

January 13, 2011

**Resolution to Study a Pipeline from the Town of Leesburg to the Raspberry Falls Community System**

**WHEREAS**, correspondence received from the Virginia Department of Health on November 23, 2010 directed Loudoun Water to consider several actions in response to the determination that Raspberry Falls Well PW-1 is under the direct influence of surface water (“VDH Raspberry Falls Letter”); and

**WHEREAS**, these actions to be considered include 1) install filtration and disinfection treatment for the GUDI source within 18 months of this notice, or by May 23, 2012, in accordance with 12VAC-590-420 of the Waterworks Regulations; 2) develop new or replacement sources; and 3) connect to another waterworks such as Town of Leesburg or Selma Estates; and

**WHEREAS**, in a letter from Mayor Umstatted to the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors (“Board of Supervisors”) dated October 27, 2010, the Leesburg Town Council (“Town Council”) stated that it would be interested in entertaining proposals from Raspberry Falls and/or Loudoun Water to supply the Raspberry Falls community with potable water by pipe, truck or other means, contingent on the following conditions: 1) the proposal may not cause an increase, directly or indirectly, in the water rates, availability fees, or quarterly fixed fees paid by the current Leesburg utility customers, both in-town and out-of-town and 2) the cost of a detailed development of said proposal will be borne by other than the Town of Leesburg or the Leesburg Utility Fund ; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 4, 2011 the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors requested that Loudoun Water study a pipeline extension of Leesburg Town water as an alternative option with the purpose of comparison to the additional treatment measures directed by the Loudoun Water Board and with an emphasis on relative cost, length of time to implement and finished water quality, along with other pros and cons that may be identified, such as Karst hydrogeologic impacts; and

**WHEREAS**, study of the pipeline option will require close coordination with the Town of Leesburg (“Town”) including the provision of essential information by the Town and will ultimately require Town agreement to allow the pipeline and supply the water; and

**WHEREAS**, the pipeline cannot be implemented without policy changes and approval of the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

The Loudoun Water Board accepts the request of the Board of Supervisors to perform the study of a pipeline extension of Leesburg Town Water as an alternative option.

The Loudoun Water Board authorizes funding of the study.

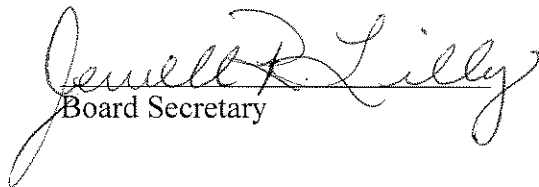
The Loudoun Water Board directs staff to develop an agreement with Town of Leesburg to perform the study.

Activity pursuant to this Resolution is intended to provide information to the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors and Leesburg Town Council to facilitate their decisions whether to authorize the possible extension of Leesburg municipal water.

This directive is not intended to defer or interrupt the current testing and regulatory approval of Well F and continued operation of the System as originally designed and approved.

Time is of the essence. Staff is authorized to utilize all appropriate procurement and contracting methods which will most timely permit completion of the study.

Adopted this 13th day of January, 2011.

  
Board Secretary