

PRESS RELEASE

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RIVANNA WATER & SEWER AUTHORITY ADVISORY ISSUED FOR WATER USE

Charlottesville, VA (Wednesday, November 10, 2010) – The Rivanna Water & Sewer Authority (RWSA), the Albemarle County Service Authority, and the City of Charlottesville jointly issued a precautionary advisory today asking citizens to take voluntary steps to reduce water use over the next few days as RWSA completes repairs to its water transmission system. Voluntary steps include postponing any non-essential water use until next week.

The RWSA presently has two water transmission mains out-of-service for repairs. One scheduled activity nearing completion is the relocation of a section of transmission main related to the completion of the new intersection between the new Meadow Creek Parkway and East Rio Road. The second is an emergency repair just beyond the southwest corner of the Meadowcreek Golf Course where a transmission main broke Monday evening associated with construction work on a new sewer line.

“At this point the water transmission system is continuing to function properly and maintain pressure, and we are not aware of any customers out of water service,” stated Tom Frederick, Executive Director of RWSA. “However, our capability to move water from our water plants to the Pantops area is reduced by the two on-going repair activities. Under these circumstances, we believe it is an appropriate precaution to advise the public to voluntarily reduce water use, particularly if there are non-essential activities that can be postponed until next week. We are presently pursuing a plan of action at both repair locations this week that we hope will restore our service capability to normal by the end of the weekend.”

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