

Public Notice  
ISSUANCE OF A FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT  
FOR A PROJECT FUNDED THROUGH THE  
VIRGINIA WATER SUPPLY REVOLVING FUND

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The Virginia Department of Health has issued a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for a waterworks project proposed to be funded through the Virginia Water Supply Revolving Fund. The FONSI is supported by a Statement of Environmental Review (SER). The applicant is Henry County Public Service Authority (HCPSA).

The project includes installation of approximately 41,500 LF of 8" and smaller water lines and appurtenances and related improvements. A total of 12 Additive Bid Items are being considered for side road extensions which would include collectively 48,750 LF of 6" and smaller water lines and related improvements. The project would make water service available to approximately 380 +/- potential customers in the Horsepasture Price Road area in southwestern Henry County. The proposed water lines will be installed within existing public road rights-of-way to the extent possible.

A review of the Environmental Assessment conducted on this project indicates that either significant environmental impacts would not result from the proposed project or significant environmental impacts have been eliminated by making changes in the project. As required by the National Environmental Policy Act, the Virginia Department of Health has assessed the potential environmental effects on the human environment and an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared. The basis for this determination was made after the applicant contacted ten federal and state agencies. This determination was made after reviewing the environmental clearance letters from each agency, the Environmental Assessment, the public comments, and conducting an Environmental Review site visit. In order to avoid or minimize any adverse environmental impact, the Virginia Department of Health will require that HCPSA ensure construction is carried out in strict accordance with all applicable state, federal, and local laws and regulations. Prior to implementing construction, all applicable permits and approvals must be obtained.

Persons may comment in writing to the Department on the proposed decision within 30 days from the first publication date. Comments shall include the name, address, and telephone number of the writer and shall contain a complete, concise statement of the factual basis for the comments. Only those comments received within this period will be considered by the Department.

All pertinent information, including the FONSI, the SER, the Environmental Assessment and the support documentation is on file and may be inspected and arrangements made for copying at the Virginia Department of Health, Office of Drinking Water, Lexington Field Office, 131 Walker Street, Lexington, Virginia 24450; phone (540) 463-0406.

Following the comment period, the Department will make its final determination.

All comments should be addressed to:

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