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Suffolk Names New Water Production Manager

SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA (January 5, 2011) When the tap is turned on and water flows, we rarely think about the people responsible for getting clean and safe water to our homes. But Vernon Land not only thinks about that process, he is now in charge of making it happen in the City of Suffolk.

Land is Suffolk's new Water Production Manager. He comes to the City with three decades of experience. Before starting his new position on January 3, 2011, Land worked for the City of Norfolk. He moved through the ranks from a Bacteriologist to Water Quality Manager.

With the City of Suffolk, Land will work out of the G. Robert House, Jr. Water Treatment Facility. His job is to ensure water coming from the treatment facility to your home or business meets federal requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Land earned a Biology degree from Old Dominion University. He is a resident of Norfolk, but plans to move to Western Tidewater in the future. Land has two grown children. He is an avid runner and has participated in a number of marathons. Land also loves cycling and looks forward to exploring the various bike and nature trails in Suffolk.

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