



## **PRICE'S FORK WATER SYSTEM**

### **RETURNS TO NORMAL OPERATION**

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**Montgomery County, Virginia** – Beginning Wednesday afternoon, April 22, 2008, the approximately 650 water customers served by the Montgomery County Public Service Authority's Price's Fork Water System will begin the transition back to the usual water supply from the Radford Army Ammunition Plant (RAAP). This transition will take place in two phases over the next week. The first phase includes the Price's Fork Road area and will be supplied from RAAP starting Wednesday afternoon. The second phase will include the Merrimac and Hightop Roads areas beginning Friday afternoon. The entire process of returning to the RAAP water supply should take about a week. The phasing will allow the return to normal operations to be done at a more consistent rate.

Customers began receiving water from the Town of Blacksburg water system which is supplied by the Blacksburg-Christiansburg-VPI Water Authority in January 2009 because of low water supply at the RAAP.

The RAAP water is treated with chlorine while the temporary supply is treated with chloramines, which contains chlorine and nitrogen. Once the return to normal operations is complete, specific issues with chloraminated water use for dialysis patients and aquatic pet owners will no longer be of concern.

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***If you have any questions, please call the Montgomery County Public Service Authority at (540)381-1997***