



TOWNS & COUNTY UTILITIES PROJECT NEWSLETTER

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T-CUP Project Management Team Members Named

Welcome to the First Edition

This is the First Edition of the Towns & County Utilities Project (T-CUP, for short) Newsletter, being sent to you courtesy of Town Councils of Cape Charles, Cheriton, Exmore, and Nassawadox, and the Northampton County Board of Supervisors. The T-CUP Newsletter will be published periodically as part of an effort to keep the citizens of informed of progress as solutions to wastewater treatment in these communities are developed.

Back in February 2010, the Town Councils of Cape Charles, Cheriton, Exmore, and Nassawadox, and the Northampton County Board of Supervisors determined that the most effective way to address the serious wastewater treatment problems shared by the five jurisdictions was to work together on that solution.

They also all agreed that a quick response was needed, as the Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital's board began to consider the next location for the hospital. Even with the hospital board's recent decision, the outpatient facility and the other health care services in Nassawadox will need the improved wastewater service.

Planning Grants from the state were received, a Project Management Team (PMT) was formed, and engineers are working on plans and financial assistance applications for new systems for Cheriton, Nassawadox, and Exmore. The PMT is made up of citizen members, elected officials, county / town staff, newly appointed PSA members, the consultant engineers, and more.

Turn the Page for More Information on the Public Service Authority.

County and Towns Vote To Re-Form the Eastern Shore of Virginia Public Service Authority

On Monday, June 28th, the County Board and the four Towns of Cape Charles, Cheriton, Exmore, and Nassawadox each voted to join together in re-constituting the dormant Eastern Shore of Virginia Public Service Authority (PSA).

Six at-large members were appointed by the County Board of Supervisors, and one member was appointed by each of the four Town Councils. This new larger PSA Board of ten members will be seated when the re-organization paperwork is completed and accepted by the State Corporation Commission. Then the PSA will complete its organizational activities. After that, the County, Towns and PSA will consider which existing wastewater treatment facilities and new projects will be turned over to the PSA for management.

“It is our hope, collectively, that with the new PSA taking over operations, maintenance, and utility billing, the PSA will be able to gain economies of scale that will keep all the treatment plants working well, and the costs to the user at a fair price,” said Northampton Board of Supervisors Chair, Laurence Trala.

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http://www.co.northampton.va.us/gov/wastewater_project.html

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