



## Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

<b>Approving authority name</b>	State Water Control Board
<b>Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation</b>	9 VAC 25-720
<b>Regulation title</b>	Water Quality Management Planning Regulation
<b>Action title</b>	Amendment to Incorporate Three New and One Amended Wasteload Allocation (June 2005)
<b>Final agency action date</b>	June 28, 2005
<b>Document preparation date</b>	September 7, 2005

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### Summary

*Please provide a brief summary of all regulatory changes, including the rationale behind such changes. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.*

The Water Quality Management Planning Regulation (9 VAC 25-720) is being amended to include three new and one amended Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) wasteload allocations. The amendments are to the following river basins: Potomac - Shenandoah River Basin (9 VAC 25-720-50.A), Tennessee – Big Sandy River Basin (9 VAC 25-720-90.A), and New River Basin (9 VAC 25-720-130.A). The new TMDLs are for Abrams Creek (Frederick County) and Opequon Creek (Clarke and Frederick Counties) in the Shenandoah River Basin, and Hunting Camp Creek (Bland County) in the New River Basin and the modification is for the sediment TMDL for Lewis Creek (Russell County) in the Tennessee-Big Sandy River Basin.

### Statement of final agency action

*Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including (1) the date the action was taken, (2) the name of the agency taking the action, and (3) the title of the regulation.*

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The State Water Control Board adopted the amendments to the Water Quality Management Planning Regulation (9 VAC 25-720) at its meeting on June 28, 2005.

### Family impact

*Assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability, including to what extent the regulatory action will: 1) strengthen or erode the authority and rights of parents in the education, nurturing, and supervision of their children; 2) encourage or discourage economic self-sufficiency, self-pride, and the assumption of responsibility for oneself, one's spouse, and one's children and/or elderly parents; 3) strengthen or erode the marital commitment; and 4) increase or decrease disposable family income.*

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There is no direct impact on the institution of the family and family stability.