

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**KING WILLIAM COUNTY RELEASES  
REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY PLAN FOR REVIEW**

**King William County, Va.** - The King William County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing to receive comments regarding the proposed Middle Peninsula Water Supply Plan.

In compliance with Virginia Code, Section 62.1-44.15, the County has participated with other jurisdictions of the Middle Peninsula in completing a Regional Plan to address the future water supply needs of the County and the Region. The Proposed Regional Plan will be available for a 30-day public review period beginning August 24, 2011. A public hearing on the plan will be advertised and conducted by the King William County Board of Supervisors on September 26, 2011.

The document will be available for review at the King William County Administrator's Office. Electronic versions of the documents can be viewed at Middle Peninsula PDC website at [www.mppdc.com](http://www.mppdc.com) or King William County website at [www.kingwilliamcounty.us](http://www.kingwilliamcounty.us). Written comments should be addressed to King William County Administrator, P.O. Box 215, King William, VA 23086 or via email to [www.countyadmin@kingwilliamcounty.us](mailto:www.countyadmin@kingwilliamcounty.us).

The Regional Water Supply Plan evaluates existing water sources and water usage within an eight-jurisdiction region including Mathews, Essex, Middlesex, King William, and King and Queen Counties, and the Towns of Tappahannock, Urbanna, and West Point. The Plan further considers projected water demand for a thirty year period, along with demand management strategies, and drought response strategies, in order to ensure that water supplies are sufficient to meet the needs of the Region's businesses, residents, and farmers.

Where additional water supplies could be needed to meet growing demand in the Region, the Water Supply Plan identifies potential alternative water sources and recommends actions needed to develop those resources. The plan also provides a framework for the County to respond to future droughts in the event that public action is needed.

Following the public review and comment period, the King William County Board of Supervisors will evaluate the proposed Plan and make appropriate revisions prior to Plan adoption. Following adoption, the Plan will be submitted to the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality for inclusion in the Statewide Water Resources Plan mandated by Section 62.1-44.15.

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