

RWSA featured in American Water Works Association publication

The Rivanna Water and Sewer Authority has recently been recognized by a national technical publication for its foresight in developing a state-of-the-art approach to drought management. The [article](#) was published in the June 2010 edition of the American Water Works Association publication called *Opflow*.

To improve the operating efficiency of the area's water supply following the drought of 2002, RWSA began utilizing forecasting to implement a risk based drought response and contingency plan. This method allows RWSA to plan ahead and determine the probability that water storage in the community's reservoirs may fall to critical levels at certain times throughout the year. This information allows for the timely declaration of drought watches and warnings by the City and the ACSA and maximizes the available water supply for the entire community.

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