

RESOLUTION

STORMWATER TASK GROUP -

SPECIAL STORMWATER CRITERIA AND OFFSITE OPEN SPACE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors, on February 26, 2002, adopted eight goals and 21 of 24 priorities associated with the Powhatan Creek Watershed Management Plan (Priority Nos. 3, 4, and 11 were not adopted); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors, on October 14, 2003, adopted the Yarmouth Creek Watershed Management Plan dated July 14, 2003, with the exception of Priority No. 3, Special Stormwater Criteria; and

WHEREAS, Priority No. 7 of the Powhatan Creek Watershed Management Plan refers to “Special Stormwater Criteria in sensitive stream areas and conservation areas”; and Priority No. 3 of the Yarmouth Creek Watershed Management Plan refers to “adopt Special Stormwater Criteria (SSC) in the watershed to increase groundwater recharge in the development process”; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors authorized the formulation of a Stormwater Task Group (STG) to develop *Special Stormwater Criteria (SSC)*, an *Offsite Open Space Program* and perform general revisions to the County Best Management Practice (BMP) Manual; and

WHEREAS, the 2003-2004 STG conducted a series of fourteen monthly meetings between June 20, 2003, and October 15, 2004, to accomplish their objectives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby adopts the *Special Stormwater Criteria (SSC)*, the *Offsite Open Space Program*, and associated revisions to the County BMP Manual as developed by the 2003-2004 STG and authorizes proceeding with its implementation recommendations as follows:

1. Incorporate *Special Stormwater Criteria (SSC)* and the *Offsite Open Space Program* into the revised County BMP Manual.
2. Submit the revised County BMP Manual to appropriate State regulatory agencies for review and comment.
3. Use the revised County BMP Manual effective January 1, 2005, or later pending review by appropriate State agencies and following appropriate notification to all known manual users.
4. Incorporate language for use of *Special Stormwater Criteria (SSC)* into an appropriate section of the County’s Chesapeake Bay Preservation Ordinance at an appropriate future time.

5. Conduct follow-up implementation meetings with the STG and report to the Board as necessary or as directed.

Bruce C. Goodson
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

William C. Porter, Jr.
Deputy Clerk to the Board

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 23rd day of November, 2004.

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