

ALBEMARLE COUNTY SERVICE AUTHORITY

AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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| AGENDA TITLE: Drought Status Report | AGENDA DATE: November 16, 2017 |
| STAFF CONTACT(S)/PREPARER: Gary O'Connell, Executive Director | ACTION: Informational |
| | ATTACHMENTS: YES |

BACKGROUND: Due to recent rains the South Fork Rivanna Reservoir filled for three (3) days in late October to now being 100% full. The transfer has begun from the Sugar Hollow Reservoir to refill the Ragged Mountain Reservoir, via a pipeline, at a rate normally of four (4) million gallons a day.

Attached are a series of questions and answers posed to RWSA, which were reported at the October 24th RWSA Board meeting. These answers address many of the questions we discussed at the October ACSA Board meeting. We will update the Board on the latest status as of November 16th.

RECOMMENDATION: Given recent rainfall, the South Fork Rivanna Reservoir has refilled and there is not a need for continuing mandatory water restrictions. The RWSA has acted to rescind a Drought Warning and Drought Emergency.

BOARD ACTION: Approve the attached Resolution that determines that a Water Emergency in Albemarle County no longer exists; request the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors to rescind the Declaration of Emergency; and authorize, upon the Board of Supervisors Rescinding of Emergency, the Executive Director to notify ACSA customers that the Drought Emergency and Drought Warning has been lifted and mandatory water restrictions are no longer needed.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Urban Water System
- Drought Status Press Release – 10/31/17
- Drought Information Update – Q&A; PowerPoint Presentation
- Draft Resolution Rescinding Drought Water Restrictions