

**PUBLIC OUTREACH MEETING
OCTOBER 27, 2005**

PUBLIC INPUT – SMALL GROUP BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Focus Questions:

1. What are the Benefits and Challenges of the Ragged Mountain Alternative regarding:
 - Environmental Impact
 - Cultural and Recreational Features
 - Regional Issues and Growth
 - Land Affected by Construction
2. Which of the SFRR to RMR Pipeline Options do you prefer? Why?
3. Which Alternative (Ragged Mountain or James River) do you believe is best for the community? Why?

Report from Yellow Breakout Group

QUESTION NO. 1: What are the Benefits and Challenges of the Ragged Mountain Alternative Regarding:

Environmental Impact (benefits)

- Water Supply in our Watershed – 6 dots
- Increase Stewardship – 1 dot
- Create an Impoundment of Water – 1 dot
- Water Quality Better – 10 dots

Environmental Impact (challenges)

- Regulatory limit on withdrawal during drought – 2 dots
- State of sedimentation in Ragged Mountain – 1 dot

Cultural and Recreational Features (benefits)

- Expanded recreation
- Trail opportunities on red line – 2 dots

Cultural and Recreational Features (challenges)

- Will trails and traffic invade on private property

Regional Issues and Growth (benefits)

- Decreased competition for scarce water in James River and Chesapeake Bay – 5 dots

Regional Issues and Growth (challenges)

- Increases chances of Bypass – 1 dot
- Increases opportunity of growth – 1 dot

Residents in Proximity - None noted

Other (benefits)

- 3A cost less, minimum citizen disruption – 1 dot

Other (challenges)

- Still must address dredging at SFRR – 2 dots

Need to Know – Known Noted

QUESTION NO. 2:

Which of the SFRR to RMR Pipeline options do you prefer? Why?

- 1A – 4 checks
- 1B – 0 checks
- 3A – 6 checks
- 3B – 0 checks

Report from Green Breakout Group

QUESTION NO. 1: What are the Benefits and Challenges of the Ragged Mountain Alternative Regarding:

Environmental Impact (benefits)

- Restoration of Moormans River – 4 dots
- Watershed undeveloped – 1 dot
- Impacts already done – 3 dots

Environmental Impact (challenges)

- Loss of Water to evaporation
- Impacts of Ivy Landfill – 1 dot

Cultural and Recreational Features (benefits)

- Rebuilt trails longer
- Local sustainability – 2 dots
- Conservation easements not problematic

Cultural and Recreational Features (challenges)

- Trails impacted at RM – 1 dot
- Wilderness nature lost

Regional Issues and Growth (benefits)

- Stay in Watershed – 12 dots
- Does not stimulate growth – 1 dot
- Water supply in local control – 6 dots

Regional Issues and Growth (challenges)

- Bypass impacts to pipeline (Hazardous Waste)

Residents in Proximity (benefits)

- Shorter pipeline – 1 dot
- Fewer properties/businesses impacted

Residents in Proximity (challenges)

- Safety issues at Albemarle High School at Hydraulic Road

Other (benefits)

- Lower treatment costs – better water quality – 4 dots
- Treatment redundancy
- Phasing Options at dam

Other (challenges)

- Concern with VDOT culvert

Need to Know – Known noted

QUESTION NO. 2:

Which of the SFRR to RMR Pipeline Options do you prefer? Why?

- 1A – 0 checks
- 1B – 1 check (less disruption of Route 250)
- 3A – 1 check (provides trail benefits)
- 3B – 0 checks

Report from Red Breakout Group:

QUESTION NO. 1: What are the Benefits and Challenges of the Ragged Mountain Alternative Regarding:

Environmental Impact (benefits)

- Ragged Mountain benefit – 3 dots
- More consistent flow – 1 dot

Environmental Impact (challenges)

- James River deleterious

Cultural and Recreational Features (benefits)

- Boats on Ragged Mountain – 1 dot
- Fishing – 1 dot
- Additional recreation

Cultural and Recreational Features (challenges)

- Canoeist – James River
- Fish habitat – James River

Regional Issues and Growth (benefits)

- Ragged Mountain – local control – 5 dots
- Avoid exposure to potential pollution from James River Basin – 6 dots

Regional Issues and Growth (challenges) – None Noted

Residents in Proximity (benefits)

- Reservoir – 1 dot

Residents in Proximity (challenges)

- Pipeline – Ragged Mountain – South Fork

Other (benefits)

- Lower operation cost – 2 dots
- Water quality – 5 dots
- Ragged Mountain safety requires work anyway – 2 dots

Other (challenges)

- Not as much water from Ragged Mountain – 1 dot

Need to Know

- James River Pipeline details – 1 dot
- Impact on Totier – 1 dot
- Location of James River Intake
- Would phased Ragged Mountain cost more / re-open permit process

QUESTION NO. 2:

Which of the SFRR to RMR Pipeline options do you prefer? Why?

- 1A – 0 checks
- 1B – 0 checks
- 3A – 0 checks
- 3B – 0 checks