
HISTORY AND SUMMARY

Section 1. HISTORY

The Bedford Regional Water Authority (“Authority”) was created pursuant to the Water and Sewer Authorities Act Chapter 28, Title 15.1 code of Virginia of 1950, as amended. In accordance with the Reversion Agreement executed in August, 2012, the Authority was created by the Bedford County Board of Supervisors (“Supervisors”) by resolution dated November 14, 2012 and the Bedford City Council (“Council”) by resolution dated November 27, 2012.

Three (3) of the initial members were appointed by the Supervisors on November 14, 2012, and three (3) of the initial members were appointed by the Council on December 11, 2012. The State Corporation Commission approved the Articles of Incorporation on December 13, 2012. The first board meeting was held on December 18, 2012.

Section 2. SUMMARY OF SERVICES

A. Water:

1. Bedford Central: The Authority provides water to the area inside and around the Town of Bedford through the Turkey Mountain Water Treatment Plant. The plant uses a surface water reservoir located at the foothills of the Peaks of Otter. The Water Treatment Plant (“WTP”) is rated at 3.0 million gallons per day (“MGD”).
2. Forest Central: The Authority provides water to the Forest, New London, and Boonsboro areas of the County from purchasing water from the City of Lynchburg and then distributing this water through the Authority’s system. Water is treated by Lynchburg from the James River and the Pedlar Reservoir. There is not currently a contract limit to the capacity of the water purchased from Lynchburg, and the City of Lynchburg WTPs are rated at a capacity of 26 MGD.
3. Lakes: The Authority owns the High Point WTP, which uses membrane technology to treat water that is withdrawn from Smith Mountain Lake (SML). This water provides the majority of the water for the Lakes Central system around the SML area. The HighPoint WTP is rated at 1.0 MGD. The Authority also owns two (2) independent water systems that use wells as the source and are located in the Mountain View Shores and Valley Mills Crossing subdivisions.
4. Stewartsville: The Authority owns a water system in the Stewartsville area where water is purchased from the Western Virginia Water Authority (“WVWA”) and then distributed by the Authority. There is no contract limit to capacity of water purchased from the WVWA.

B. Wastewater:

1. Bedford Central: The Authority provides sewer service inside and around the Town of Bedford using a Wastewater Treatment Plant (“WWTP”) located on Orange Street in Bedford. The Central WWTP is rated at 2.0 million gallons a day (“MGD”).
2. Forest Central: The Authority provides sewer service to the Forest and New London areas of the County by collecting the wastewater and transmitting it to the Lynchburg Regional WWTP for treatment. The Authority owns 1.0 MGD capacity in the Lynchburg WWTP.
3. Lakes Central: The Authority owns a WWTP in Moneta which provides sewer service to the Lakes community around the 122 corridor. The WWTP is rated at 0.5 MGD.

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4. Montvale: The Montvale WWTP is located behind the Elementary school. It is rated at 0.05 MGD and provides service to the Montvale Elementary School, the Montvale Library, the Montvale Center for Business, and the central Montvale community.

C. Statistics:

1. As of the July 1, 2013 the Authority had the following:
 - a. Number of water customers: 12,500. This includes:
 - i. Bedford Central: 3500
 - ii. Forest Central: 7500
 - iii. Lakes Central: 1300
 - iv. Stewartsville: 111
 - b. Number of wastewater customers: 4,450
 - i. Bedford Central: 3,000
 - ii. Forest Central: 1,300
 - iii. Lakes Central: 170
 - iv. Montvale: 7
 - c. Number of Employees: 52
 - i. Customer Service: 6
 - ii. Engineering: 6
 - iii. Maintenance: 12
 - iv. Operations: 20
 - v. Administration: 6
 - vi. Information Systems: 2

Section 3. REVISIONS

- A. This policy was approved and adopted by the Authority's Executive Director on December 18, 2013.
- B. This policy was modified with the following amendments:
 1. Approved December 9, 2013, effective December 9, 2013:
 - i. Policy revised correcting a few typos.