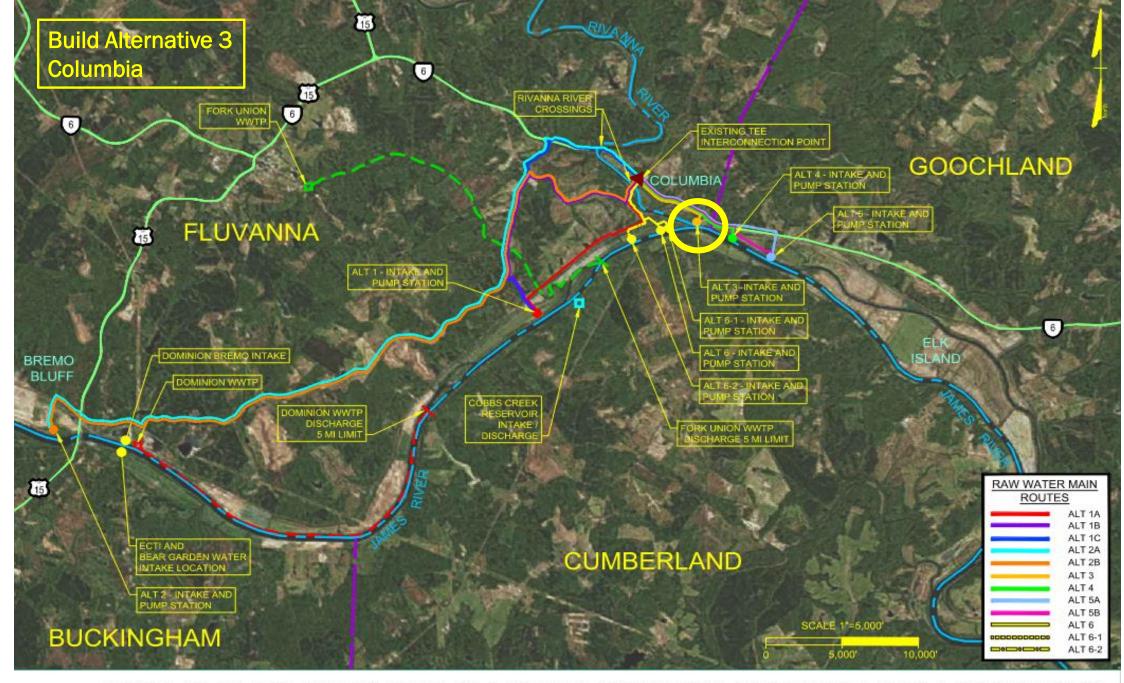
Other substantial impacts:

• T&E Species – Proposed Atlantic Pigtoe Critical Habitat

Build Alternative 2 - Availability / Practicability

- Available and Practicable: NO
 - Project Costs
 - Construction & Easements
 - Dual Rail Crossing
 - CSX Coordination & Improvements in Right-of-Way
 - Construct in VDOT Road (Bremo Road) through Bremo

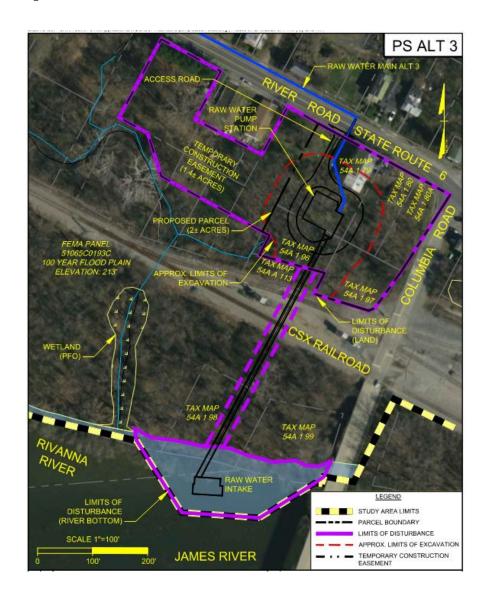




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Build Alternative 3 – Pump Station

- Pump Station Location:
 - Columbia Location
 - Adjacent to CSX Rail Line, Rte 6
 & Columbia Road
 - At the James & Rivanna River
 Confluence
 - Multiple Property Owners
 Including Occupied Buildings
 - Columbia Historic District
- Waterline Route Evaluated:
 - 1
- Environmental Impacts



Build Alternative 3 - Water Line Alternative

- Water Line Routes Evaluated: 1
- Pipe will need to be constructed in VDOT Roadway through Columbia
- Follows Rte 6 west through Columbia to existing T interconnect

Alternative Route	3 Columbia
Pipeline Length (feet)	5,300
Pipeline Length (miles)	1.00
% Co-location w/ Existing Utility Corridors	0%
Pipeline Size (Inch Diameter)	24"
Estimated Easements Required	16

Build Alternative 3 - Environmental Impacts

■ Temporary and Permanent Impacts Table

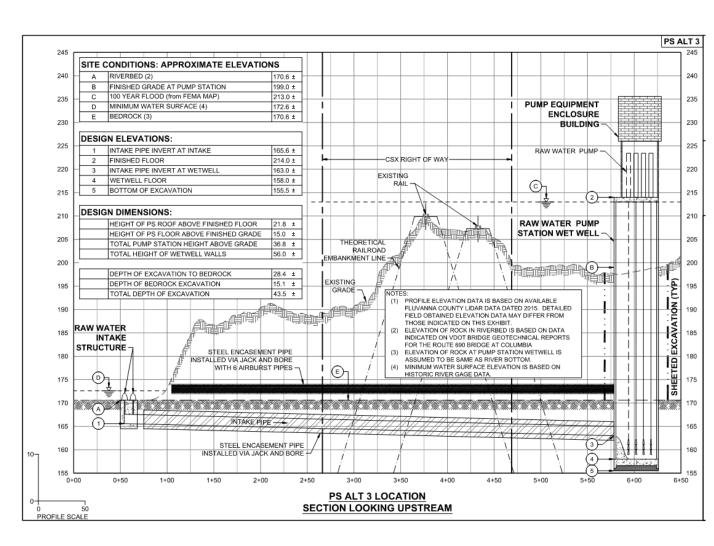
Alternative	3 Columbia
Total Perm & Temp Wetland Impacts (Acres)	0
Total Perm & Temp Stream Impacts (Feet)	378
Permanent Wetland Impacts (Acres)	0
Permanent Stream Impacts (Feet)	64

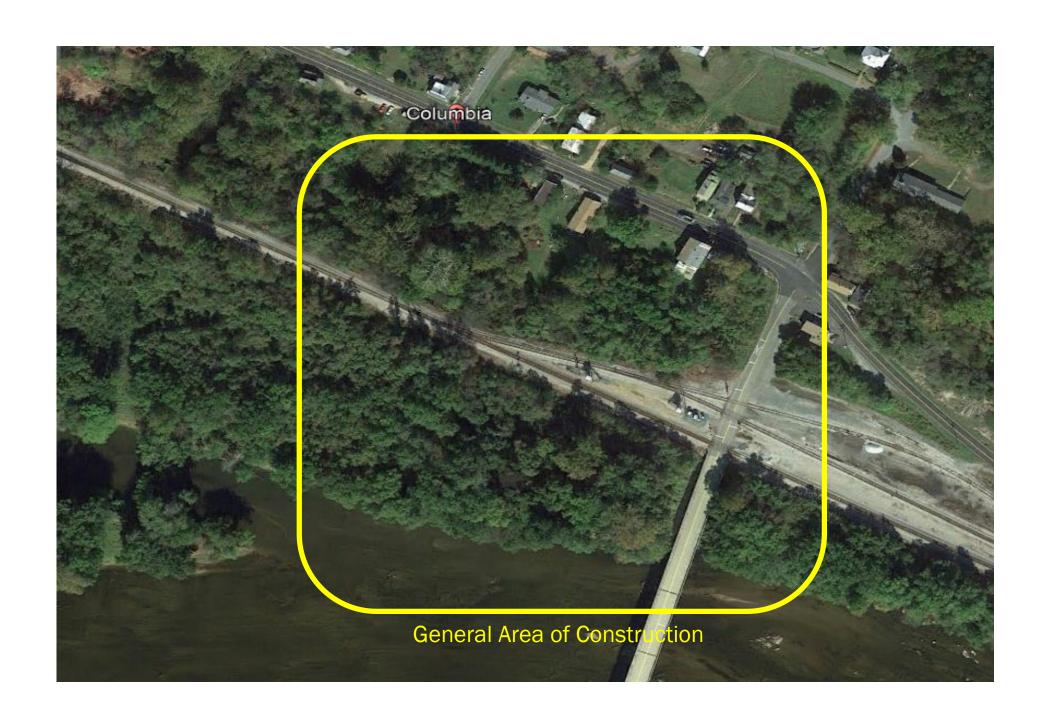
Other substantial impacts:

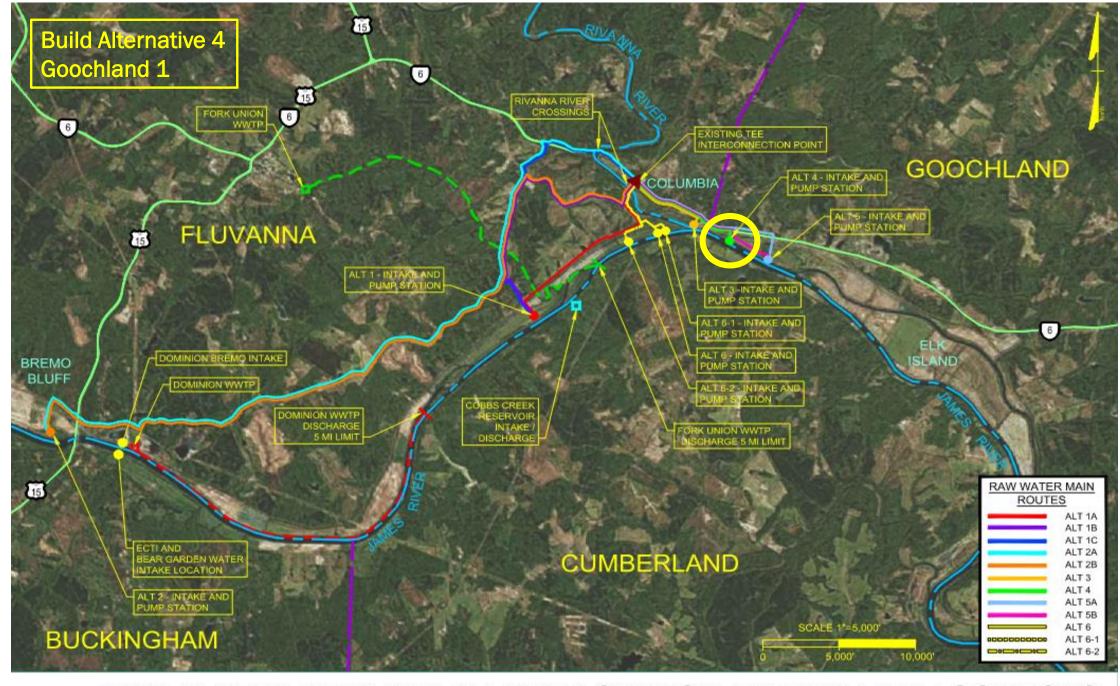
• Cultural Resources – pose greatest potential for visual impact to architectural resources

Build Alternative 3 - Availability / Practicability

- Available and Practicable: NO
 - Constructability Issues
 - Rock Bore for Intake
 - Adjacent to CSX & VDOT R/W
 - Construction Access for intake
 - Total Project Costs
 - CSX Coordination
 - Construct in VDOT Road (Rte 6) through Columbia
 - Viewshed Impacts of PS in Historic
 District (~37' tall structure)
 - Future maintenance access to intake
 - Water Quality



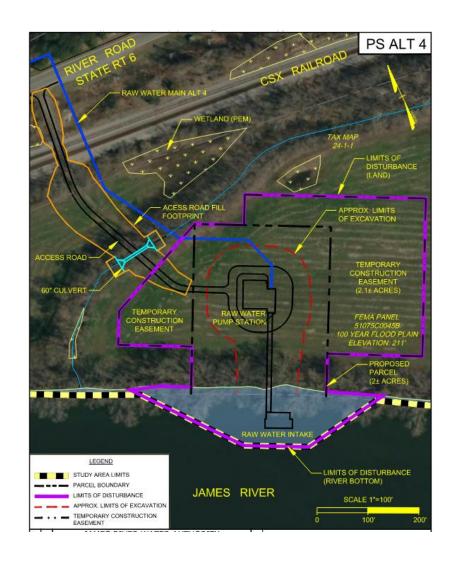




JRWA ALTERNATIVE INTAKE, PUMP STATION AND PIPELINE LOCATIONS

Build Alternative 4 – Pump Station

- Pump Station Location:
 - Goochland 1 Property
 - Approx. 1/2 mile downstream Columbia Bridge
 - Located in Goochland County
- Waterline Routes Evaluated:
 - 1
- Environmental Impacts



Build Alternative 4 - Water Line Alternative

- Water Line Routes Evaluated: 1
- Pipe will need to be constructed in VDOT Roadway through Columbia
- Follows Rte 6 west through Columbia to existing T interconnect

Alternative Route	4 Goochland 1
Pipeline Length (feet)	8,500
Pipeline Length (miles)	1.61
% Co-location w/ Existing Utility Corridors	0%
Pipeline Size (Inch Diameter)	24"
Estimated Easements Required	18

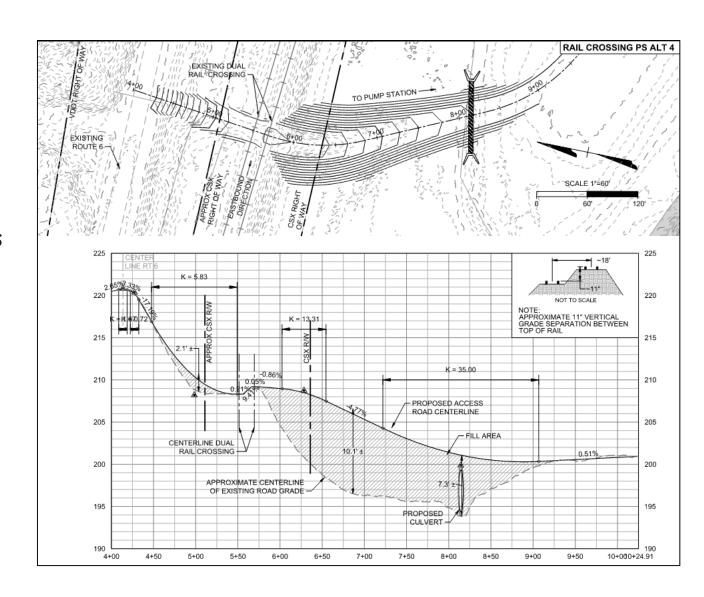
Build Alternative 4 - Environmental Impacts

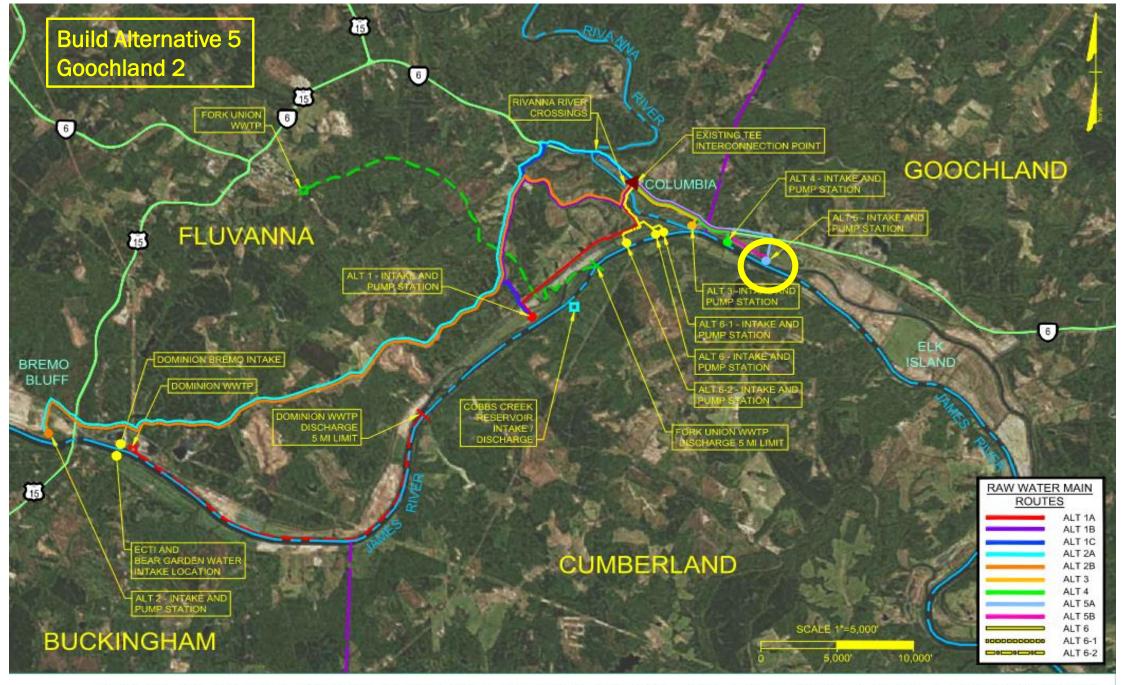
■ Temporary and Permanent Impacts Table

Alternative	4
Aitemative	Goochland 1
Total Perm & Temp Wetland Impacts (Acres)	0.05
Total Perm & Temp Stream Impacts (Feet)	673
Permanent Wetland Impacts (Acres)	0.05
Permanent Stream Impacts (Feet)	163

Build Alternative 4 - Availability / Practicability

- Available and Practicable: NO
 - Construction Costs
 - Constructability Issues
 - Private Dual Rail Crossing
 - CSX Coordination & Improvements in Right-of-Way
 - Construct in VDOT Road (Rte 6) through Columbia
 - Water quality

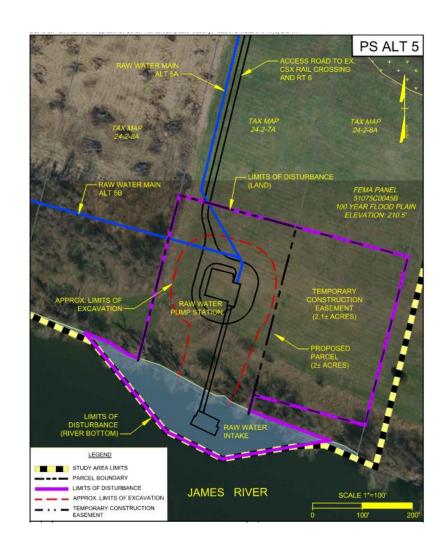




JRWA ALTERNATIVE INTAKE, PUMP STATION AND PIPELINE LOCATIONS

Build Alternative 5 – Pump Station

- Pump Station Location:
 - Goochland 2 Property
 - Approx. 1 mile downstream of Columbia Bridge
 - Located in Goochland County
- Waterline Routes Evaluated:
 - 2 (5A & 5B)
- Environmental Impacts



Build Alternative 5 - Water Line Alternatives

- Water Line Routes Evaluated: 2 (5A & 5B)
- 5A Will route north to cross CSX & Rte 6 and then west through Columbia to existing T interconnection
- 5B Will route west parallel to James River and then north to cross CSX & Rte 6 to existing T interconnection
- Pipe will need to be constructed in VDOT Roadway through Columbia

Alternative Route	5A	5B
Alternative Route	Goochland 2	Goochland 2
Pipeline Length (feet)	12,200	11,200
Pipeline Length (miles)	2.31	2.12
% Co-location w/ Existing Utility Corridors	0%	0%
Pipeline Size (Inch Diameter)	24"	24"
Estimated Easements Required	19	23

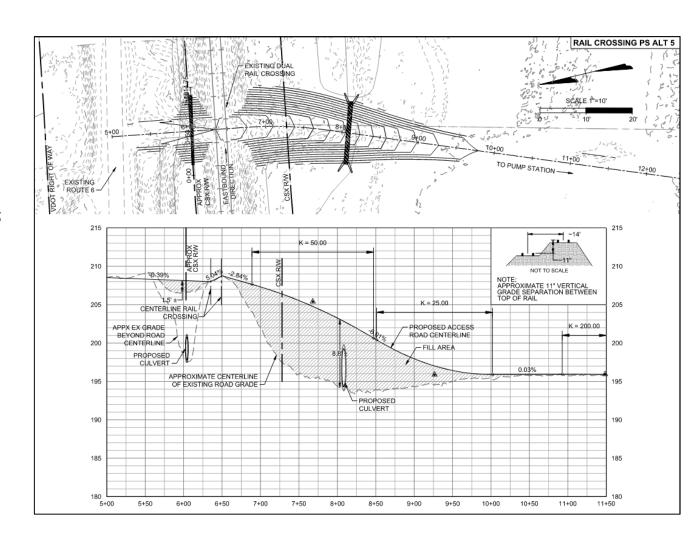
Build Alternative 5 - Environmental Impacts

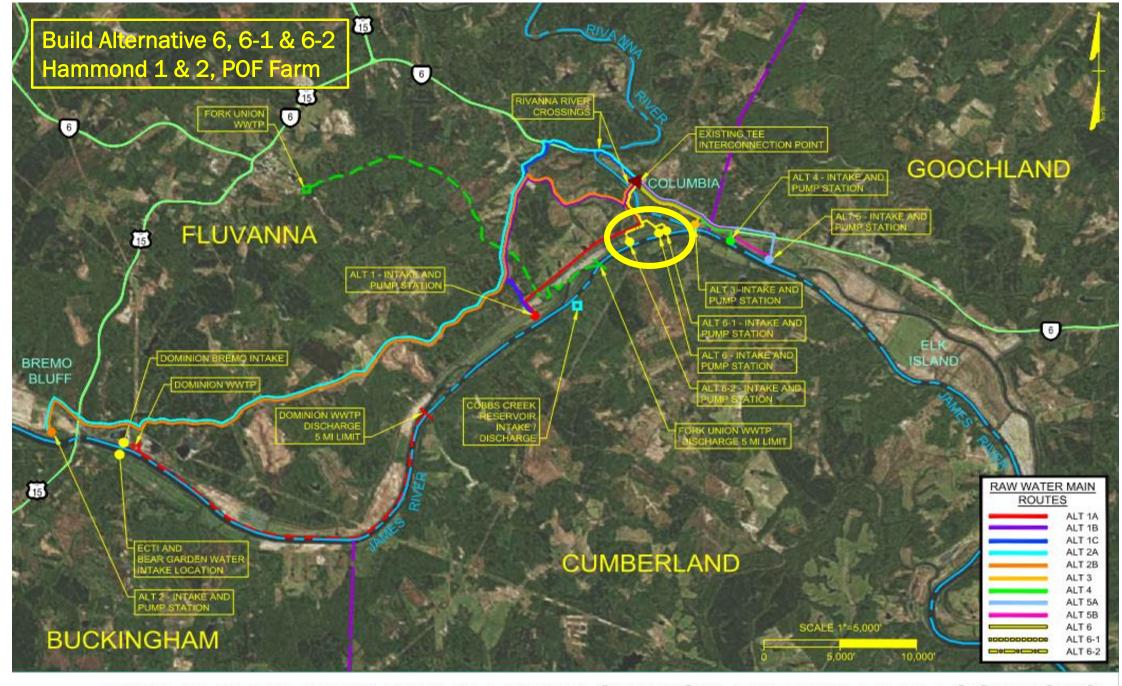
■ Temporary and Permanent Impacts Table

Alternative	5A Goochland 2	5B Goochland 2
Total Perm & Temp Wetland Impacts (Acres)	0.32	0.20
Total Perm & Temp Stream Impacts (Feet)	642	638
Permanent Wetland Impacts (Acres)	0.30	0.20
Permanent Stream Impacts (Feet)	149	149

Build Alternative 5 - Availability / Practicability

- Available and Practicable: NO
 - Construction Costs
 - Constructability Issues
 - Private Dual Rail Crossing
 - CSX Coordination & Improvements in Right-of-Way
 - Construct in VDOT (Rte 6) Road through Columbia
 - Water quality





JRWA ALTERNATIVE INTAKE, PUMP STATION AND PIPELINE LOCATIONS

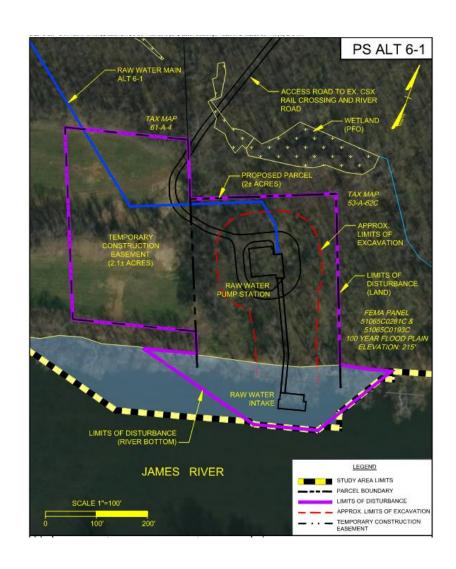
Build Alternative 6 – Pump Station (Proposed Project Location)

- Pump Station Location:
 - Hammond 1 Property (JRWA Owned)
 - Approx. 0.4 miles upstream of James & Rivanna River Confluence
- Waterline Routes Evaluated:
 - 1 total
- Environmental Impacts



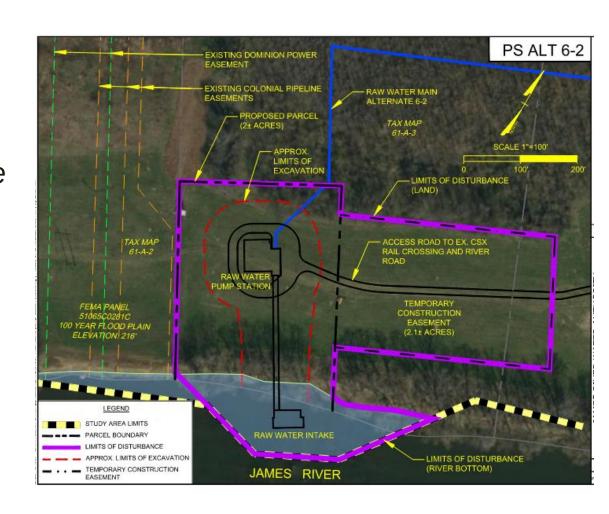
Build Alternative 6-1 – Pump Station

- Pump Station Location:
 - Point of Fork Farm LP (POF Farm)Property
 - Approx. 0.4 miles upstream of James & Rivanna River Confluence
- Waterline Routes Evaluated:
 - 1 total
- Environmental Impacts



Build Alternative 6-2 - Pump Station

- Pump Station Location:
 - Hammond 2 Property
 - Approx. 0.7 miles upstream of
 James & Rivanna River Confluence
 - Adjacent to Colonial Gas Pipeline River Crossing
- Waterline Routes Evaluated:
 - 1 total
- Environmental Impacts



Build Alternative 6, 6-1 & 6-2 - Water Line Alternatives

- Water Line Routes Evaluated: 3 slight variations due to PS locations (6, 6-1, 6-2)
- 6 & 6-1 follow the same routes. Routes northwest and crosses CSX line into Dominion easement and then routes northeast adjacent to Dominion and Colonial Gas Pipeline easement to cross Rivanna and tie to existing T interconnection.
- 6-2 routes northeast south of the CSX rail line and then northwest and crosses CSX line into Dominion easement and then routes northeast adjacent to Dominion and Colonial Gas Pipeline easement to cross Rivanna and tie to existing T interconnection.

Alternative Route	6	6-1	6-2
Alternative Route	Hammond 1	POF Farm	Hammond 2
Pipeline Length (feet)	5,100	5,400	5,100
Pipeline Length (miles)	0.97	1.02	0.97
% Co-location w/ Existing Utility Corridors	60+%	60+%	60+%
Pipeline Size (Inch Diameter)	24"	24"	24"
Estimated Easements Required	5 (JRWA Owned)	6	6

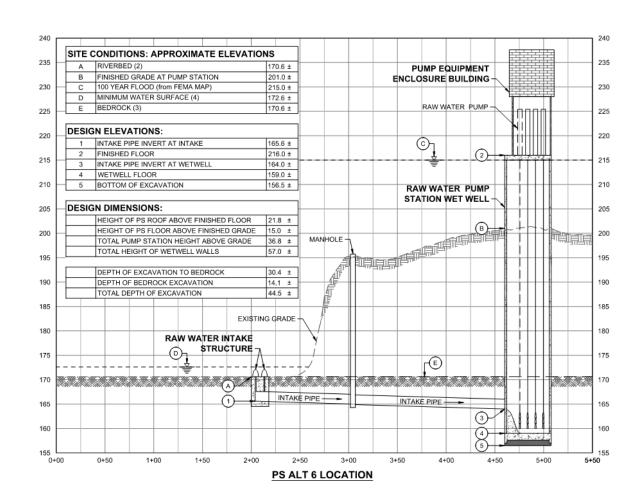
Build Alternative 6, 6-1 & 6-2 - Environmental Impacts

■ Temporary and Permanent Impacts Table

Alternative	6	6-1	6-2
	Hammond 1	POF Farm	Hammond 2
Total Perm & Temp Wetland Impacts (Acres)	0.04	0.04	0.05
Total Perm & Temp Stream Impacts (Feet)	944	944	944
Permanent Wetland Impacts (Acres)	0.03	0.03	0.03
Permanent Stream Impacts (Feet)	148	148	148

Build Alternative 6 - Availability / Practicability

- Available and Practicable : YES
 - Lowest Construction Costs
 - Availability: Property Owner willing to sell JRWA PS parcel & easements



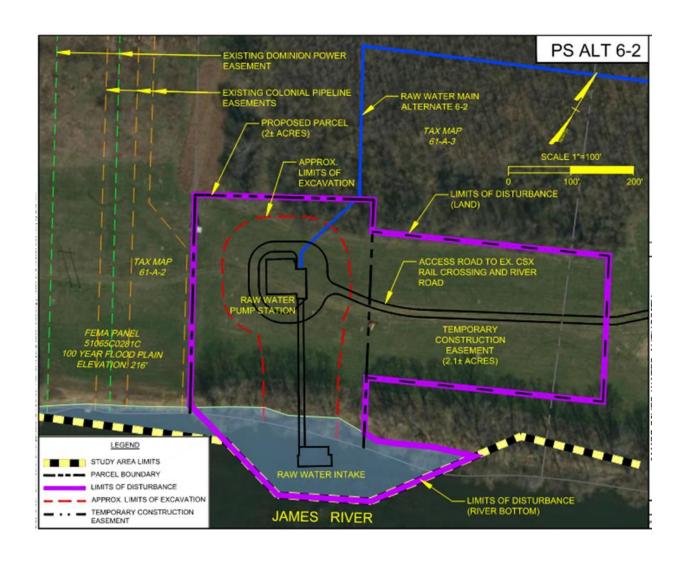
Build Alternative 6-1 - Availability / Practicability

- Available and Practicable: NO
 - Availability: Point of Fork Farm LP
 Property Owner was not cooperative
 and JRWA moved the pump station
 upstream to the adjacent parcel



Build Alternative 6-2 - Availability / Practicability

- Available and Practicable: NO
 - Safety: Concern about construction in the James River adjacent to the existing river crossing for Colonial Gas Pipeline



Alternative Project Costs Summary

Alternative	1A Forsyth	1B Forsyth	1C Forsyth	2A Bremo	2B Bremo	3 Columbia	4 Goochland 1	5A 1 Goochland 2	5B Goochland 2	6 Hammond 1	6-1 POF Farm	6-2 Hammond 2
Total Construction & Support	\$18,165,000	\$22,512,000	\$23,736,000	\$49,873,000	\$48,781,000	\$25,676,000	\$23,632,00	00 \$26,726,000	\$25,119,000	\$12,879,000	\$13,068,000	\$13,189,000
Property Acquisition	\$986,000	\$1,238,000	\$1,361,000	\$3,423,000	\$3,301,000	\$1,149,000	\$667,000	\$744,000	\$884,000	\$525,000	\$562,000	\$386,000
Environmental Costs	\$282,210	\$272,270	\$282,330	\$367,390	\$342,380	\$119,330	\$162,070	\$177,300	\$171,140	\$169,510	\$169,510	\$167,500
Cultural Resource Ph I Costs	\$381,000	\$300,000	\$255,000	\$329,000	\$368,000	\$258,000	\$270,000	\$282,000	\$309,000	\$291,000	\$292,000	\$310,000
Project Finance				 								
- 3% Loan Origination Fee	\$594,401	\$729,662	\$769,030	\$1,619,785	\$1,583,767	\$816,066	\$741,937	\$837,891	\$794,509	\$415,914	\$422,759	\$421,590
- 3.75% Int on 30-yr loan	\$13,918,000	\$17,085,000	\$18,007,000	\$37,928,000	\$37,084,000	\$19,108,000	\$17,373,00	\$19,619,000	\$18,604,000	\$9,739,000	\$9,899,000	\$9,872,000
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Total Project Costs	\$34,327,000	\$42,137,000	\$44,410,000	\$93,540,000	\$91,460,000	\$47,126,000	\$42,846,000	\$48,386,000	\$45,882,000	\$24,019,000	\$24,413,000	\$24,346,000
% Increase	43%	75%	85%	289%	281%	96%	78%	101%	91%		2%	1%

Alternative Water Supplies



RIVANNA RIVER



LAKE ANNA



COBB'S CREEK RESERVOIR



GROUNDWATER



PURCHASED WATER FROM NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES

- Does not meet project purpose (quantity/quality)
- Not available
- Cost (distance)
- Not available
- Buy-in Cost
- Does not meet project purpose (quantity/quality)
- Does not meet project purpose
- Not available

No Action / No Permit Alternative

- Every Applicant must evaluate "No Action" Alternative
- Assumes No Permit is issued to JRWA
- Eliminated because Project Purpose of providing Public Water Supply Cannot be met without a USACE Permit

LEDPA Determination Summary

Alternative	Practicable - Logistics	Practicable - Cost	Less Aquatic Impact	LEDPA
1 - Forsyth	No (CSX)	No (\$34,327,000 - \$44,410,00)	No	No
2 - Bremo	No (CSX, property acquisition)	No (\$91,460,00 - \$93,540,000)	No	No
3 - Columbia	No (constructability, water quality)	No (\$47,126,000)	Yes	No
4 - Goochland 1	No (CSX, water quality)	No (\$42,846,000)	No	No
5 - Goochland 2	No (CSX, water quality)	No (\$45,882,000 - \$48,386,000)	No	No
6 - Hammond 1	Yes	Yes (\$24,019,000)		Yes
6-1 - POF Farm	No (not available)	Yes (\$24,413,000)	No	No
6-2 - Hammond 2	No (petroleum pipeline)	Yes (\$24,346,000)	No	No

Proposed Project: Approach to Mitigation



Avoidance

- Multiple water main routes evaluated
- Avoid streams, wetlands, and other resources where practicable



Minimization

- Maximize use of colocation (CSC railroad, Dominion power line, Colonial Gas Pipeline)
- Existing access road
- Restoration of water main right-of-way



Compensation

- Stream and wetland mitigation credits for unavoidable impacts
- Treatment Plan for impacts to historic resources

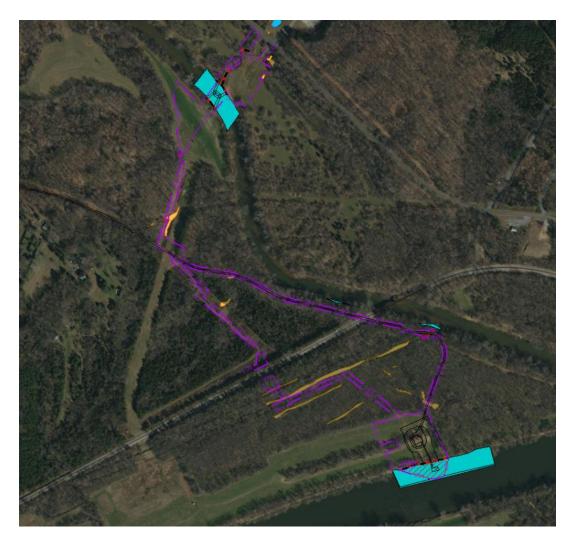
Avoidance and Minimization - Aquatic Resources

Avoidance

- Reviewed Wetland Delineation
- Reviewed all Impact Locations
 - Removed one impact location

Minimization

- Adjusted LODs along Pipeline
- Minimized Rivanna River Crossing



Compensatory Mitigation Plan – Aquatic Resources

- Mitigation Ratios
 - Wetlands
 - Forested 2:1
 - Scrub-Shrub 1.5:1
 - Emergent 1:1
 - Conversion 1:1

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- Unified Stream Methodology 0.9:1
- Intake Impact excluded (64 lf) per DEQ review

Permanent Wetland Impacts (AC)	Proposed Wetland Credits
0.03	0.05

Permanent Stream Impacts (LF)	Proposed Stream Credits
148	76

Note: Numbers are subject to change based upon final adjustments.

Public Interest Review Factors

- Conservation
- Economics
- Aesthetics
- General Environmental Concerns
- Wetlands
- Historic Properties
- Fish and Wildlife Values
- Flood Hazards
- Floodplain Values
- Land Use
- Navigation

- Shore Erosion and Accretion
- Recreation
- Water Supply and Conservation
- Water Quality
- Energy Needs
- Safety
- Food and Fiber Production
- Mineral Needs
- Considerations of Property Ownership
- The Needs and Welfare of the People

Public Involvement

- Feb 4, 2014 Public Info Meeting for JRWA Permit Withdrawal Location, Spring Creek, Louisa
- Jun 10, 2014 Comp Plan Community Meeting, Fork Union
- Jun 12, 2014 Comp Plan Community Meeting, Palmyra
- Jun 17, 2014 Comp Plan Community Meeting, Lake Monticello
- Oct 20, 2014 Comp Plan Community Meeting, Troy
- Oct 21, 2014 Comp Plan Community Meeting, Palmyra
- Dec 16, 2014 Town Hall Meeting, Kents Store
- Apr 7, 2015 Town Hall Meeting, Kents Store
- Sep 10, 2015 Technical Review Committee Meeting, Palmyra
- Sep 10, 2015 Neighborhood Meeting, Palmyra
- Sep 23, 2015 Planning Commission Public Hearing, Palmyra
- Nov 10, 2015 Community Meeting, Fork Union
- Dec 2, 2015 BOS Public Hearing, Palmyra
- Jan 7, 2016 Technical Review Committee Meeting, Palmyra
- Jan 7, 2016 Neighborhood Meeting, Fork Union
- Numerous JRWA Monthly Meetings (not listed here)

Preferred Alternative/Proposed Project: Alternative 6

- Least Environmentally Damaging Practicable Alternative (LEDPA)
 - Meets Project Purpose and Need
 - Only Alternative Practicable to Construct
 - Minimal Impact to Aquatic Resources
- Mitigation
 - Route avoids & minimizes impacts to the extent practicable
- Public Interest Review Factors
 - Great Public Benefit
 - Environmental Impacts Can Be Mitigated

- Advantages
 - Lowest Cost
 - Shortest Route
 - Most Co-location
 - Minimizes environmental impact
- Disadvantages
 - Third Party Opposition

Next Steps in USACE Permit Process



Finalize Supplemental Information Materials and submit to the USACE



Respond to Additional Information Requests from USACE (if any)



Public Notice and Comment Period (usually 30 days)



Public Hearing (rare)



Complete Section 106 Historical Resources Consultation Process



Final Corps Permit Decision