

**ACTION ITEM  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**DATE:** November 20, 2008

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Anthony Romanello, ICMA-CM  
County Administrator



**ISSUE:** Presentation on Regional Public Water and Sewer Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION** N/A

**BUDGET IMPACT** N/A

**ATTACHMENTS:** (1)

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**REVIEW** [ ] County Administrator's Office \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Legal \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Budget Division \_\_\_\_\_

- [ ] Consent Agenda      [ ] Other Business      [ ] Public Hearing
- [ ] Discussion Item      [X] Presentation      [ ] Unfinished Business
- [ ] New Business

**PRESENTATION BY** Michael Neuhard  
Deputy County Administrator

**ELECTION DISTRICT** N/A

### History of Emergency Water Sharing Agreement

- County of Stafford and the City of Fredericksburg entered into an emergency water sharing agreement in 1985
- The Agreement was amended in 1992
- Two interconnections between the City and County can move approximately 1.5 mgd of potable water between the two localities
- Spotsylvania County and the City of Fredericksburg entered into several inter-regional utility agreements affecting joint provisions for water and wastewater services since the 1981 annexation agreement
- Under an agreement signed in 1995, Spotsylvania County now provides the City of Fredericksburg's entire water supply directly from the Motts Run Water Treatment Plant

### Summary of Regional Public Mutual Aid Agreement

- It ensures mutual aid response between the member jurisdictions in the event one or more parties are affected by an emergency comprising water or wastewater services
- It sets forth the procedures and standards for the administration of mutual aid to ensure localities can recover costs associated with providing aid
- It provides for the necessary governmental action to prevent excessive use and/or waste of water by imposing water conservation measures
- It requires the respective governing bodies are kept abreast of action taken by the localities
- It assists localities to recover lost revenue resulting from providing assistance, and
- Localities requesting assistance will not make a financial gain in the resale of water purchased from the assisting utility