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## MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Directors  
From: Ron Mitchum, Executive Director  
Sub: Water Quality Planning Report  
Date: December 1, 2009

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On December 1, 2009, a meeting of the Environmental Committee was held. The following presents the recommendations on the TMDL (Total Maximum Daily Load) Allocation as well as the amendments to the 208 Water Quality Management Plan by the committee for your review and approval.

### **TMDL Allocation Recommendation**

The Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) is the maximum amount of pollution that a waterbody can assimilate without violating state water quality standards. The Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) reviewed the TMDL calculator and recommended approval of Scenario #5 to the Environmental Committee. The Environmental Committee is recommending approval to the Board of Directors.

### **Dorchester County St. George Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion**

A major amendment request was reviewed to upgrade the St. George Wastewater Treatment Plant from 0.80MGD to 1.80MGD. A public hearing was held and the public comment period will remain open until December 14, 2009. No negative comments have been received to date. The TAC reviewed the amendment and recommended approval to the Environmental Committee. The Environmental Committee is recommending approval to the Board of Directors.

### **Town of Mt. Pleasant/Mt. Pleasant Waterworks Service Area Expansion**

A minor amendment request was reviewed to designate the Town of Mt. Pleasant as the Designated Management Agency for an area extending from Mt. Pleasant town limits to Guerins Bridge Road, including the area referred to as Woodville. The Environmental Committee is recommending approval to the Board of Directors.