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Rapidan Service Authority Appoints David Jarrell as General Manager

MADISON, VA – The Board of Members of the Rapidan Service Authority (RSA) is pleased to announce the appointment of David Jarrell as General Manager, effective June 27, 2026. Jarrell will succeed current General Manager Tim Clemons, who is retiring after 26 years of service to the Authority.

Jarrell's appointment is the result of a wide-ranging search that drew eighteen qualified applicants. Following in-person interviews with the leading candidates, the Board of Members voted unanimously to appoint Jarrell to the position, citing his extensive institutional knowledge and operational expertise.

Since beginning his career with the Authority as an Operator Trainee in 2009, Jarrell has assumed positions of increasing responsibility, including Program Manager, Director of Operations, and most recently, Assistant General Manager. This experience provides him with a unique and comprehensive understanding of the Authority's infrastructure and the communities it serves.

“David’s work with RSA has been outstanding, and the Board was especially impressed with his comprehensive strategic vision for our future. David understands RSA’s operations from the treatment plants to the front office, and he will be able to immediately make his mark because of his knowledge of the community and our systems.”

– **R. Mark Johnson, Chairman of the Board of Members**

Jarrell is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of George Mason University with a degree in Public Administration. He holds a Class 1 Waterworks Operator License and a Class 3 Wastewater Works Operator License from the Commonwealth of Virginia, along with a National Rural Water Association Utility Management Certification. He currently serves as co-chair of the Virginia Water Environment Association (VWEA) Operations & Maintenance Committee.

“I am honored to lead the organization that has been the foundation of my professional career for seventeen years. Our greatest asset at RSA is the incredible depth of expertise within our staff—individuals who have dedicated decades to the health and safety of our community. My goal is to support that expertise with modern tools and a renewed commitment to transparency. We want our customers to see the same dedication and technical excellence that I have seen from the front lines since 2009.”

– **David Jarrell, Incoming General Manager**

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