

West Piedmont PDC – Stakeholder Workshop 1

Workstation 2 – Water Sources in the Region

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Workstation 2 Goals

- Define types of water sources and water users in the region.
- Become familiar with the available water sources in the region and their locations.

Definitions:

“Community Water System” – a waterworks that serves at least 15 service connections used by year-round residents or regularly serves at least 25 year-round residents, and is regulated by the Virginia Department of Health Waterworks Regulation (12 VAC 5-590).

“Self-Supplied User” – any person making a withdrawal of surface water or groundwater from an original source (e.g., a river, stream, lake, aquifer, or reservoir fed by any such waterbody) for their own use. Self-supplied users do not receive water from a community water system.

“Water Sources” – wells, springs, streams, and reservoirs that serve as sources of water supplies.

Maps:

1. Water Supply Map

The Water Supply Map shows distribution of water sources in the region, including the name of the water system/user using the source. Types of water systems and water users include public community water systems, private community water systems, self-supplied users, and agricultural users. Please note these water sources are those permitted through the Virginia Department of Health Office of Drinking Water.

2. Public Water Supply Map

The Public Water Supply Map shows distribution of public water sources in the region, including the name of the public (municipal) community water system associated with the source. Local governments in the region with public community water systems include the following: the cities of Danville and Martinsville; the towns of Chatham, Gretna, Hurt, and Stuart; the Henry County Public Service Authority (serving Henry County and the Town of Ridgeway); and the Pittsylvania County Service Authority (serving Pittsylvania County).