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Mission H₂O
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Mission Statement for Mission H₂O

Mission H₂O is an informal group of stakeholders with the common goal of ensuring a sustainable water supply for all water users in Virginia and a workable state water supply plan.



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Inconsistencies in the State Code

- Priority of Uses
 - Va. Code § 62.1-10
 - Va. Code § 62.1-44.15:22
 - Riparian Doctrine
 - Grandfathering Provision



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Impact of Plan on Permitting Process

- Building storage
 - Instream reservoirs
 - Offstream storage
 - Rainwater harvesting
- Establishing partnerships
- Resolving conflicts



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Water Reuse and Its Affect on Planning

- Synergy with stormwater program
- Recognition of difference between consumptive and non-consumptive uses



Evolution of Planning Process

- Timing
- Regional nature of plans
- Integration of quality and quantity programs
- Approval process
- Resources
- Real time, continuous updates
- Communication/coordination with partners



Desired Outcome

- Stakeholder Input
- Coordinated Study/Resolution



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