## Virginia American Water Receives Top Recognition from the Virginia Water Environment Association

Company's Prince William Wastewater Team Recipient of the 'Collection Systems of the Year Award' for Small Utilities

ALEXANDRIA, VA – September 30, 2025 – Virginia American Water is proud to announce that its Prince William wastewater team received the Virginia Water Environment Association's (VWEA) Collection Systems of the Year Award for Small Utilities at the annual WaterJAM 2025 Conference earlier this month.

"We are honored to receive this recognition from the Virginia Water Environment Association for our collection system operations," said Ronald Cook, Prince William Manager of Operations. "This achievement is only possible due to the work of our industry-leading team that works day in and day out to keep our collection systems operating smoothly, delivering wastewater service for the residents of Dale City, where we proudly serve about 72,000 people."

The VWEA Collection System of the Year awards honor utilities that demonstrate excellence in maintaining their collection systems. The recognition highlights effective use of labor, materials, equipment, and innovative practices that keep systems running reliably while reducing the risk of environmental harm, public health concerns, and property damage from sanitary sewer overflows in both wet and dry weather.

"Every Virginian relies on strong, well-run collection systems. We at the VWEA are proud to recognize utilities of all sizes that are leading the way each year," said Kathy Rabalais, VWEA's Executive Director. "Virginia American Water uses new, cutting-edge practices to maintain reliable collection system operations that deliver safe and efficient service to their customers. It's our pleasure to honor them for their hard work."

To learn more about Virginia American Water's collection system infrastructure, and its continued plans to invest in water infrastructure across the Virginia communities it serves, visit <a href="https://www.virginiaamwater.com">www.virginiaamwater.com</a>

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