

# Progress Report on Virginia Water Quality Improvement Fund

Point Source Nutrient
Reductions in Chesapeake Bay
Watershed

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#### Items in Presentation

- Funds appropriated to the VA Water Quality Improvement Fund
- Status of WQIF point source applications
- Lists of WQIF Agreements signed and in process
- Timeline for using bond proceeds
- Funds needed to meet and maintain nutrient caps
- Progress in reducing nutrient loads from point source

## Deposits to VA Water Quality Improvement Fund – Point Sources

- WQIF established in 1997 to provide grants for nutrient removal and other water quality projects.
- DEQ point sources
- DCR non-point sources
- 2007 General Assembly authorized up to an additional \$250 million in bonds for PS nutrient projects.

	WQIF Funds for Bay Point Source Projects		
Period	(Million Dollars)		
FY 1998	\$10.00		
FY 1999	\$37.10		
FY 2000	\$27.64		
FY 2001	\$10.30		
FY 2005	\$12.57		
Interest earned (through FY05)	\$8.16		
FY 2006	\$80.28		
Interest earned (FY06)	\$1.57		
FY 2007	\$197.33		
Interest earned (FY07)	\$8.46		
FY 2008	\$5.00		
TOTAL DEPOSIT =	\$398.40		

### WQIF Grant Agreements Phase 1 (FY1998 - 2000) – BNR Retrofits

Fairfax Co-Blue Plains	\$635,018	Alexandria S.A.	\$19,702,869	Remington	\$755,561
Loudoun Co-Blue Plains \$282,265		Staunton-Middle Rive	er \$1,236,660	Hanover Co.	\$2,109,770
Pr. Wm. Co-Mooney	\$8,672,193	SIL-Clean Water	\$2,529,890	Stafford Co-L. Falls	\$1,962,833
HRRSA-North River	\$2,850,937	Dale Serv Corp #1	\$1,901,057	Massaponax	\$4,294,553
Fairfax Co-Noman Col	e \$10,203,288	Dale Serv Corp #8	\$2,115,053	Chesterfield Co.	\$965,560
Leesburg	\$6,568,389	Purcellville	\$1,614,556	Henrico Co.	\$9,127,255
Arlington Co.	\$10,816,930	ACSA-Stuarts Draft	\$1,382,783	Spotsylvania-FMC	\$48,936
FWSA-Opequon	\$2,754,618	Stafford Co-Aquia	\$304,242	Hopewell RWTF	\$2,418,647

24 Projects
Total Grant Funds Expended = \$95.25 million

### **WQIF Grant Agreements**

**Technical Assistance Grants (FY1998 - present)** 

- 33 grants to POTWs, totaling \$2.55 million, for Basis of Design and Interim Optimization Plans.
- 6 grants, totaling \$1.46 million, for technical studies supporting nutrient reduction and startup of Nutrient Credit Exchange Association.

39 Grant Agreements
Total Grant Funds Awarded = \$4.01 million

### **WQIF Grant Agreements**

#### Phase 2 (FY2007 – Present)

- 80 grant applications received by DEQ for construction of enhanced nutrient removal facilities
  - About \$815 million requested
  - 74 applications from significant dischargers for projects to reduce nutrients
  - 6 applications from smaller dischargers to hold the line on nutrient load
- Have signed grant agreements for 41 of these projects
  - \$525 million commitment
- Another 17 applications under active processing
  - \$128 million requested
- Remaining facilities to finalize applications or request \$ later as upgrades are needed

## WQIF Grant Agreements 41 Signed

ACSA- Fishersville	King Geo. Co -Dahlgren	Warrenton STP
ACSA -Middle River Reg STP	King Geo. CoFairview Beach	Warsaw
Alexandria S.A. WWTP	LCSA - Broad Run	HRSD-York River
Arlington Co. WPCF	Luray WWTP	Chesterfield-Falling Creek
Berryville	Middletown	Chesterfield-Proctors Creek
Broadway (was SIL-Clean Water)	Mt. Jackson STP	Craigsville
Clarke Co SA-Boyce STP	Purcellville-Basham Simms	Farmville WWTP
Colonial Beach	PWCSA- H.L. Mooney	HRSD-Army Base
Dale Serv. Corp #1	Stafford CoAquia; Phase I	HRSD-Nansemond
Dale Serv. Corp #8	Waynesboro STP	MSA-Lex/Rockbridge Regional
FCW&SA-Vint Hill WWTF	Woodstock STP	Richmond
FWSA-Opequon	Culpeper WWTP	RWSA-Moores Creek
FWSA-Parkins Mill	Orange STP	Onancock WWTP
HRRSA-North River	Tappahannock WWTP	

## WQIF Grant Agreements 17 in Active Processing

ACSA-Stuarts Draft	HRSD-King William
Fairfax Co Noman Cole	Louisa Co-Regional STP
FCW&SA-Vint Hill; Phase 2	Louisa Co-Zion Cross Roads
Front Royal	Alleghany CoLower Jackson
Stafford CoAquia; Phase 2	Henrico Co. WWTP
Strasburg WWTP	HRSD-James River
FCW&SA-Remington WWTP	So. Central Wastewater Auth.
Rapidan -Wilderness Shores	Cape Charles WWTP
Stafford - Little Falls Run	

#### **Timeline For Bond Proceeds**

- WQIF deposits through 6/30/08
- Expenditures through 6/30/08
- WQIF balance as of 6/30/08
- Mandatory FY09 Deposit
- Expected FY09 expenditures
- Projected balance as of 6/30/09
- **Expected FY10 expenditures**
- Anticipated Bond Funds Needed FY10 \$177.3 M
- Expected FY11 expenditures
- **Anticipated Bond Funds FY11**
- Shortfall FY11
- Cumulative Shortfall by FY2014

- \$398
- (\$170 M)
- \$228 M
- + \$ 0.5 M
  - (\$212.5 M)
- ~ \$ 16.0 M
  - (\$193.3 M)

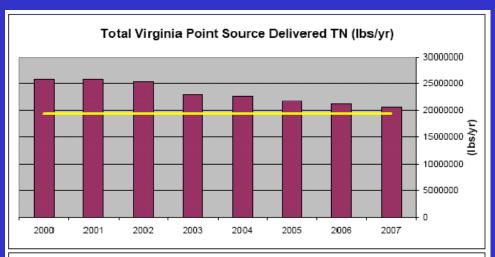
  - (\$110.3 M)
  - 72.7 M
  - (\$ 37.6 M)
  - (\$103 M)

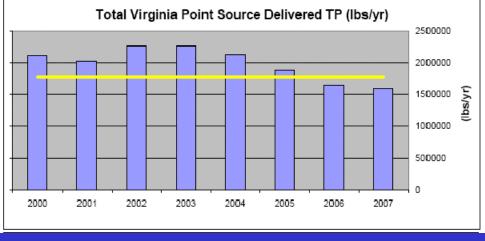
## WQIF Funds Needed To Meet and Maintain Nutrient Caps

- Projects operating by 2011 to meet cap
  - 44 projects \$458 M
- Projects operating 2012 or later to maintain cap
  - 36 projects \$351 M
  - 24 projects \$144 M [est. not yet applied]

### Progress in Point Source Nutrient Reduction - 2007

- Virginia PS nitrogen loads are less than 6% over loading cap
- All five river basins still over their caps
- Most of reduction to date in the Potomac basin
- Virginia PS phosphorus loads below total cap
- Two river basins have met their cap [York and James] and three still over





## Progress in Point Source Nutrient Reduction by River Basin - 2007

[Million Pounds/Year]

River Basin	Number of Significant	Total Nitrogen Delivered Load		Total Phosphorus Delivered Load	
	Dischargers	2007	CAP	2007	CAP
Shenandoah- Potomac*	44	3.62	3.41	0.269	0.188
Rappahannock	25	0.52	0.50	0.057	0.042
York	11	1.41	0.96	0.140	0.162
James	39	14.13	13.90	1.115	1.352
Eastern Shore	5	0.18	0.03	0.004	0.002
TOTALS =	124	19.87	18.80	1.585	1.745

<sup>\*</sup>Note: figures do not include VA Portion of Blue Plains.