

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
DIRECT IRRIGATION WITHDRAWAL POLICY OF
THE APPOMATTOX RIVER WATER AUTHORITY**

Notice is hereby given that the Appomattox River Water Authority (the "Authority") will hold a public hearing on amendments to its current policy (the "Policy") pertaining to direct withdrawals of raw water from Lake Chesdin for irrigation purposes ("Direct Irrigation Withdrawals"). Lake Chesdin is the 3,100-acre reservoir located on the Appomattox River on the Chesterfield County and Dinwiddie County line that provides a drinking water supply to the Cities of Colonial Heights and Petersburg and the Counties of Chesterfield, Dinwiddie and Prince George. The principal proposed amendments to the Policy will (i) allow each current holder of a license to make Direct Irrigation Withdrawals to apply for and execute a new license agreement with the Authority to continue to make Direct Irrigation Withdrawals for an additional five years commencing January 1, 2019, and ending December 31, 2024, and (ii) provide that the fee for the new license agreement will be computed in accordance with paragraph 5 of the current Policy and will be equal to \$343.92. The Authority proposes to make additional conforming amendments to the Policy. Unless amended, all of the terms of the current Policy will continue, including the Authority's moratorium on new Direct Irrigation Withdrawals. The Authority invites comments from the public on whether the proposed amendments to the Policy further the public purposes for which the Authority was created, including the conservation, protection, and beneficial utilization of the water in Lake Chesdin to ensure the public welfare, safety, and health and the sustained use of the reservoir as a source of drinking water. The meeting, which may be continued or adjourned, will be held at 2 o'clock p.m. on September 13, 2018, before the Authority Board in the South Central Wastewater Board room, 900 Magazine Road, Petersburg, Virginia. Any person interested may appear at the meeting and present his or her views. Information regarding the proposed amendments to the Policy is on file and is open for inspection at the Authority's office at 21300 Chesdin Road, Petersburg, Virginia, during business hours.