

## 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION REQUEST

(THIS MAY BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE JOINT PERMIT APPLICATION)

DATE OF SUBMITTAL: (June 6, 2025)

TO: Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

(check one)

X	Central Office
	Tidewater Regional Office
	Piedmont Regional Office
	Northern Regional Office
	Valley Regional Office
	Blue Ridge Regional Office
	Southwest Regional Office

CC: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Norfolk District

(check one)

	Eastern Virginia Regulatory Section
	Northern Virginia Regulatory Section
	Southern Virginia Regulatory Section
	Special Projects Section
X	Western Virginia Regulatory Section

### PROJECT PROPONENT:

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### AGENT/CONSULTANT FOR PROPONENT (if applicable)

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**APPLICABLE USACE PERMIT(S):**

(Check all that apply)

X	Section 404 Permit
	Section 10 Permit

**LOCATION OF POTENTIAL DISCHARGE:**

12.76 acres of temporary impacts to wetland systems and stream channels (Attachment 21 of JPA)
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**NATURE OF POTENTIAL DISCHARGE (e.g. volume, extent, type):**

See Section 4 of JPA
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**LOCATION OF RECEIVING WATERS:**

See attachment 20 of the JPA
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**DESCRIPTION OF ANY PROPOSED METHODS AND MEANS TO MONITOR DISCHARGE AND ANY PLANNED EQUIPMENT OR MEASURES TO TREAT, CONTROL OR MANAGE THE DISCHARGE:**

Please refer to Attachment 8 (JPA form), Attachment 21 (Impact Map) and Section 5 of the JPA (Avoidance, Minimization and Mitigation) of the JPA for more information regarding the proposed impacts.

**LIST OF ALL OTHER FEDERAL, INTERSTATE, TRIBAL, STATE, TERRITORIAL OR LOCAL AGENCY AUTHORIZATIONS REQUIRED, INCLUDING ANY APPROVALS OR DENIALS ALREADY RECEIVED:**

See Attachment 17 for list of Anticipated Permits, Licenses, Approvals, and Consultations to be Applied for/Requested for the Project

**PRE-FILING MEETING REQUEST DATE:** 2/14/2025

*(PLEASE INCLUDE DOCUMENTATION THAT REQUEST WAS SUBMITTED TO VADEQ AT LEAST 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THIS REQUEST)*

“The project proponent hereby certifies that all information contained herein is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.”

“The project proponent hereby requests that the certifying authority review and take action on this CWA 401 certification request within the applicable reasonable period of time.”

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph Dean", with a stylized, cursive script.

Joseph Dean, Manager - Permitting

Signature of Project Proponent

## Amanda Metcalf

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**From:** Christie Blevins  
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**Subject:** FW: SSEP - 401 Pre-Filing Request  
**Attachments:** 021425\_401 prefilling meeting request.pdf

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**Christie Blevins, PWS, CESSWI, LEED AP**

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Good afternoon,

Please find attached the SSEP 401 Water Quality Certification Pre-Filing/application Meeting Request.

We look forward to our meeting next Thursday and understand if we need to switch to virtual due to the weather (just keep us posted!)

Thanks and have a good weekend,  
Christie

**Christie Blevins, PWS, CESSWI, LEED AP**

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