



Solid Waste Permit and Compliance Update

2023 SWANA Regulatory Training

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Outline

- DEQ Solid Waste Program Staff
- New Regulated Medical Waste Management Regulations
- 2023 Regulatory Amendments Adopted by Waste Board
- Solid Waste Management Regulations (Coal Ash Landfill Permitting in Planning District 8)
- Solid Waste Management Regulations (Amendment 9)
- Industrial Landfill Alternate Weekly Cover (Amendment 9)
- Disclosure Statement Guidance Coming Soon
- Permitting Enhancement and Evaluation Platform (PEEP)

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New Regulated Medical Waste Management Regulations

- Amendment 3 effective March 15, 2023
- Chapter 120 replaced by Chapter 121
- Updated standards for medical waste generators, transporters, transfer stations, & treatment facilities



**HOSPITALS &
DOCTOR'S OFFICES**



NURSING HOMES



PHARMACIES



DENTAL OFFICES

Types of Regulated Medical Waste

Sharps
(Needles,
etc.)



Pathological
&
Anatomical
Waste



Cultures
and
Stocks



Items
Contaminated
with Human
Blood & Body
Fluids



Category
A Waste



And ANY solid waste
suspected by the
health care
professional in charge
of being capable of
producing infectious
disease in humans

Human
Blood &
Body Fluids



Exemptions

(Not Regulated Medical Waste)



Used personal hygiene products (diapers, tissues, feminine products)



Teeth, sweat, tears, nail clippings, breast milk, urine, and saliva when **NOT** contaminated with blood



Household waste (except when generated by a home health care professional)



Exemptions

(Not Regulated Medical Waste)

Household Sharps
(self-administered
needles, insulin
pens, auto
injectors)



Flyer available on DEQ website

MANAGEMENT OF HOUSEHOLD SHARPS

What are household sharps?
Household sharps are needles, syringes with attached needles, lancets, auto injectors (insulin pens), and other items with a sharp edge that are generated at home through self-care, rather than under the care of a home healthcare professional or at a healthcare facility.

Household sharps may be disposed in the regular trash following the **STEPS TO SAFE DISPOSAL** below.

Mail-back programs are also available, though a disposal fee or vendor requirements may apply. Check with your local healthcare provider, pharmacy, or locality for more information as there may be other options for safe disposal in your community.

STEPS TO SAFE DISPOSAL

RIGID/HEAVY-DUTY PLASTIC CONTAINER
Place sharps in an FDA-cleared sharps container specifically designed for HOME USE
OR
Use an empty, rigid or heavy-duty, opaque, plastic container such as detergent or bleach bottles.

DO NOT place household sharps in glass containers, plastic soda bottles, milk jugs, or aluminum cans.

SEAL TO PREVENT LEAKAGE
Seal with a tight-fitting lid or screw cap. Wrap heavy-duty tape around the lid of homemade sharps containers.

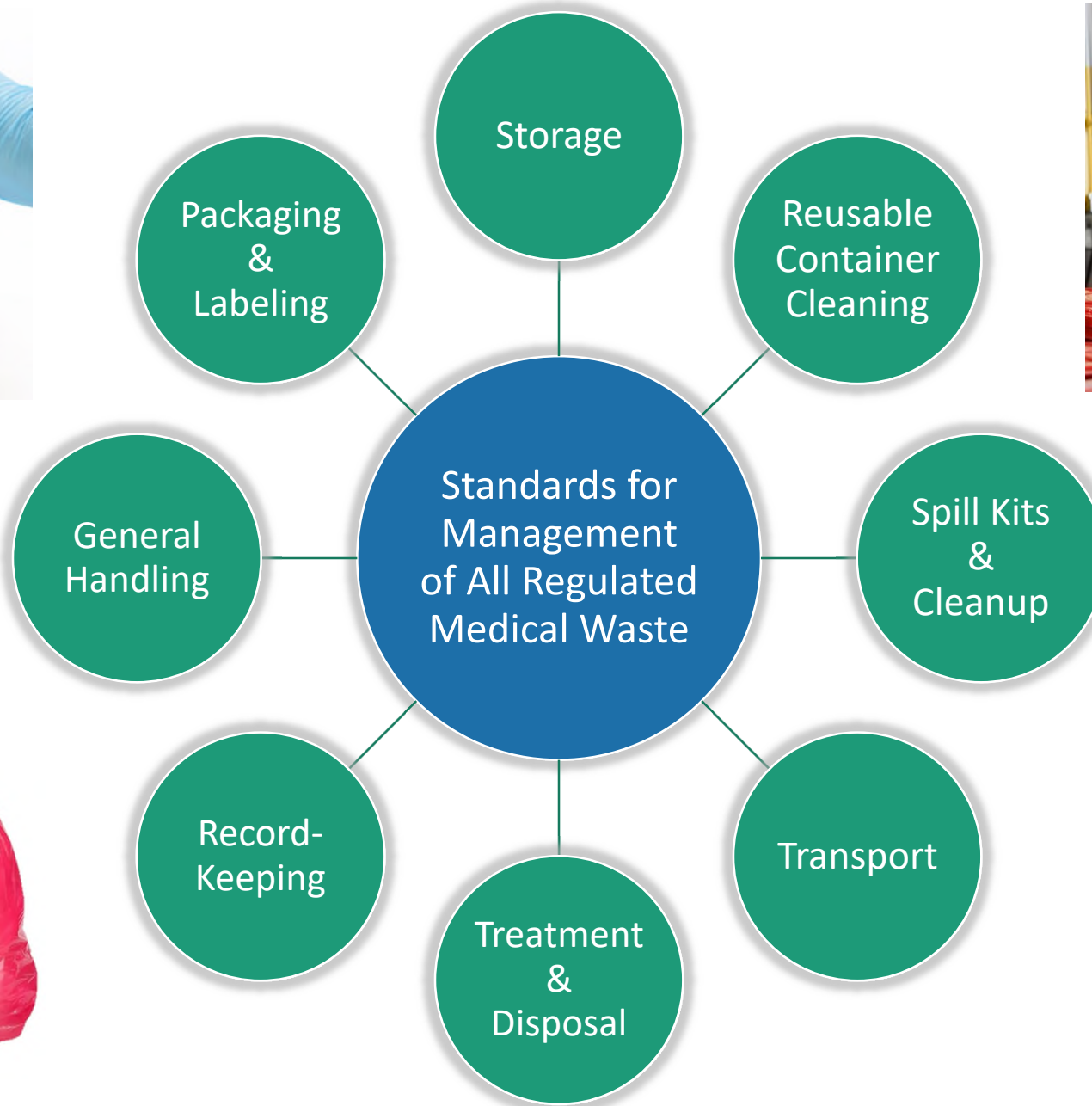
LABEL FOR HOME USE
Use permanent ink to print in large, legible text: "HOUSEHOLD SHARPS—DO NOT RECYCLE" OR "HOME GENERATED SHARPS"

DISPOSE WITH THE REGULAR TRASH
Place sealed, labeled sharps containers in the regular trash.

DO NOT

- Recycle sharps or sharps containers
- Place loose sharps directly into trash bags
- Flush sharps down the toilet





All RMW must be treated by a permitted RMW treatment facility prior to disposal



Disposal of Treated Medical Waste

- Treated medical waste = solid waste
- Not required to be shredded
- Not required to notify landfill before each load
- Treatment Facilities must provide **Treated Waste Disposal Plans** to the receiving solid waste facility (landfill, transfer station)
- Plans specify packaging, labeling and transport
- Landfill disposal procedures are site-specific and based on solid waste permit (or Operations Manual)



2023 Regulatory Amendments Adopted by Waste Board

Regulated Medical Waste Citation Updates to Multiple Regulations
(Financial Assurance, Permit Fees, Planning & Recycling, & Barge)

Effective
November
22, 2023

Effective
date TBD

Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (Annual Update)

Solid Waste Management Regulations
(Coal Ash Landfill Permitting in Planning District 8)

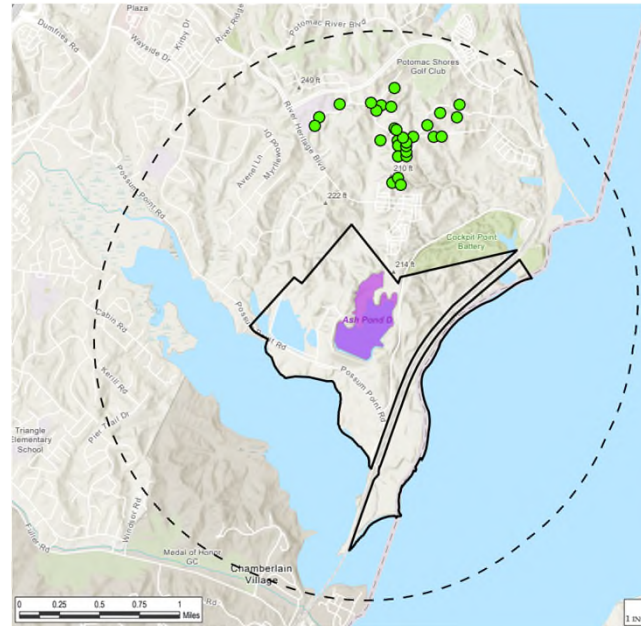
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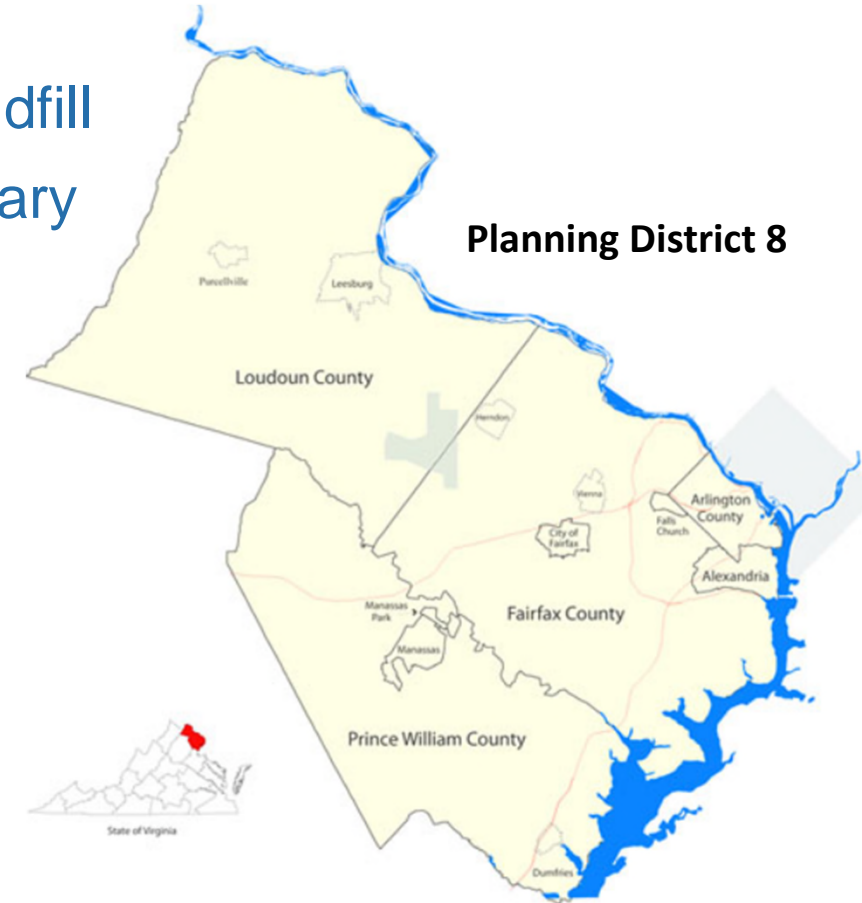
- Senate Bill 1050 (now § 10.1-1402.05)
- Permit requirements for a coal combustion residual landfill
- Public water connections within 1 mile of facility boundary



Dominion Possum Point Power Station
Coal Ash Surface Impoundments (2022)



Source: HB 1642 Potable Water Testing for Wells near Certain Coal Ash Ponds, September 2021, prepared by ERM for Dominion Energy



Solid Waste Management Regulations (Amendment 9)

NOIRA



- Executive review/approval
- Public comment on intended action
- Regulatory Advisory Panel (stakeholder) meetings
- Proposed text drafted

Proposed Regulation



- Executive review/approval
- Public comment on proposed text
- Comments considered
- Final text drafted

Final Regulation



- Executive review/approval
 - ✓ Attorney General
 - ✓ Dept. of Planning & Budget
 - Cabinet Secretary
 - Office of Regulatory Mgmt
 - Governor's Office
- 30-day adoption period

Full Standard Regulatory Process (3 Stages)

Industrial Landfill Alternate Weekly Cover (Amd 9)

Industrial Facilities may:

- Comply with the default 6-inch weekly cover soil requirement, or
- Submit a written request to DEQ to demonstrate the use of alternate method



Disclosure Statement Guidance



- Online FAQ / DISC Form instructions updated Jan 2023
- DEQ formalizing as official guidance document soon
- Final to be posted on VA Regulatory Town Hall website

Applicant Type	Required Key Personnel Disclosures:
Current permit holders & permit applicants who have previously conducted waste operations in VA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applicant/permittee itself• Applicant's/permittee's managers and decision makers (concerning waste operations in VA)• For government agencies, CEO (County Admin, etc.) & contracted facility operators
New permit applicants who have never conducted waste operations in VA	<p>(In addition to the above)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applicant's officers, directors, & partners• Individuals & parent corporations holding 5% or more equity or debt• Key personnel of parent corporations*


*unless corporation is chartered lending institution or reporting company under FSEA


Permitting Enhancement and Evaluation Platform (PEEP)

Request Search

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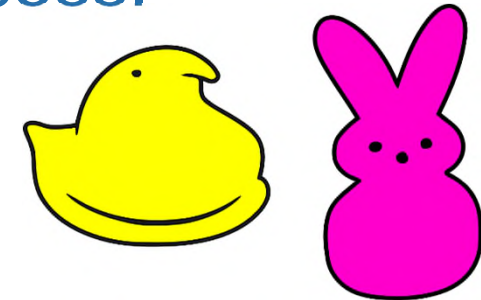
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Suffolk City	SPSA - Regional Landfill	Southeastern Public Service Authority of VA	SCS Engineers	MIN104	Solid Waste Minor Modification	View Details

- DEQ online permit application tracking tool
- Allows applicants, agents, the public and DEQ staff to track and manage permitting process.



PEEP – Where to find it?

<https://www.deq.virginia.gov/>

The screenshot shows the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) website. The browser address bar displays <https://www.deq.virginia.gov/>. The website header includes the DEQ logo, navigation links (About Us, Jobs at DEQ, FOIA, Newsroom, Search), and a search bar. Below the header, a navigation menu is visible with categories: Permits, Laws & Regulations, Our Programs, Topics of Interest, and Get Involved. Under the 'Permits' category, a list of links is displayed, including 'Permitting Enhancement and Evaluation Platform (PEEP)', which is highlighted with a red box. Other links in the 'Permits' category include Air, Forms, Issued Title V Permits, Water, Land Application - VPA, Nutrient Trading, Stormwater - MS4, Stormwater - Construction, Stormwater - Industrial, Water Withdrawal, Wetlands & Streams - VWP, and Surface Waters - VPDES. Below the navigation menu, a large banner image shows a river flowing through a lush green forest. Overlaid on the banner is a semi-transparent box with the text 'Virginia Water Protection permit program updates'. At the bottom of the banner, there is a dark blue box with a play button icon and the text 'Updates to VWP permit processes following May 25 Supreme Court Sackett v. EPA decision.' and a 'Read more' button. The bottom of the screenshot shows a Windows taskbar with various application icons and the system clock displaying 11:18 AM on 10/6/2023.

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
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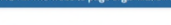


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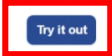
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Permitting Enhancement and Evaluation Platform (PEEP)

The [Permitting Enhancement and Evaluation Platform](#), or PEEP, brings transparency to DEQ's permitting processes by providing current information about the critical steps and permitting schedules needed for permit approval. Applicants, agents, the public, and DEQ staff may use PEEP to track and manage permitting and approval processes.

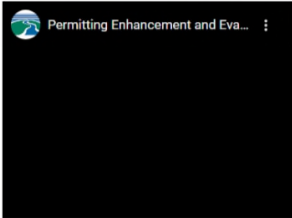


[Click here](#) for information about Stormwater Construction General Permit Automation.

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How to Use PEEP

[Try out PEEP here](#). The PEEP [instruction manual](#) and [tutorial](#) can also help you learn your way around the platform.




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PEEP – How can you get to it?

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Please visit [DEQ's PEEP Information Page](#) for a list of permits and approvals currently tracked in PEEP, and the schedule for adding future programs to PEEP.

Use the search tool below to find out more information about pending DEQ approval actions.

Request Search

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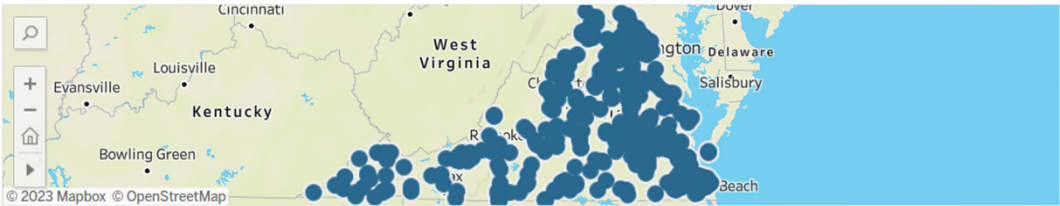
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Programs in PEEP:

- Virginia Water Protection Permit (VWPP) Program – December 1, 2022
- Wetland and Stream Channel Mitigation Banking – March 13, 2023
- Air Permitting – June 2, 2023
- Surface Water Withdrawal - June 12, 2023
- Nutrient Banking – June 23, 2023
- Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permitting – July 3, 2023
- Stormwater and Erosion and Sediment Control Plan Review – July 3, 2023
- Virginia Pollution Abatement (VPA) Permitting - July 3, 2023
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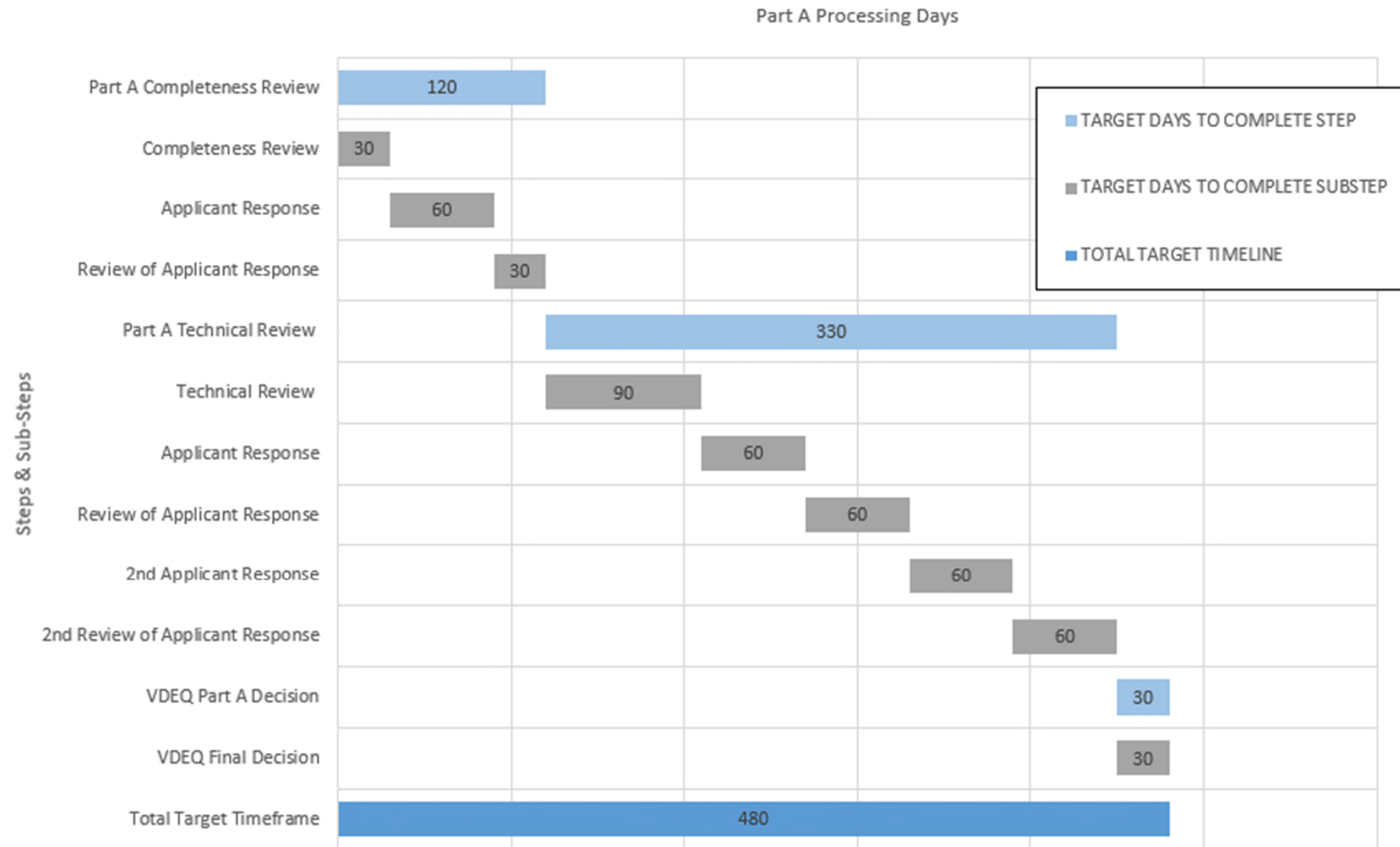
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- Part A Authorizations
- Solid Waste Part B New or Major Modifications
- Solid Waste Minor Modification
- Solid Waste New PBR and PBR Modification

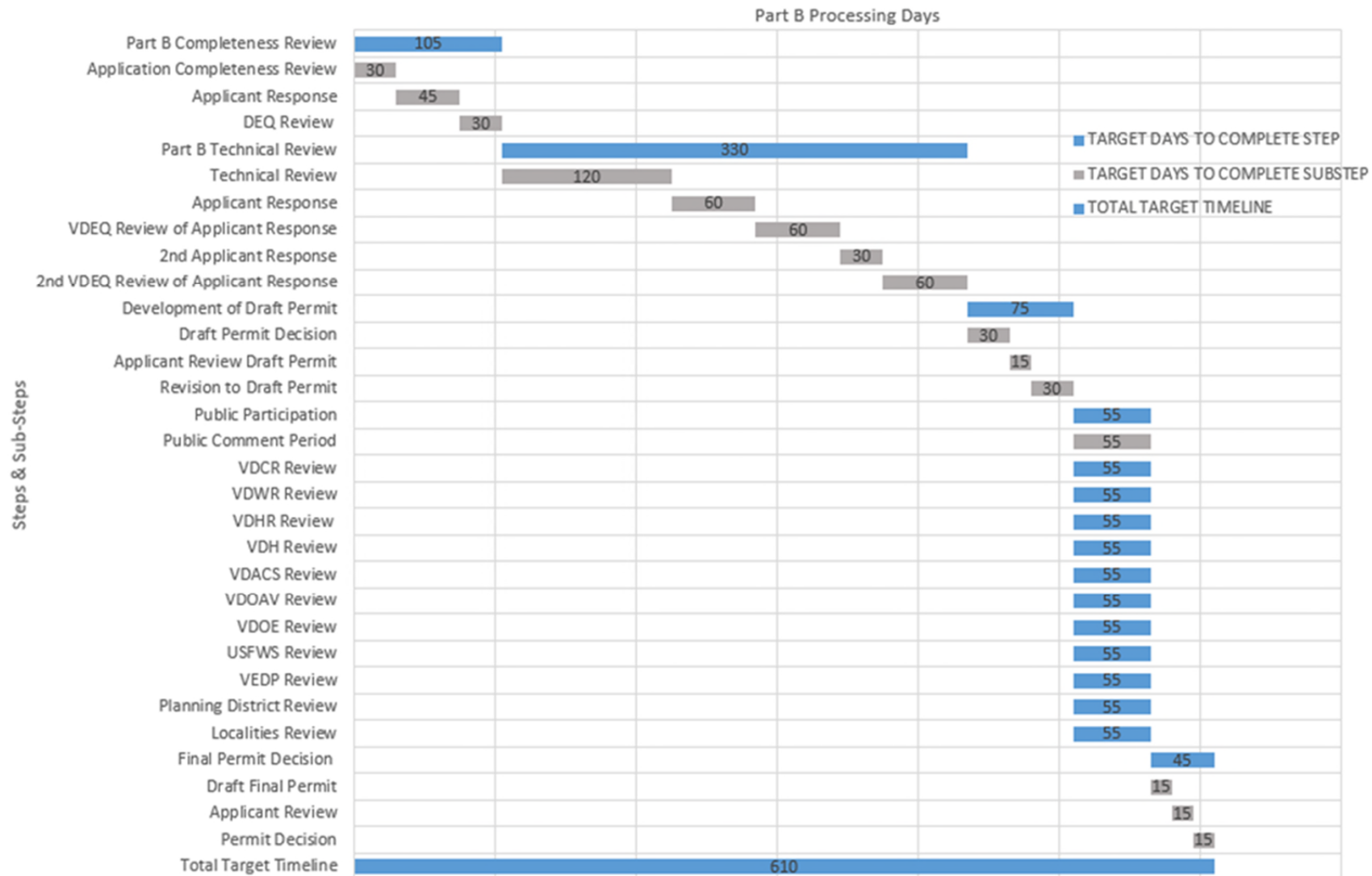


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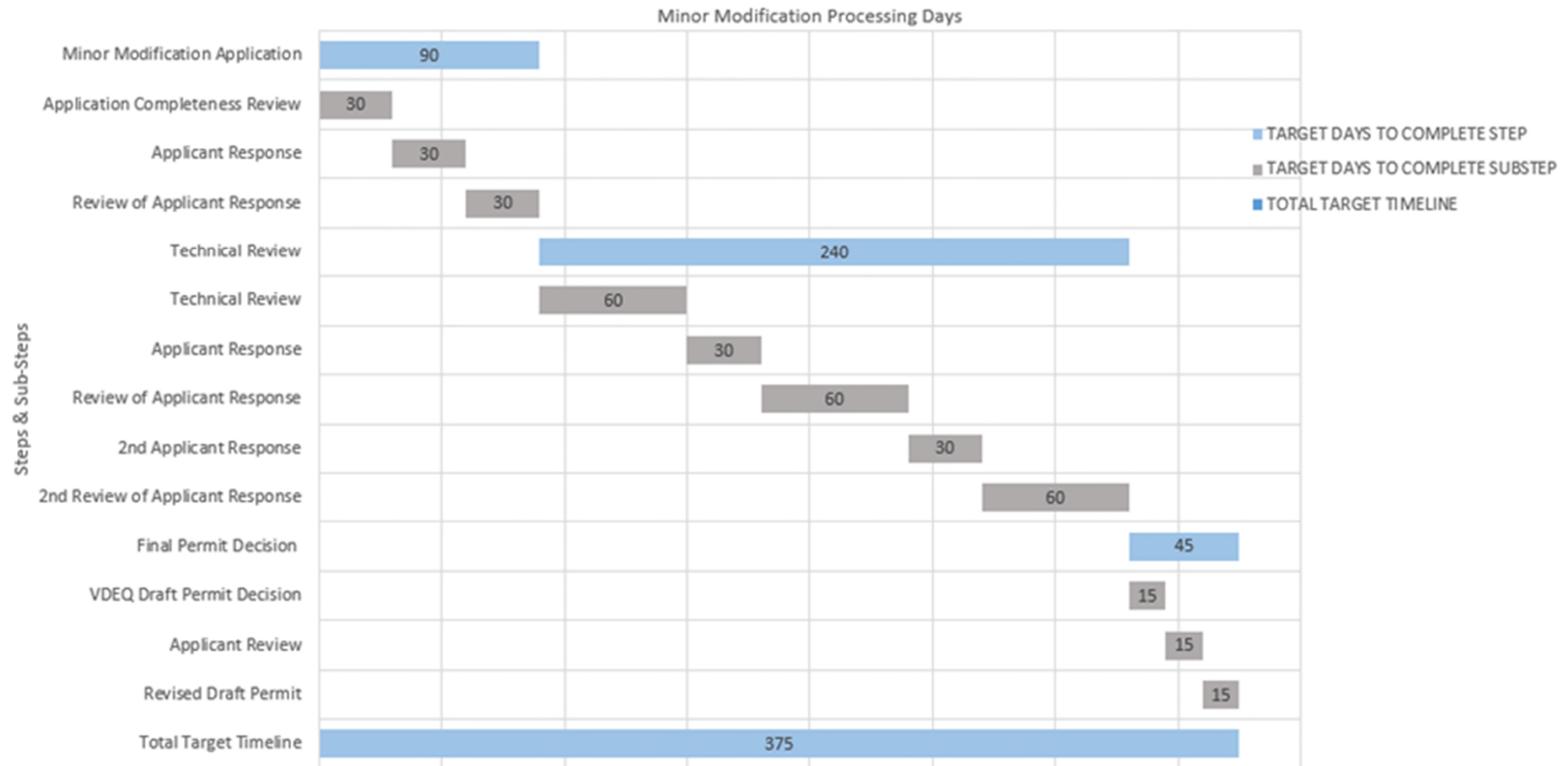
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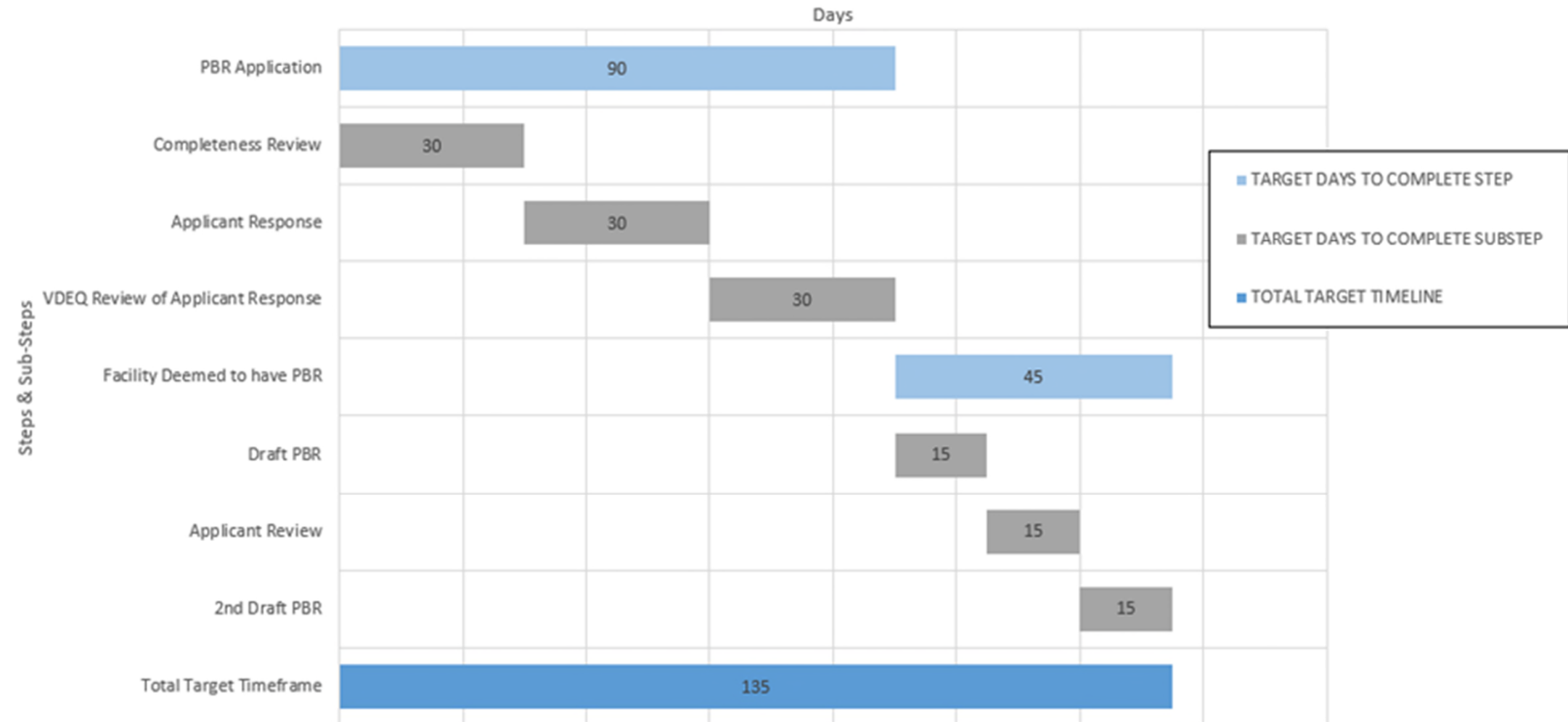
Part B New and Major Modification (Target Schedule: 610 days)



Minor Modification (Target Schedule: 375 days)



PBR New and Modification (Target Schedule: 135 days)



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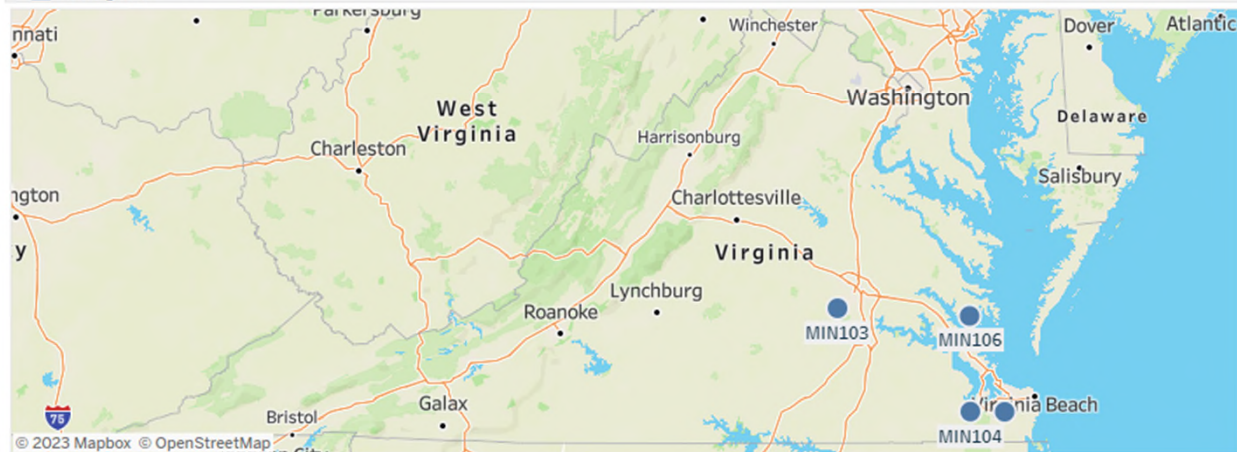
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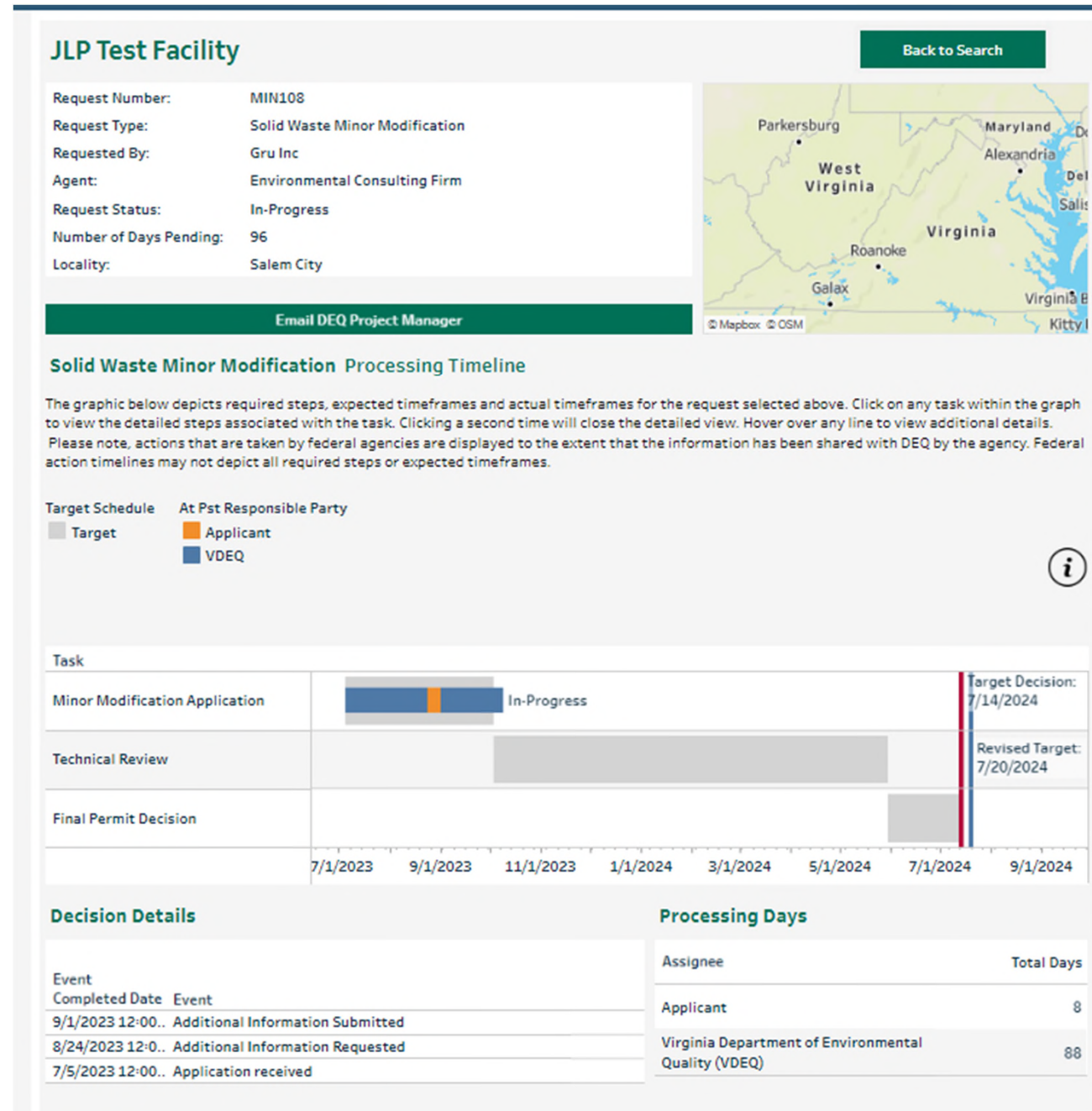
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Search Results

Request Type: Solid Waste Minor Modification
Owner: Gru Inc
Link: View Details
Locality: Salem City
Facility Name: JLP Test Facility
Agent: Environmental Consulting Firm
Request Number: MIN108
Request Status: In-Progress

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JLP Test Facility

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Request Number: MIN108
Request Type: Solid Waste Minor Modification
Requested By: Gru Inc
Agent: Environmental Consulting Firm
Request Status: In-Progress
Number of Days Pending: 96
Locality: Salem City

[Email DEQ Project Manager](#)

Solid Waste Minor Modification Processing Timeline

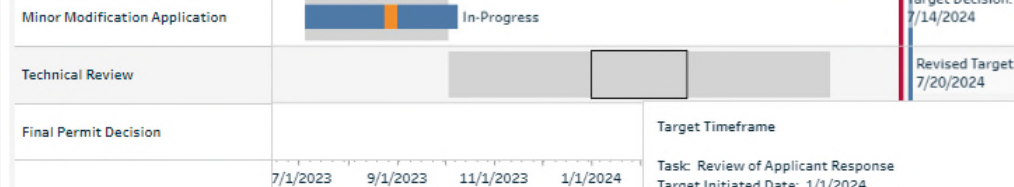
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Target Schedule At Pst Responsible Party

Target Applicant VDEQ



Task



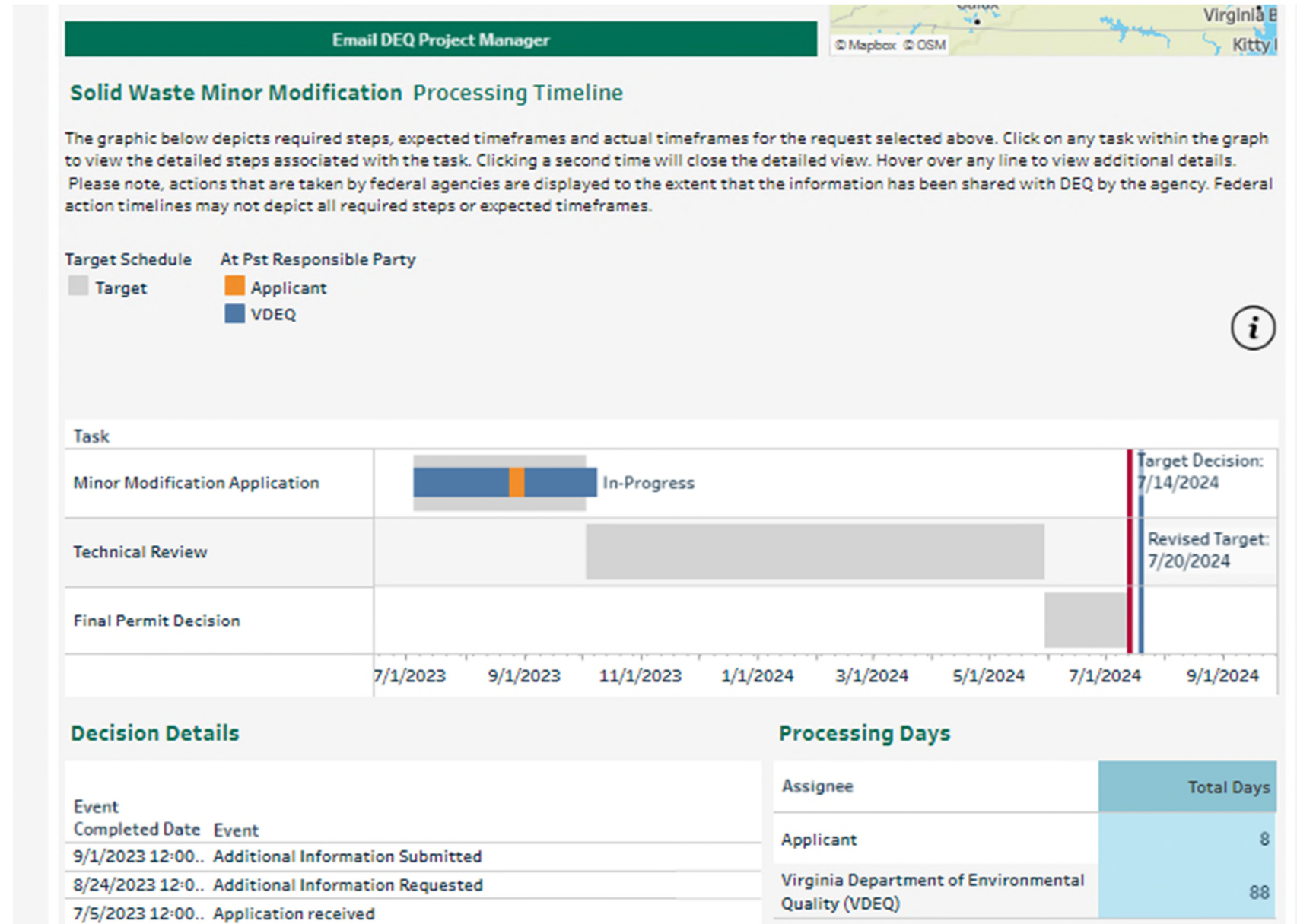
Decision Details

Event	Completed Date	Event
9/1/2023 12:00...	Additional Information Submitted	
8/24/2023 12:00...	Additional Information Requested	
7/5/2023 12:00...	Application received	

Task: Review of Applicant Response
Target Initiated Date: 1/1/2024
Target Completed Date: 3/1/2024
Target Number of Days for Task: 60
Task Description: VDEQ performs additional technical review of Minor Mod documentation to verify compliance with regulatory requirements. Additional information may be requested to address any deficiencies identified.

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DEQ Performance Report

- Performance Summary
- DEQ Performance Heat Map
- DEQ Target Trends



PEEP –Notifications

- Applicants – the day a subtask is due, and then at 14, 28, and 42 days if a subtask is overdue (after 42 days goes to monthly)
- Agents – 5 days prior to subtask being due, the date due, then 14, 28, and 42 days if a subtask is overdue (after 42 days goes to monthly)
- Task Assignees – 6 am each Tuesday





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About PEEP

- A PEEP Request Number will be provided on correspondence for solid waste projects that are being tracked in PEEP.
- PEEP is updated daily
- If an extension is granted, notifications continue per the current target schedule.

Questions



Extra Slides

Permitted RMW Transfer Stations & Treatment Facilities

RMW Transfer Stations

Permit	Name	Address	Phone Number
PBR143	Curtis Bay Medical Waste Services	1906 Progress Dr SE Roanoke, VA 24013	(855) 228-1715
PBR517	Stericycle	1506 Bellwood Rd Richmond, VA 23114	(866) 783-6275
PBR606	Daniels Sharpsmart	5772 Charles City Circle Richmond, VA 23231	(888) 952-5580
PBR624	Agape Pet Services	1001 Techpark Place Sandston, VA 23150	(804) 737-8400
PBR634	Curtis Bay Medical Waste Services	3634 Village Ave Norfolk, VA 23502	(855) 228-1715
PBR642	NEIE Medical Waste Services	5731-5733 Charles City Circle Henrico, VA 23231	(804) 932-8412

RMW Treatment Facilities – Non-Captive (receives and treats waste generated from offsite)

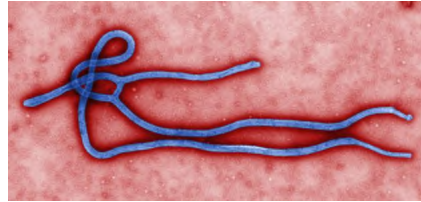
Permit	Name	Address	Phone Number
PBR617	Curtis Bay Medical Waste Services	1945 Puddledock Rd Petersburg, VA 23803	(855) 228-1715

RMW Treatment Facilities – Captive (treats waste generated onsite)

Permit	Name	Address	Phone Number
PBR157	Old Dominion University	Hampton Blvd Norfolk, VA 23529	(757) 683-4495
PBR159	University of Mary Washington	1301 College Ave Fredericksburg, VA 22401	(540) 654-1182
PBR167	University of Virginia Health System	1215 Lee Street Charlottesville, 22908	(434) 924-0000
PBR168	George Mason University – Prince William Campus	10900 University Blvd Manassas, VA 20110	(703) 993-8448
PBR176	Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Lab	272 Academy Hill Rd Warrenton, 22186	(540) 316-6543
PBR505	Microbac Laboratories, Inc.	105 Carpenter Dr Sterling, VA 20164	(703) 925-0100
PBR552	VCU Health	401 N 12th St Richmond, VA 23298	(804) 828-9000
PBR576	George Mason University – Fairfax Campus	4400 University Dr Fairfax, VA 22030	(703) 993-1000
PBR643	American Type Culture Collection	10801 University Boulevard Manassas, VA 20110	(703) 365-2700

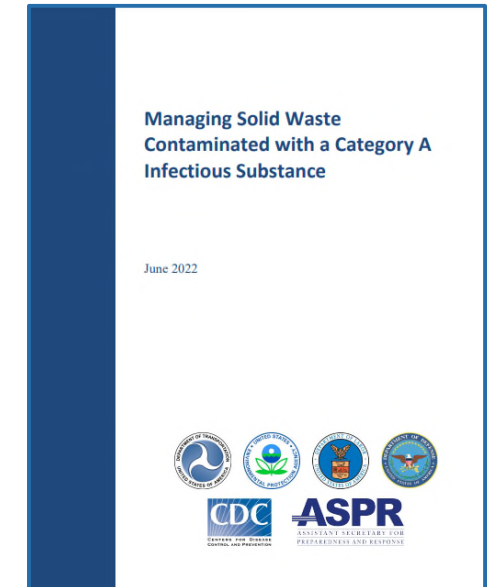
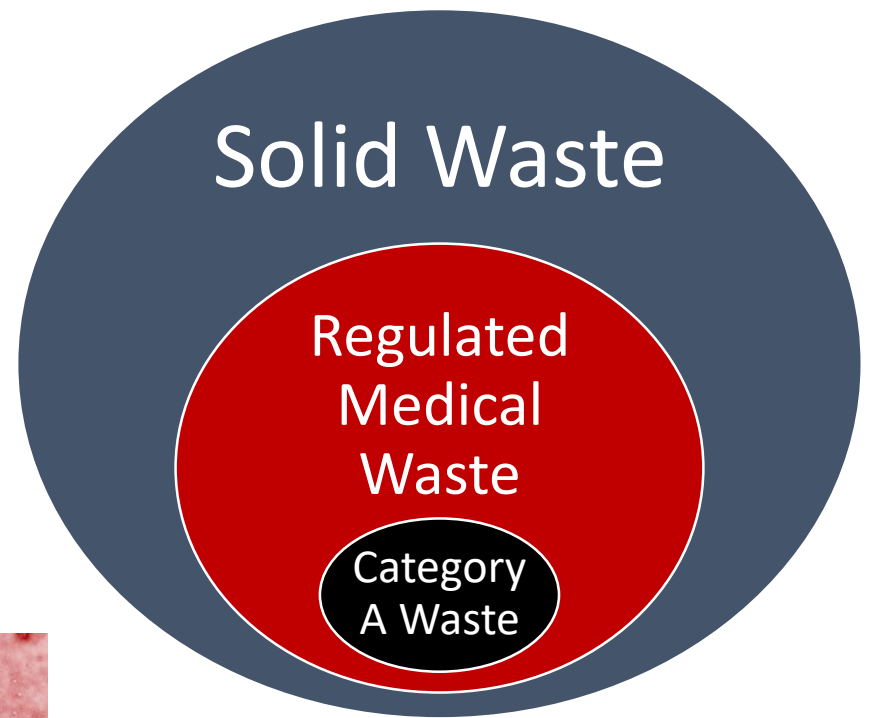
Types of Regulated Medical Waste

- **Category A Waste** – waste contaminated with a Category A infectious substance
- **Category A infectious substance** – capable of causing permanent disability or life-threatening or fatal disease



Ebola Virus, CDC

- Requires more stringent management than typical regulated medical waste
- Federal Category A Waste Management Policy (2022) incorporated into regulations by reference



Exemptions

(Not Regulated Medical Waste)



*Pharmaceuticals and related equipment (may be subject to hazardous waste regulations)



Household waste (except when generated by a health care professional administering care in a household)



*Pharmaceuticals listed as potential unauthorized waste (characterize as to whether radioactive, hazardous, infectious, etc.)

Exemptions

(Not Regulated Medical Waste)



Bed linen, instruments, and medical care equipment cleaned & reused for their original purpose



Reusable medical devices returned to the manufacturer for reprocessing per FDA



Unused or expired, non-contaminated medical equipment, devices, and sharps



Exemptions (Not Regulated Medical Waste)

unless a health care professional has determined the item to be capable of producing infectious disease



Used personal hygiene products (diapers, tissues, feminine products)



Nail clippings, breast milk, teeth, sweat, tears, urine, vomit, and saliva when NOT contaminated with blood



Solidified blood or body fluids from spill cleanup at certain locations including schools



Absorbent materials (bandages, gauze) when NOT saturated with or capable of releasing blood or body fluids



Exemptions

(Not Regulated Medical Waste)

When emptied and not capable of releasing blood or infectious materials



urine collection bags and tubing



suction canisters



suction tubing



IV solution bags and tubing



colostomy bags and ileostomy bags



urostomy bags



hemovac



urine specimen cup

Also includes:

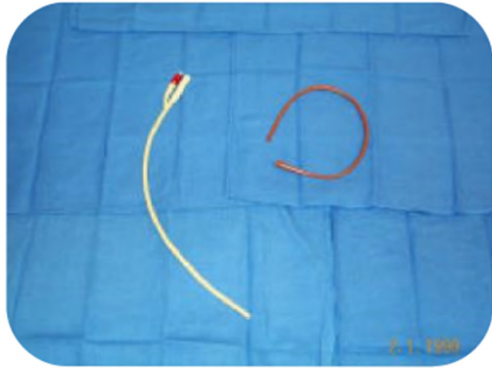
- plastic fluid containers
- enteral feeding containers and tubing
- urine bottles

An item may be subject to the Bloodborne Pathogen Standard (and considered regulated medical waste) if it could potentially release liquid or semi-liquid blood or potentially infectious materials, or if it could potentially release caked dried blood or potentially infectious materials.

Exemptions

(Not Regulated Medical Waste)

When emptied and not capable of releasing blood or infectious materials



urinary catheters



nasogastric tube



bedpans



oxygen tubing



ventilator tubing



IV spike

Also includes:

- suction catheters
- plastic cannula
- oxygen cannula
- enema bags and tubing
- enema bottles
- thermometer probe covers
- irrigating feeding syringes
- urinals

An item may be subject to the Bloodborne Pathogen Standard (and considered regulated medical waste) if it could potentially release liquid or semi-liquid blood or potentially infectious materials, or if it could potentially release caked dried blood or potentially infectious materials.

Amendment: Hazardous Waste Annual Update 2023

- Conforming Changes to Canada-Specific Hazardous Waste Import-Export Recovery and Disposal Operation Codes
- Final Exclusion for Identifying and Listing Hazardous Waste
- EPA Method 23—Determination of Polychlorinated Dibenzo-p-Dioxins and Polychlorinated Dibenzofurans From Stationary Sources



Conforming Changes to Canada-Specific Hazardous Waste Import-Export Recovery and Disposal Operation Codes

- Reflects changes to Canada's import-export code numbers and descriptions effective Oct. 31, 2021
- Affects export and import notices and subsequent movement documents for hazardous waste exchanged between Canada and the United States



Final Exclusion for Identifying and Listing Hazardous Waste

- Response to petition from Emerald Kalama Chemical, LLC, in Kalama, Washington
- Requires management in a Subtitle D landfill



EPA Method 23—Determination of Polychlorinated Dibenzo-p-Dioxins and Polychlorinated Dibenzofurans From Stationary Sources

- Editorial and technical revisions to the EPA's Method 23
- Expands the applicability of Method 23 to include procedures for sampling and analyzing PAH and PCB
- Adds Method 23 as an alternative to SW-846 Method 0023A.



Amendment 9 – Major Areas of Revision

*Proposed
changes only
(still under
Executive
Review)*

Landfill Siting
& Setbacks

Landfill
Operations

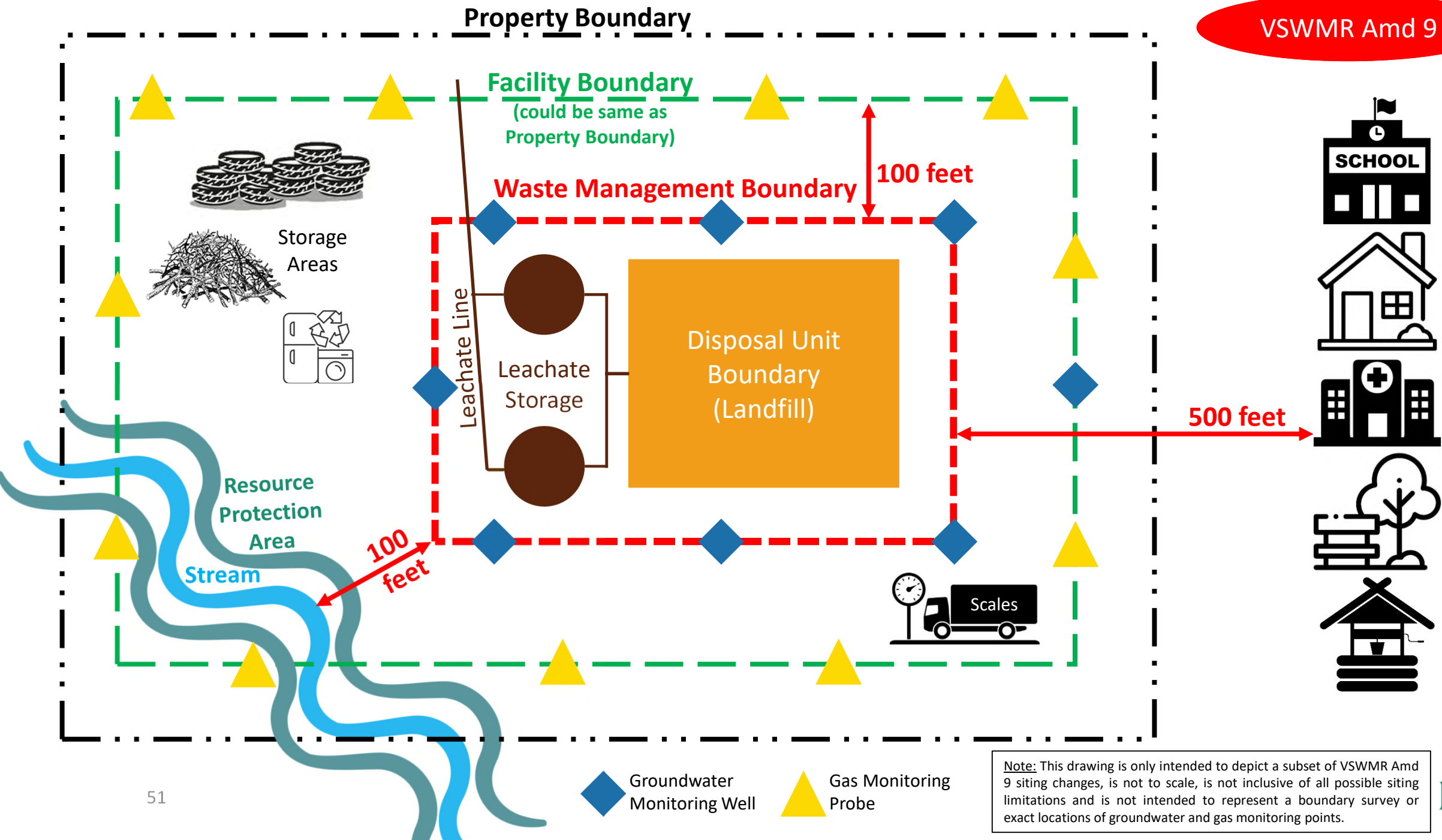
Landfill Gas
Monitoring

Landfill
Groundwater
Monitoring

Clarification
of Other
Requirements

Open Burning
Exemptions

Based on public comments, Regulatory Advisory Panel feedback, DEQ input, and recommendations from the Secretary of Natural & Historic Resources EO6 report



Note: This drawing is only intended to depict a subset of VSWMR Amd 9 siting changes, is not to scale, is not inclusive of all possible siting limitations and is not intended to represent a boundary survey or exact locations of groundwater and gas monitoring points.

Solid Waste Management Regulations – CCR Rule



- Future amendment to incorporate latest version of federal Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) Rule
- Applies to CCR landfills and surface impoundments
- EPA State and Tribal Assistance Grant (STAG) may provide funding/resources to assist with VA CCR permit program approval

Management and Reuse of Contaminated Media Guidance

UNDER REVIEW

- Guidance issued in 2012 to provide self-implementing variance option for reuse of contaminated soil in certain scenarios
- DEQ workgroup reviewing:
 - Screening levels (EPA updates)
 - Paperwork requirements
 - Clarity / ease of use
- Any proposed revisions would be posted on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall website



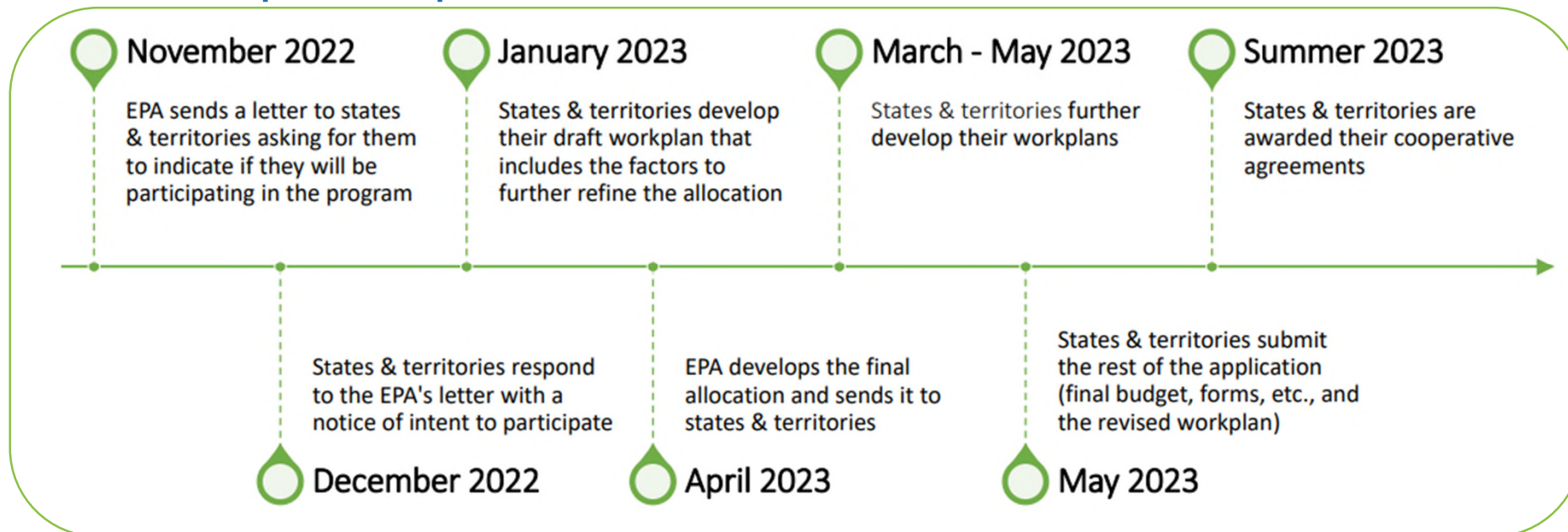
Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling (SWIFR) Grant

- Eligible Activities:

- Solid Waste Management Planning
- Data Collection & Measurement
- State-led plan implementation

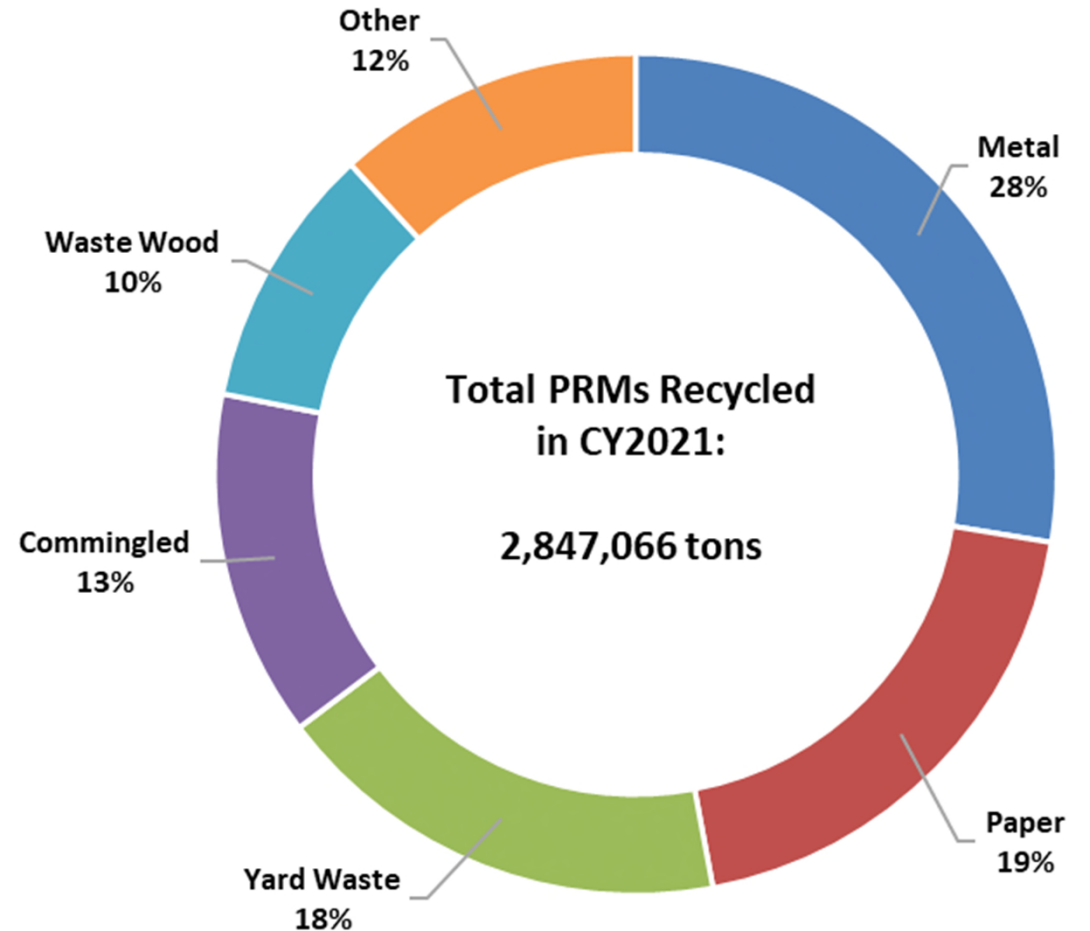
- SWIFR Grant Period:

- Oct. 1, 2023, to Sept. 30, 2026



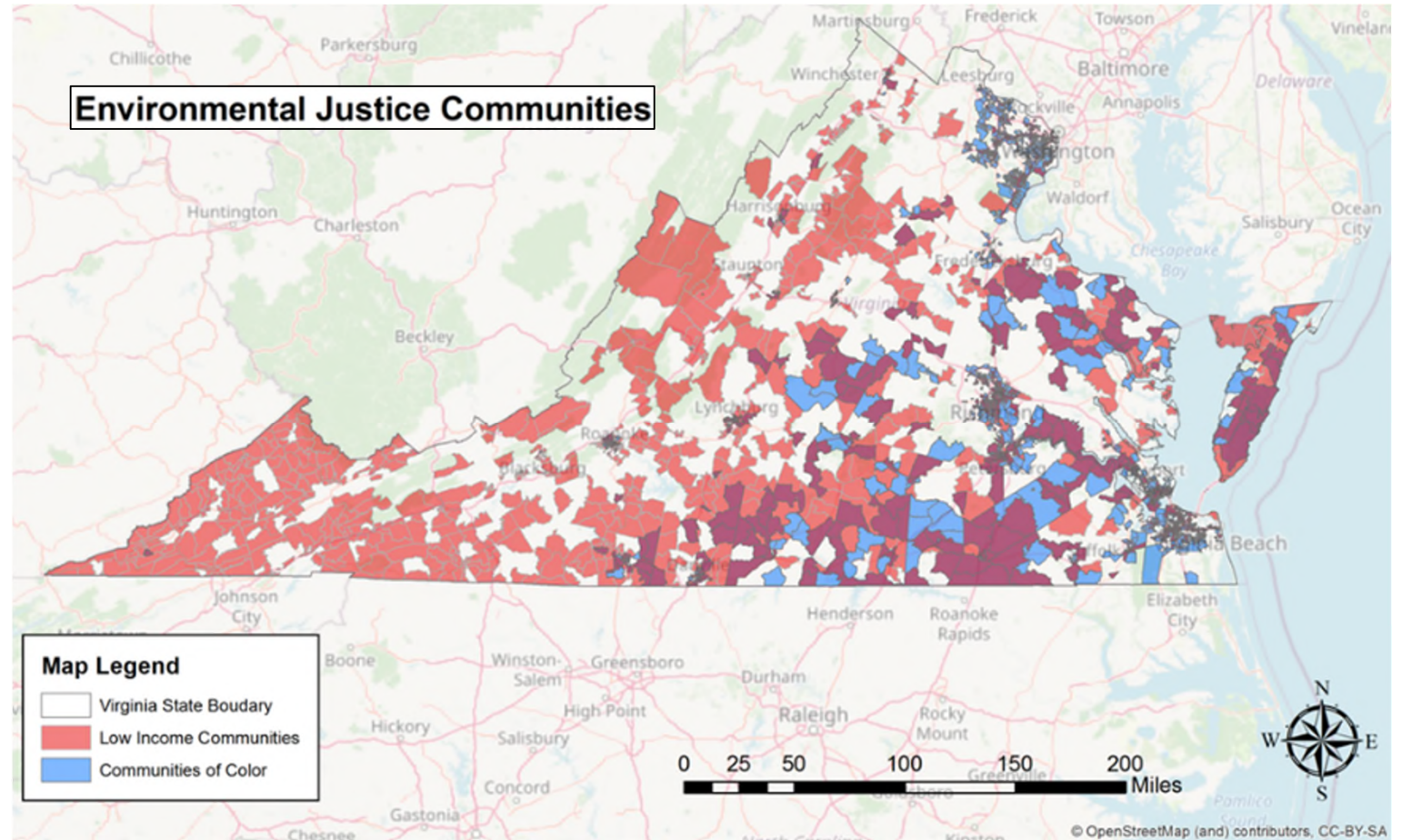
Recycling Economic & Environmental Impact Assessment Report

- Assessment Included:
 - Literature search and review,
 - Analysis of industry and recycling data
 - Stakeholder Survey
- Final report due to General Assembly October 2023



Environmental Justice

- Virginia EJScreen+ mapping application available to the public
- DEQ Office of Environmental Justice
- Permitting guidance under development



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