Crozet Area Projects



PRESENTED TO THE CROZET COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Agenda

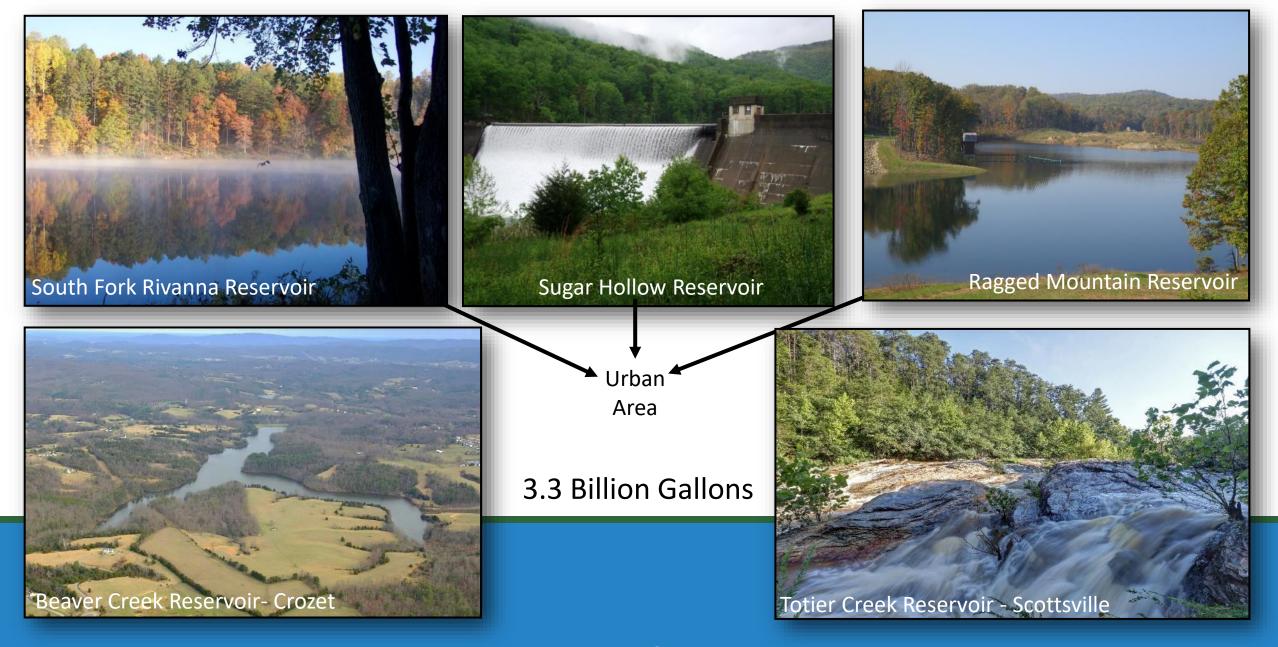
- Rivanna Water and Sewer Authority Background
- Crozet Water System
- Crozet Wastewater System
- Recent Capital Improvements and Studies
- Current and Near-Term Improvements
- Operations

RWSA provides Wholesale Drinking Water and Wastewater Treatment for Two Customers

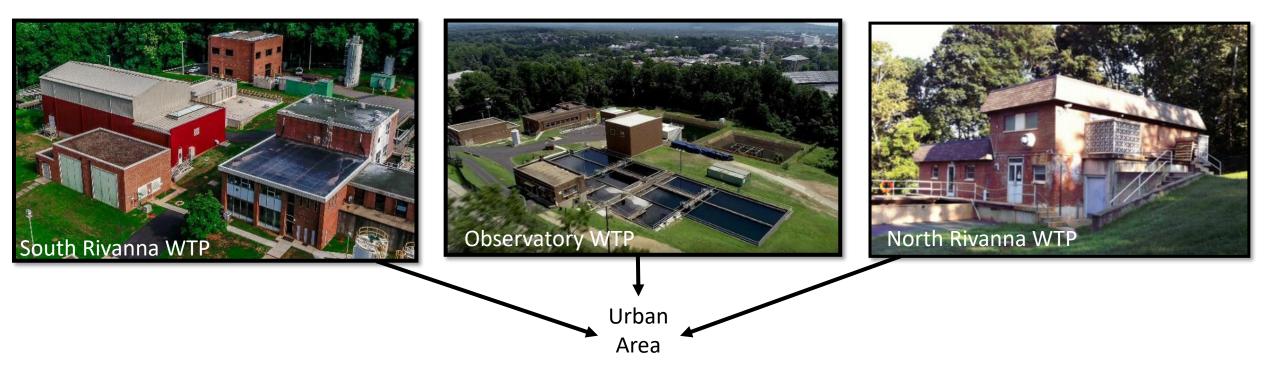
•Albemarle County Service Authority (ACSA)

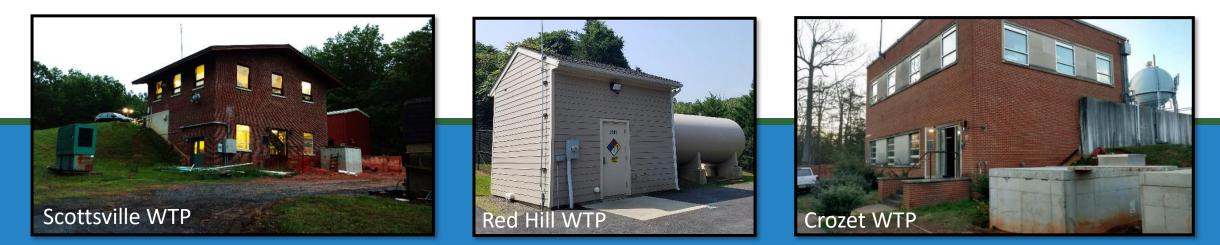
•City of Charlottesville Public Utilities





5 Water Supply Reservoirs





6 Water Treatment Plants

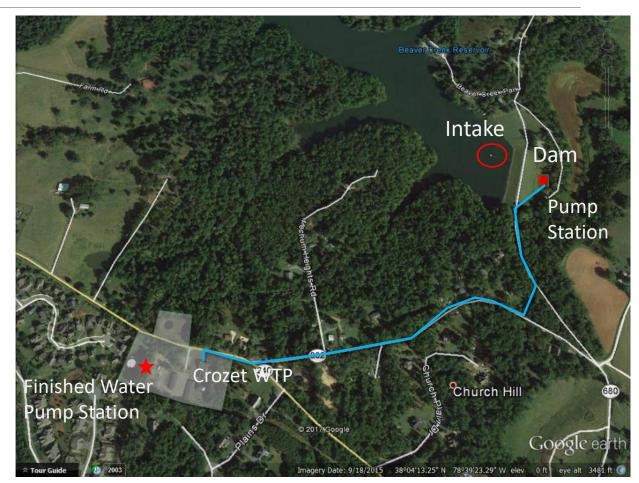


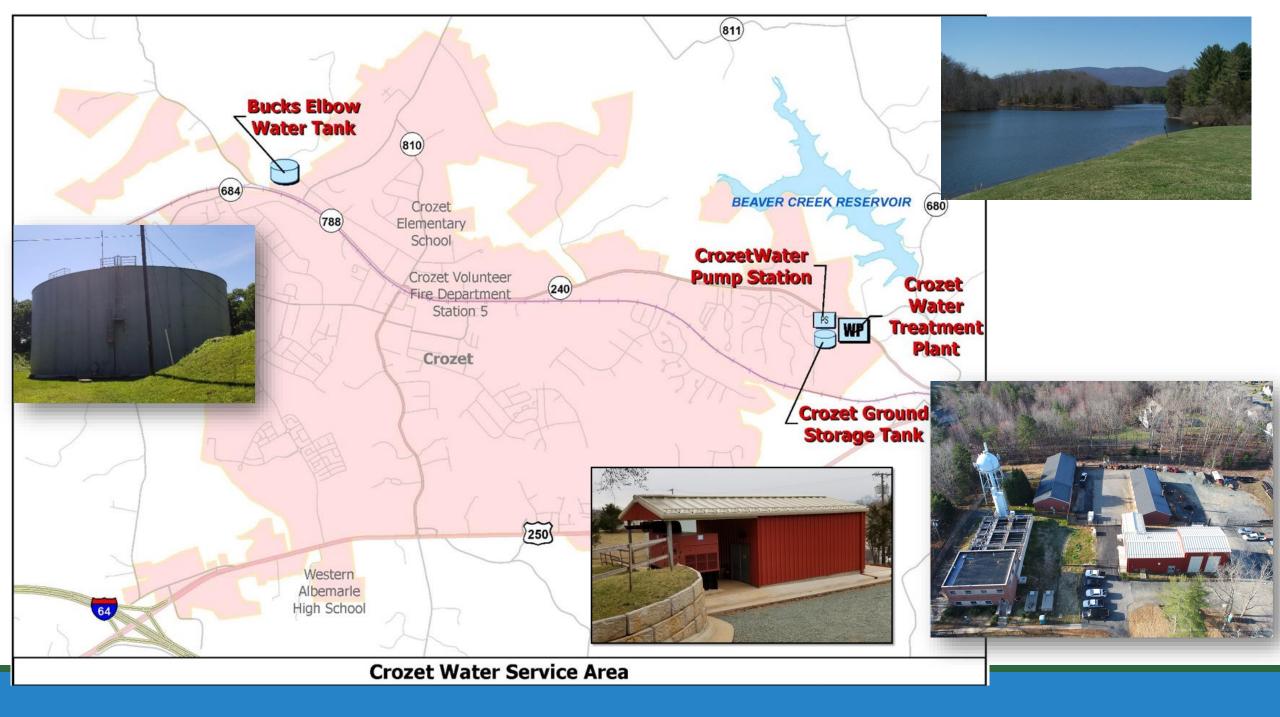
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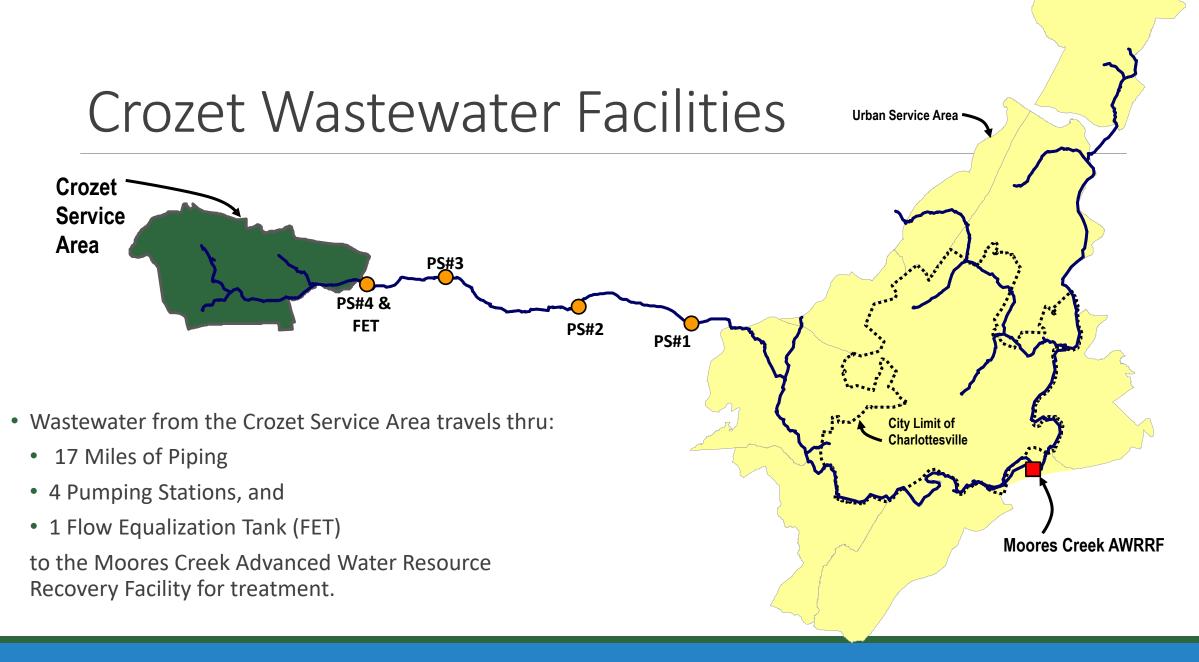
Crozet Service Area

Crozet Water Facilities

- Beaver Creek Reservoir
- Raw Water Intake & Pump Station
- Raw Water Pipeline
- Crozet Water Treatment Plant
- Finished Water Pump Station
- Buck's Elbow Tank







Recent Capital Improvements and Studies

Granular Activated Carbon Vessels

- Removes Total Organic Carbon (TOC)
- 1 MGD Capacity
- Completed: April 2018
- Cost: \$3.4 M





Finished Water Pump Station

- Pumping Capacity of 2 MGD
- Completed: September 2018
- Cost: \$2.6 M





Water Treatment Plant Upgrade

- •Plant Capacity Increased from 1 to 2 MGD
- •Completed: March 2021
- •Cost: \$8.5 M





Drinking Water Infrastructure Plan

- Master Plan for Serving Crozet Water Needs thru 2075
- Average Day Demand
 - 2022 = 0.63 MGD (approx.)
 - 2075 = 1.52 MGD
- Completed: June 2019
 - Updated: July 2020
 - Updated: Sept. 2021



Drinking Water Infrastructure Plan – Crozet Area 2021 Updated Water Demand Forecast (Supplement No. 2)

Crozet Wastewater Flow Equalization Tank

- Stores Wet-Weather Flow to Minimize Impact on Downstream Sewer Capacity
- 1 MG Concrete Wastewater Storage Tank next to Pump Station No. 4
- Trims Peak Wet Weather Flows
- Completed: November 2022
- Cost: \$5.4 M









Tank Flushing Process Video



Current and Near-Term Improvements

Crozet Wastewater Pump Stations 1-4 Rehabilitation

- Conveys Crozet
 Wastewater to the Urban
 System and Moores Creek
 Advanced Water Resource
 Recovery Facility
- Rehabilitate Buildings and Equipment at the end of Useful Life
- Completion: 2026
- Cost: \$10.35 M





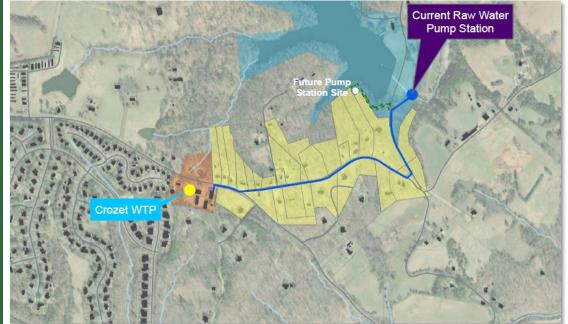




Beaver Creek Dam, Pump Station & Piping Modifications

- Replace spillway to meet VDCR Dam Safety standards
- Replace the Raw Water Pump Station, Intake, and Pipe to the Crozet WTP
- Add a HLOS (oxygenation) system
- Completion: 2024-2028
- Budget: \$42.9 M
- Requesting Federal Funding (approx. 18M)



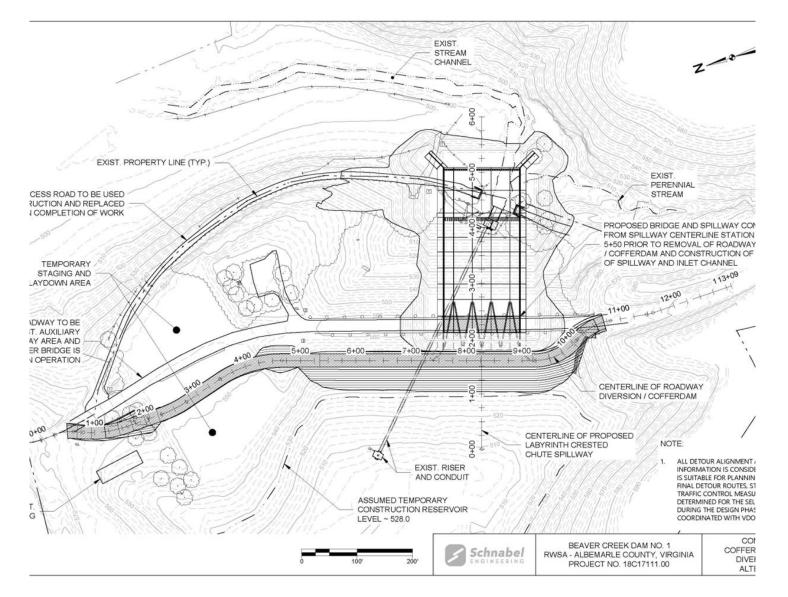




Proposed Labyrinth Spillway thru Dam with Bridge



Existing Raw Water Pump Station to be demolished



Proposed Alternative

- 4 Cycle Labyrinth Spillway through the Embankment
- Detour Road on the Upstream side of the Dam During Construction
- New Pump Station to be built on the south side of the reservoir (on the first peninsula upstream on the dam)
- Hypolimnetic Oxygenation System (HLOS) to increase subaqueous oxygen and improve water quality

Crozet WTP GAC Expansion

- Expand Granular Activated Carbon Treatment Capacity to 2 MGD
- Requires Building Expansion to the Rear of the Plant
- Completion: 2026
- Budget: \$6.55M
 - VA Dept. of Health Grant Funding of \$3M



Operations

Beaver Creek Reservoir

•Total Useable volume is **499 million gallons**

- Community water demand: 0.5 1.1 MGD
- About 7 mo. of storage, with no additional inflow
- •Reservoir Treated in the Warmer Months with Algaecide
 - Monitor Routine Reservoir Sampling & Lab Analysis
 - Evaluate Weekly Algae Counts and Established Thresholds and Procedures
 - Manage Sporadic Treatment (typ. 8-10 x /year) to prevent toxic cyanobacteria blooms
 - Professional Application with Public Notice and staff on site to answer questions
 - Approved for Drinking Water Applications

• Public Information https://www.rivanna.org/algal-management-program/





Questions?