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Public Meeting to Discuss Water Quality Planned

Suffolk, VA (July 6, 2009) –A community meeting will be held to discuss *How to improve water quality in the Upper Nansemond River Watershed*. The City of Suffolk and Isle of Wight County are partnering with the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), the Virginia Health Department (VDH), and the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission (HRPDC) to improve water quality in the Upper Nansemond River watershed. Water quality monitoring of bacteria concentrations conducted by DEQ and VDH indicate that sections of the Nansemond River and Shingle Creek do not meet water quality standards for primary contact recreation (swimming and water sports) and shellfish harvesting.

The community meeting will be held on Thursday, July 9, 2009 at 6:30 pm at Kings Fork Middle School. The school is located at 350 Kings Fork Road.

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