



STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC HEALTH

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October 23, 2012

Mr. Lance LeFleur, Director
Alabama Department
of Environmental Management
1400 Coliseum Boulevard
Montgomery, AL 36110 - 2400

Dear Mr. LeFleur:

Subject: Alabama Water Agencies Working Group Report: Water Management Issues in Alabama

On August 24, 2012, you requested that the Alabama Department of Public Health review the Alabama Water Agencies Working Group report to Governor Robert Bentley. After reviewing the report, Water Management Issues in Alabama, the Department of Public Health is in agreement that the proposed development of comprehensive water policies and implementation of a statewide water management plan is necessary for the continued availability of safe public drinking water supplies. We also feel that it is important that the current data collection effort be expanded so as to gain a better understanding of water use and quantity in Alabama, and to provide sufficient information in order to implement the proposed policies and plans.

The Alabama Department of Public Health appreciates the opportunity to review and provide feedback on this important effort. Please let us know if any additional assistance is needed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Williamson".

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