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Bill Mawyer Rivanna Water & Sewer Authority 695 Moores Creek Lane Charlottesville, VA, 22902

SENT VIA EMAIL:bmawyer@rivanna.org

RE: Joint Permit Application Number 21-1154 Rivanna Urban Water System Withdrawal, Albemarle County, Virginia Notice of Complete Application

Dear Mr. Mawyer:

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Office of Water Supply received your application for a Virginia Water Protection (VWP) permit on 05/20/2021 for the Rivanna Urban Water System. The application and supplemental material was reviewed and is complete as required by VWP regulation 9VAC25-210-340. DEQ will contact you if further review produces questions or identifies areas where additional information is needed to facilitate developing a draft permit for your facility.

Since a timely and complete application for a new permit was submitted, DEQ has determined that the VWP permit 06-1574 is eligible to be "administratively continued" past its expiration date under the provisions of the VWP regulation 9VAC 25-210-65. This means that the Rivanna Water and Sewer Authority (RWSA) may continue to withdraw surface water in accordance with the conditions of the current permit until the department is able to act on their application for a new VWP permit. To maintain this administrative continuance, RWSA must continue to cooperate with all permit application processing requests from DEQ in a timely manner.

Please contact me at 804-659-1727 or kathryne.dobbie@deq.virginia.gov with any questions or concerns.

Rivanna Sewer & Water Authority JPA # 21-1154 08/17/2022

Respectfully,

Joseph Grist Water Withdrawal Permitting and Compliance Manager

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