



## RESOLUTION

### **A Resolution Regarding Local and Regional Water Supply Planning and Application for a FY2026 Water Supply Planning Grant**

**WHEREAS**, the Virginia General Assembly has mandated the development of local and regional water supply plans throughout the Commonwealth, and the State Water Control Board has developed regulations to implement this planning process; and

**WHEREAS**, based upon these regulations, member local governments of the Central Virginia Planning District Commission are required to contribute towards a regional water supply plan that fulfills the regulations by deadlines established in 9VAC25-780-50.A, specifically:

“Each locality in a regional planning area shall assist its regional planning unit in developing and submitting a single jointly produced regional water supply plan to the Department within five years from October 9th, 2024;” and

WHEREAS, regional planning areas are designated by 9VAC25-780-45.B, and a local government may request that the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) change its designated regional planning area to an adjoining planning area in accordance with 9VAC25-780-45.C; and

WHEREAS, the following elements must be included in regional water supply plans in accordance with 9VAC25-780-50.D:

- A description of existing water sources, existing water use, and existing water resource conditions in accordance with the requirements of 9VAC25-780-70 through 90;
- An assessment of projected water demand, a statement of need for the regional planning unit, and an alternatives analysis to address projected deficits in water supplies in accordance with the requirements of 9VAC25-780-100;
- A description of water management actions and of drought response and contingency plans for each local government in the Regional Planning Unit in accordance with the requirements of 9VAC25-780-110 and 9VAC25-780-120;
- An identification of water supply risks and regional strategies to address identified risks in accordance with the requirements of 9VAC25-780-125; and
- A map identifying important elements discussed in the water supply plan that may include existing environmental resources, existing water sources, significant existing water uses, and proposed new sources; and

**WHEREAS**, the Virginia DEQ has announced the availability of grant funds to assist Regional Planning Units (RPU) and offset some of the costs related to the development of these Plans and is encouraging RPUs to submit applications for grant funds; and

**WHEREAS**, for purposes of this DEQ Local and Regional Water Supply Planning Grants Program for FY2026, the Counties of Amherst, Appomattox, and Campbell; the Towns of Altavista, Amherst, and Appomattox; and the City of Lynchburg will participate in the Middle James River 2 RPU; and

**WHEREAS**, for purposes of this grant program, the Central Virginia Planning District Commission (CVPDC) will serve as the lead agent for the Middle James River 2 RPU; and

**WHEREAS**, the RPU wishes to apply for and secure these DEQ grant funds to help offset the cost of regional water supply plan development; and

**WHEREAS**, the RPU wishes to designate the CVPDC to coordinate the development of funded planning activities; and

**WHEREAS**, a separate resolution is being considered by the County of Nelson for Middle James River 2 RPU participation and authorization of the CVPDC as the lead agent.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Counties of Amherst, Appomattox, and Campbell; the Towns of Altavista, Amherst, and Appomattox; and the City of Lynchburg agree to cooperate with all local governments and water authorities within the Middle James River 2 Regional Planning Unit and Central Virginia Planning District to support an application for grant funding to assist in the development of a regional water supply plan that will comply with the regulations noted; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the lead agent is authorized to develop an application for water supply planning grant funds to assist with offsetting the cost of developing said regional water supply plan; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the lead agent agrees to manage all grant funds received and allocate these shared funds towards the tasks and deliverables proposed in the grant application for the benefit of the entire RPU; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that CVPDC Executive Director Alec Brebner is authorized to sign a DEQ grant agreement and take all other actions necessary related to the water supply planning grant.

Adopted this 18th day of September 2025

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Dwayne Tuggle, CVPDC Chairman

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Alexander W. Brebner, CVPDC Secretary

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