

PUBLIC NOTICE – ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality that will allow the release of treated wastewater into a water body in Fluvanna County, Virginia.

Public Comment Period: July 4, 2019 to August 5, 2019

PERMIT NAME: Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit – Wastewater (Permit No. VA0082228) issued by DEQ, under the authority of the State Water Control Board

NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT: County of Fluvanna; P.O. Box 540, Palmyra, VA 22963

NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY: Carysbrook WWTP; 9172 James Madison Hwy, Fork Union

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The County of Fluvanna has applied for reissuance of the referenced permit. The applicant proposes to release treated sewage wastewater at a rate of 0.012 million gallons per day into the Rivanna River in Fluvanna County in the Rivanna River/Carys Creek watershed. A watershed is the land area drained by a river and its incoming streams. The permit will limit the following pollutants to amounts that protect water quality: organic matter, solids, chlorine, bacteria, and pH. Sludge from the treatment process will be pumped and hauled to Moores Creek Advanced Water Resource Recovery Facility where it will undergo further treatment.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by e-mail, fax, hand delivery, or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by 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 or of those represented by 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:

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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.