

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a proposed permit that will allow the land application of treated municipal wastewater in Caroline County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: July 2, 2022 to August 5, 2022

PERMIT NAME: Virginia Pollution Abatement issued by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), under the authority of the State Water Control Board.

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: American Water Operations & Maintenance, LLC; 1 Water Street, Camden, NJ 08102; VPA00008.

NAME AND LOCATION OF PERMITTED ACTIVITY: American Water – Fort A.P. Hill Cooke Camp; Custer Trail, Fort A.P. Hill, Bowling Green, VA 22427.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: American Water Operations & Maintenance, LLC has applied for the reissuance of a permit authorizing the land application of treated municipal wastewater on 2.6 acres identified in the draft permit and located within Caroline County. The permit will limit the application of nutrients, metals, salts, pathogens, organic matter, physical & chemical properties solids, inorganics and application rates to amounts that protect water quality and human health.

PRELIMINARY AND FINAL PERMIT DECISION PROCEDURES: DEQ's preliminary decision is to issue a permit. Based on comments received on the draft permit, DEQ may make a final decision on the permit, or hold a public hearing on the draft permit.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by hand-delivery, email, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. DEQ must receive hand-delivery and postal mail by close of business and email and fax comments by 11:59 p.m. on the last day of the comment period. Submittals must include the name, mailing address and telephone number of the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Douglas Frasier; DEQ-Northern Regional Office, 13901 Crown Court, Woodbridge, VA 22193; Phone: 571-866-6522; Email: Douglas.Frasier@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: 804-698-4178. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above by appointment or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.