

Consensus Statement on the 50 year Water Supply Plan as endorsed by candidates for the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors

Each of us has independently reviewed the specifics of our community's long-term Water Supply Plan. We have concluded that the plan as approved by the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors in 2006 meets our community's obligations to present and future citizens in the most practical, environmentally sound and economical way possible. We support moving ahead with this plan as soon as possible.

The long term Community Water Supply Plan is designed to satisfy the requirements of a federal and state-mandated permitting process. It does not address sedimentation of the South Fork Rivanna River Reservoir. We believe the multifaceted issue of sedimentation and dredging is best tackled outside the scope of the long term Water Supply Plan. This will allow local government greater flexibility in meeting community needs and expectations for this beautiful community reservoir. We support the findings and recommendations of the South Fork Rivanna Reservoir Stewardship Task Force and expect the Rivanna Water and Sewer Authority to move forward with those recommendations. We are open to the possibility of selective dredging to meet community expectations and will evaluate information as it becomes available.



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