

From: [Brickhouse, Brenda Etheridge](#)
To: [Atkins, Brian](#)
Cc: [Myers, John W](#); [Barnes, Stephen E](#); [Anderson, Cynthia M](#)
Subject: RE: Water Management Issues in Alabama Report
Date: Friday, October 26, 2012 7:34:31 AM

Dear Mr. Atkins,

The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) appreciates the opportunity to review and comment on the subject report. As the nation's largest public power provider with stewardship responsibilities for land and water resources in the Tennessee Valley, TVA considers itself a partner with the Alabama Water Agencies Working Group (AWAWG) in this effort. We support the promulgation of regulations, policy, and plans that protect the state's surface waters and aquifers while providing for future water needs.

TVA commends the authors for a report that is comprehensive and which should well serve to identify key issues to be addressed in the development of a statewide water management plan. At this point we have no specific comments on the report but offer the AWAWG our support in providing TVA historical observational data, water-related resource plans/reports, and future review and comment on the draft water management plan.

If you wish to discuss further, please feel free to contact me or, more appropriately, John Myers who is TVA's Director of Environmental Policy and Regulatory Affairs focused on future policy and regulations.

Sincerely,

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From: Atkins, Brian [mailto:Brian.Atkins@adeca.alabama.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2012 11:47 AM
To: Brickhouse, Brenda Etheridge
Subject: RE: Water Management Issues in Alabama Report

Dear Ms. Brickhouse,

This is a reminder that stakeholder comments regarding the "*Water Management Issues in Alabama*" report are due November 1st. The report was prepared by the Alabama Water Agencies Working Group (AWAWG) to address water policy issues and to generate discussion among stakeholders in Alabama. In addition, the report lists your organization as a significant stakeholder with a likely interest in shaping water policy in Alabama and your comments will provide important input to the development of water policy and water legislation. Again, your written or verbal comments about the report would be appreciated; if you would like to meet with anyone from our office to discuss the report, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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From: Atkins, Brian
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2012 9:36 AM

To: 'bebrickhouse@tva.gov'

Subject: Water Management Issues in Alabama Report

Dear Ms. Brickhouse,

At the request of Governor Bentley, the Alabama Water Agencies Working Group (AWAWG) developed a report addressing water policy issues in Alabama entitled "*Water Management Issues in Alabama*". A copy of the report should have already been sent to you but it can also be obtained from the AWAWG web site (www.adeca.alabama.gov/AWAWG) or by clicking on the link below:

http://www.adeca.alabama.gov/Divisions/owr/awawg/Documents/2012_08_31%20AWAWG_Water_Issue_Report_31.pdf

The report is intended to generate discussion among stakeholders in Alabama and it lists your organization as a significant stakeholder with a likely interest in shaping water policy in Alabama. Your comments will provide important input to the development of water policy and water legislation. All comments received will be weighed as a statewide water management plan recommendation to the governor is developed.

Specific comments on the "*Water Management Issues in Alabama*" document can be provided by letter, email, or in person to our office. We are available to meet with you or your group in person to discuss the report and receive any input. If you are a member of a group, developing a consensus within your group will maximize the efficiency and impact of your input. We ask that you send your comments to us by November 1, 2012.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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