

# Hot Environmental Issues

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# CLEAN WATER IS VITAL

- Mathews County Topography
- Economic Development
- Resident Health
- Natural Resource Protection
- Quality of Life



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# CLEAN WATER ACT

- Overlapping Regulations
- Undefined Key Terms
- Lack of National Data

# FRACKING

- Inexperience with Heavy Industry
- Volume of Water Required
- Chemicals Undisclosed
- Spills and Leakage into Virginia's Aquifers

# CRITICAL

- Protection of Coastal Plain Aquifers
- Local-Commonwealth Integrated Planning

# AOSS

- Encouraged Throughout Virginia
- County Control Eliminated
- Minimal Monitoring and Enforcement



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