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RIVANNA WATER & SEWER AUTHORITY COMMUNITY MEETINGS ANNOUNCED ON RAGGED MOUNTAIN DAM AND DREDGING FEASIBILITY STUDY

Charlottesville, VA (Monday, May 24, 2010) – The Rivanna Water & Sewer Authority (Authority) announced today its schedule for two community meetings in June related to recent water supply studies. The first meeting will be on Tuesday, June 1, to discuss the preliminary design and new cost estimate for building a new earthen dam at Ragged Mountain; the second meeting will be Wednesday, June 30, to discuss the second phase of the South Fork Dredging Feasibility Study. Both meetings will be from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm at CitySpace, 100 Fifth Street NE, on the Downtown Mall.

Both meetings will begin with a presentation from the engineering consultant, followed by an opportunity for questions and comments from the public.

“Community meetings have proven an excellent opportunity to share new information with the public and obtain feedback at the same time,” stated Mr. Tom Frederick, Executive Director of the Authority. “We look forward to continuing these conversations about subjects important to the future of our community through its water supply.”

A technical report from Schnabel Engineering on the Ragged Mountain Dam is also now available on the Authority’s web site (www.rivanna.org). New technical reports from HDR Engineering on the Dredging Feasibility Study will be available in early June.

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