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The plan includes the following elements: description of existing water sources; description of existing water use; assessment of projected water demand; statement of need; alternatives analysis to address projected deficits in water supplies; and descriptions of water management and drought response actions.

Information in the plan is organized by sub-regions as follows:

Peninsula sub-region: Cities of Hampton, Newport News, Poquoson, and Williamsburg; and Counties of Gloucester, James City, and York.

Southside sub-region: Cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Virginia Beach, Chesapeake, and Suffolk.

Western Tidewater sub-region: City of Franklin; Counties of Isle of Wight, Southampton, and Surry; and Towns of Boykins, Branchville, Capron, Claremont, Courtland, Dendron, Ivor, Newsoms, Smithfield, Surry, and Windsor.

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(Supporting information includes 2007 Memorandum of Agreement, water contracts, demand projections, water use data, and conservation and drought policies.)

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

<u>Abbreviation</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Abbreviation</u>	<u>Name</u>
305(b)/303(d) Report	Virginia Water Quality Assessment Integrated Report	NPS	National Park Service
ASR	aquifer storage and recovery	NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
AWWA	American Water Works Association	NRI	Nationwide Rivers Inventory
Bay Act	Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act	NWS	National Weather Service
CBPA	Chesapeake Bay Preservation Areas	psi	pounds per square inch
CIL	commercial, institutional, and light industrial	PCBs	polychlorinated biphenyls
CIP	Capital Improvement Plan	PCG	Public Clamming Ground
Corps	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	PMP	Probable Maximum Precipitation
CPC	Climate Prediction Center	REMI	Regional Economic Models, Inc.
CWS	community water system	SPSA	Southeastern Public Service Authority
DCR	Department of Conservation and Recreation	STP	sewage treatment plant
DEQ	Department of Environmental Quality	SWAP	Source Water Assessment Program
DSD	development service district	TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency	UAW	unaccounted-for water
GIS	Geographic Information System	UIC	underground injection control
gpm	gallon per minute	USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
GWMA	Groundwater Management Area	USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
HRPDC	Hampton Roads Planning District Commission	USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
HRSD	Hampton Roads Sanitation District	VA USBC	Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code
HR WET	Hampton Roads Water Efficiency Team	VAC	Virginia Administrative Code
HUC	Hydrologic Unit Code	VDH	Virginia Department of Health
JCSA	James City Service Authority	VPDES	Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
kgal	thousand gallons	VDOT	Virginia Department of Transportation
MCL	maximum contaminant level	VFWIS	Virginia Fish and Wildlife Information Service
mgd	million gallons per day	VPDES	Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
MS4s	Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems	VPPSA	Virginia Peninsulas Public Services Authority
NAWQA	National Water Quality Assessment	WAOB	World Agricultural Outlook Board
NDMC	National Drought Mitigation Center	WTP	water treatment plant
NCDC	National Climatic Data Center	WTWA	Western Tidewater Water Authority
NCEP	National Centers for Environmental Prediction	WWTP	wastewater treatment plant
NNWW	Newport News Waterworks		
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration		
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System		

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