

# Sewer Consolidation Update

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# Development of Hybrid Plan

- ❑ Regional study of sewer consolidation was completed in August.
- ❑ Study recommended consolidation of HRSD and local system assets.
- ❑ Localities expressed concerns about transferring ownership and operation of their systems to HRSD.
- ❑ HRSD developed a hybrid plan based on input from localities.

# Description of Hybrid Plan

- ❑ HRSD responsible for implementing Regional Wet Weather Management Plan.
- ❑ Localities continue to maintain and operate existing collection system assets and control system expansions.
- ❑ Localities relieved from obligations and liability to implement Rehabilitation Plans.
- ❑ Localities relieved from regulatory liability for wet weather overflows (following implementation of the Regional Wet Weather Management Plan).
- ❑ Ratepayers spend less on regional sewer system improvements.

# Deadlines

Draft Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) was developed to define the Hybrid Plan.

EPA and DEQ reviewed the Hybrid Plan and agreed to modify the Consent Decree and Special Order by Consent if the MOA is approved by all localities.

Each locality must sign the MOA by February 28<sup>th</sup> or the modifications to the Consent Decree will not be implemented.

If Hybrid Plan / MOA is approved,  
then Regional Wet Weather Management Plan must be submitted to EPA by October 1, 2016.

If Hybrid Plan / MOA is not approved,  
then Regional Wet Weather Management Plan must be submitted to EPA by October 1, 2015.

# MOA: Scheduled briefs & votes

Locality	Brief Council / Board	Vote Scheduled
Chesapeake	No date set	No date set
Hampton	January 22	February 12
Newport News	January 14	January 28
Norfolk	February 4	February 25
Poquoson	December 9	January 13
Portsmouth	January 27	February 11
Suffolk	November 20	February 5
Virginia Beach	January 21	January 28
Williamsburg	December 12	February 13
Smithfield	January 27	February 4
Gloucester County	January 21	February 4
Isle of Wight County	January 16	February 20
York County	February 4	February 18
James City Service Authority	January 28	February 25
HRSD	November	January 28