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## Fwd: Regional Water Supply Plan

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**William Hollaway** <whollaway@cliftonva.gov>

Thu, May 6, 2021 at 4:01 PM

To: Regan McDonald &lt;rmcdonald@cliftonva.gov&gt;, Effros Steve &lt;steve@effros.com&gt;, ppline@cliftonva.gov, Poe Darrell &lt;dpoel@cliftonva.gov&gt;, lscreen@cliftonva.gov

Cc: Christman Amanda &lt;clerk@cliftonva.gov&gt;, Clifton Treasurer &lt;treasurer@cliftonva.gov&gt;, "com" Kathy &lt;khk@baberkal.com&gt;

All,

Attached is follow-up information from NVRC regarding the Regional Water Supply Plan study and the request for \$4,150 from the Town. The response includes links to the original study and the 5 year update (which has no specific information about Clifton).

There is no question that the study is needed. The only questions appear to be whether we participate in the NVRC group study, and whether they will reduce the cost.

I have asked about the cost, and will ask again.

We need to decide on this at the next meeting. I will put it on the Agenda.

Best regards,  
Bill

**William R. Hollaway**

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Normand Goulet <NGoulet@novaregion.org>**Date:** May 4, 2021 at 9:58:40 PM EDT**To:** William Hollaway <whollaway@cliftonva.gov>, Robert Lazaro <rlazaro@novaregion.org>**Subject: RE: Regional Water Supply Plan**

Mayor Holloway,

For some context on the Regional Water Supply Plan I need to start with a little bit of history. In November 2005, the Commonwealth enacted the Local and Regional Water Supply Planning Regulation (9 VAC 25-780-10). This law was passed following the droughts of the late 90's and early 20's. The plan established a required planning process and criteria that localities were required to use in the development of either a Local or a Regional Water Supply Plan (WSP). Every Jurisdiction, regardless of size, was required to submit a Plan or participate in a Regional Plan. The plan must contain (i) Inventory of Existing Water Sources; (ii) Assessment of Existing Water Demand, Resource Conditions & Projected Water Demand at 2040; (iii) Description of Water Conservation Management Actions; (iv) Statement of Need if 2040 Demands Exceed Current Source Availability; (v) Analysis of Alternatives to Address Projected Source Deficits – in areas of deficit; and (vi) Drought Response Contingency Plans. The WSPs must be Reviewed every 5 years and Revised where necessary (Minor Update); all WSPs must be Reviewed, Revised, and Resubmitted to DEQ every 10 years (Major Update). Given that schedule the next Major Update for the Northern Virginia Plan is due to DEQ in December 2023.

I've attached to this email a copy of the PowerPoint presentation that I actually gave to the Town back in November of 2006. I believe I met with the Town Council once and the Planning Commission twice over the life of the original plan development. My point of contact at that time was Ms. Susan Yantis. I also discussed with DEQ staff back in 2006/2007 about the possibility for a waiver for the Town, given that 100% of the residents in the Town are all on private wells. That request was turned down given the specific language that the General Assembly included in the original law and DEQ's intent to identify areas within the Commonwealth where private wells are in use.

You can find a copy of the full Water Supply Plan at the following website: <https://www.novaregion.org/1214/Northern-Virginia-Water-Supply-Plan>. The report is broken down into downloadable Chapters given that the full report is over six inches thick. You will find sections specific to the Town throughout the individual Chapters. The 2018 Interim update memo can also be found at that same webpage. That memo has no information specific to the Town of Clifton.

Please feel free to give me a call at 703-599-2405 at any time, day or evening, if that works better for you. I suspect you will still have questions after reading this material.

Regards,

Norm Goulet

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**From:** William Hollaway <[whollaway@cliftonva.gov](mailto:whollaway@cliftonva.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 4, 2021 8:39 PM  
**To:** Robert Lazaro <[rlazaro@novaregion.org](mailto:rlazaro@novaregion.org)>  
**Cc:** Normand Goulet <[NGoulet@novaregion.org](mailto:NGoulet@novaregion.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: Regional Water Supply Plan

Thanks Bob. I look forward to hearing from Norm.

Best regards,

Bob

**William R. Hollaway**

**Mayor, Town of a Clifton, Virginia**

On May 4, 2021, at 8:29 PM, Robert Lazaro <[rlazaro@novaregion.org](mailto:rlazaro@novaregion.org)> wrote:

Bill,

Good to hear from you. I hope you are well.

Let me connect you with my water person (Norm) to help provide information and context to this whole project. It is a DEQ requirement that rolls down to all our local governments. I understand your concern re: fiscal impact.

Regards,

Bob

Robert W. Lazaro, Jr.

Executive Director, NVRC

Sent via iPhone

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**From:** William Hollaway <[whollaway@cliftonva.gov](mailto:whollaway@cliftonva.gov)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 4, 2021 20:25

**To:** Robert Lazaro

**Subject:** Re: Regional Water Supply Plan

Bob,

Can you send me a copy of the May 2012 Plan and the interim update? I am trying to get my arms around what the study includes and how the Town of Clifton fits in.

Thanks,

Bill

**William R. Hollaway**

**Mayor, Town of Clifton**

On May 4, 2021, at 7:33 PM, William Hollaway <[whollaway@cliftonva.gov](mailto:whollaway@cliftonva.gov)> wrote:

Bob,

Is there anything we can do about the allocation here? It is unbelievably inequitable. It works out to about \$15 per citizen, which for Fairfax County would be over \$15,000,000 (vs.\$41k). Our Town is 0.25 square miles, has no public water supply, and no changes. Moreover, all of our wells are regulated and approved by Fairfax County, we have no role in it.

We would like to provide something, but the proposed contribution level is disproportionate and unreasonable relative to the other jurisdictions. As proposed, it would be a significant hit to our budget.

Let me know if there is something you can do to make the contribution more reasonable for Clifton.

Best regards,

Bill

**William R. Hollaway**

**Mayor, Town of Clifton, Virginia**

On Apr 30, 2021, at 9:04 AM, Robert Lazaro <[rlazaro@novaregion.org](mailto:rlazaro@novaregion.org)> wrote:

Dear All:

Following up with you on this matter.

The Plan is a requirement of State regulation.

If you have any questions please contact Norm who is copied on this email.

Many thanks.

Bob

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**From:** Robert Lazaro

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 1, 2020 9:30 AM

**To:** mschwartz@arlingtonva.us; krogers@dumfriesva.gov; rob.stalzer@fairfaxva.gov; Bryan.Hill@fairfaxcounty.gov; wshields@fallschurchva.gov; bill.ashton@herndon-va.gov; l.palko@manassasparkva.gov; cmartino@pwcgov.org; Manager@viennava.gov; ccoon@townofhaymarket.org; townadmin@middleburgva.gov; kjovanovich@occoquanva.gov; townmanager@lovettsvilleva.gov; MayorVance@hillsborova.org; mayor@hamiltonva.gov; whollaway@cliftonva.gov  
**Cc:** Normand Goulet <NGoulet@novaregion.org>  
**Subject:** FW: Regional Water Supply Plan

Dear All,

Friendly reminder about the attached.

Apologies if your signed participation letter and this email have crossed in the mail.

Bob

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**From:** Robert Lazaro  
**Sent:** Monday, November 2, 2020 8:29 AM  
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**Cc:** Normand Goulet <NGoulet@novaregion.org>  
**Subject:** Regional Water Supply Plan

Dear All:

Attached please find a letter regarding the required update to the regional water supply plan for Northern Virginia. The Plan is a requirement of State regulation.

The letter goes into detail as to the history of this project, etc.

I have copied Norm Goulet of our staff who led this project previously for the Commission and will be doing so again this go round. Please direct any specific questions to Norm.

Regards,

Bob

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2. Washing your hands
3. Employing physical distancing
4. Staying home if you can

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