

MEETING SUMMARY DIRECTORS OF UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The Directors of Utilities Committee and Health Directors met on June 13, 2018. The following items were discussed:

- Mr. Dan Horne, VDH Office of Drinking Water Southeast Virginia Field Office Director, briefed the group on the Office's top priorities for FY19, HRSD's SWIFT project, and VDH's proposal to remove the term safe yield from the waterworks regulations.
- Ms. Whitney Katchmark, HRPDC, briefed the group on the Water Quality Response Plan Emergency Contact List 2018 Update and the HRPDC's RFP for Re-Entry and Access Authorization Planning. Those that participated in [National Level Exercise 2018](#) (NLE 2018) shared their experiences with the group.
- Mr. Horne provided an update on regulatory topics, including the upcoming Long Term Revisions to the Lead and Copper Rule and the issue of lead in school drinking water.
- The group participated in a roundtable discussion of matters of mutual interest, including: the VDH-HRSD collaboration on beach monitoring; permitting of private domestic wells where public water is available; VDH guidance on source aquifer selection (domestic vs. irrigation wells); 2018 Legislation on onsite sewer definitions and maintenance; and VDH Chesapeake Bay WIP III strategies for the onsite sewer sector.
- Following a break, the meeting reconvened to address topics pertaining to the Utility Directors Committee.
- The Committee discussed FY19 participation in Mission H2O Virginia. A decision will be made based on an electronic vote.
- HRPDC staff reviewed the final 2017 groundwater permit summary ([PDF](#)) and [interactive map viewer/web application](#) (see [HRPDC newsletter article](#)) and briefed the Committee on the features of the map viewer/web application.
- The Committee discussed the preliminary agenda and potential presentation materials for the August 1, 2018 joint meeting with the CAOs on the affordability of city services.