# Drinking Water/Wastewater and Refuse /Recycling Programs Update



FOR THE CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
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## Rivanna Water and Sewer Authority Overview

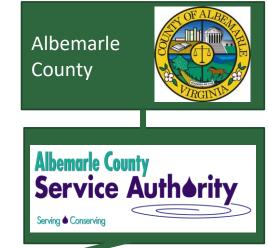
- ➤ Created in 1972 by joint action of the Charlottesville City Council and Albemarle County Board of Supervisors to acquire, finance, design, construct, operate, and maintain facilities to impound and treat drinking water and wastewater for the public utility customers of the City and the County (ACSA)
- > Under direction of a 7-member Board of Directors: 3 City, 3 County, 1 jointly appointed member
  - Charlottesville City Manager
  - Charlottesville City Councilor
  - Charlottesville Director of Utilities
    - Albemarle County Executive
  - Albemarle Board of Supervisors Member
    - Executive Director of the ACSA
    - Chair Jointly Appointed Resident
- > FY 23: 96 Full-time Employees; \$42 M Operating Budget; \$205 M 5-year Capital Improvement Budget

### RWSA provides Wholesale Drinking Water and Wastewater Treatment for Two Customers

City of Charlottesville Department of Utilities

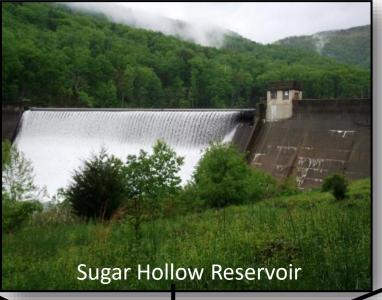
Albemarle County Service Authority















Urban Area

3.3 Billion Gallons



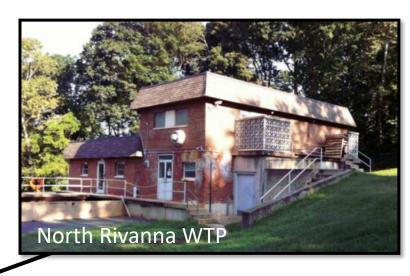
### 5 Water Supply Reservoirs

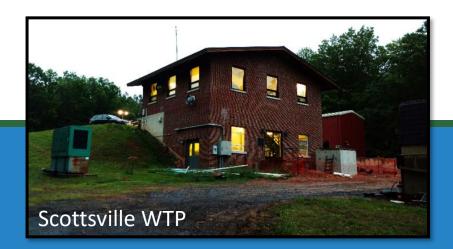


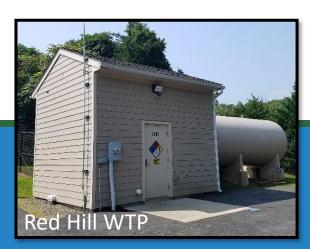


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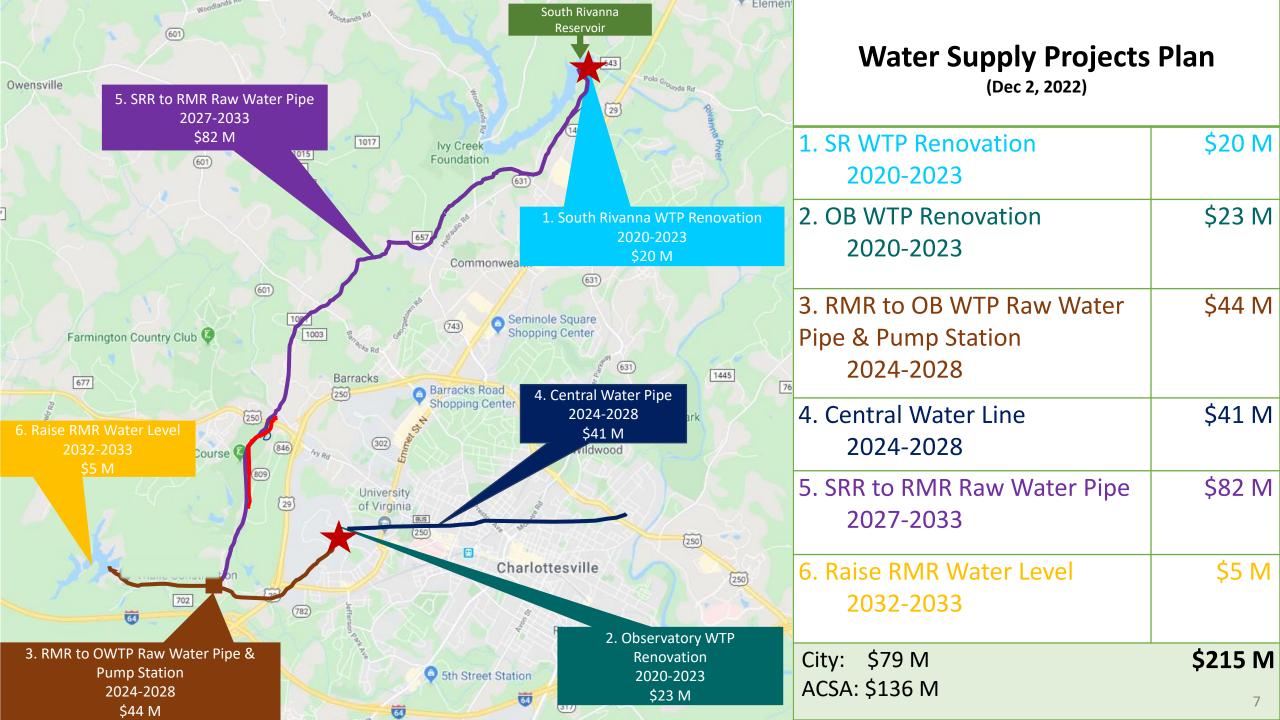


### **6 Water Treatment Plants**





### 4 Wastewater Treatment Plants



# Rivanna Solid Waste Authority Overview

- ➤ Created in 1990 by joint action of the Charlottesville City Council and Albemarle County Board of Supervisors to acquire, finance, design, construct, operate, and maintain facilities to maintain a regional refuse disposal system in compliance with regulatory mandates for reduction, recycling and disposal of solid waste.
- ➤ Under direction of a 7-member Board of Directors: 3 City, 3 County, 1 jointly appointed member
  - Charlottesville City Manager
  - Charlottesville City Councilor
  - Charlottesville Director of Public Works
    - Albemarle County Executive
  - Albemarle Board of Supervisors Member
  - Albemarle Director of Facilities and Environmental Services
    - Chair Jointly Appointed Resident
- ➤ Manage the Ivy Material Utilization Center, McIntire Recycling Center, and Paper Sort baling facility (Meade Ave)
- > FY 22: 92 M pounds of refuse transferred, 20 M pounds of waste diverted for reuse or recycling
- > FY 23: 24 Full-time Employees; \$6.8 M Operating Budget

Services we provide for our community







Post-landfill closure care



**Refuse Disposal** 



**Paint Collection** 



Fall and Spring HHW and Bulky Waste Days

# Amnesty Events at the Ivy MUC







#### 1. eWaste Collection

- Saturday, April 15, 2023
- Reservations Required

#### 2. Commercial Household Hazardous Waste Collection

- Thursday, April 20, 2023
- By appointment

#### 3. Spring Residential HHW Collection

Friday and Saturday, April 21 -22, 2023

#### 4. Spring Bulky Waste Amnesty Days

- Furniture/Mattresses: April 29, 2023
- Appliances: May 6, 2023
- Tires: May 13, 2023

#### New Recycling Materials Baling Facility

Cost: \$6.4 M

Completion: 2024-2026

Existing Baling Machine

Existing Baling Facility





### Questions?



