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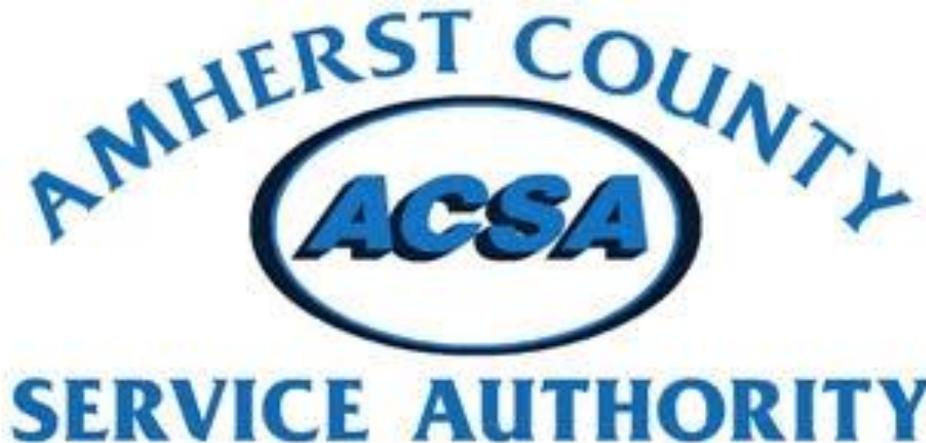
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### **Amherst County Service Authority Receives Seventh Consecutive Award**

Amherst County Service Authority (ACSA) received its seventh consecutive annual “Excellence in Waterworks Operations and Performance Award” from the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) in 2018. This marks the ninth time in eleven years ACSA has won the award. The award is part of VDH’s “Virginia Optimization Program”, which recognizes water utilities that reduce risks to public health associated with drinking water through adherence to regulatory standards. The program’s goals are developed by VDH through long-term studies by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the American Water Works Association and the waterworks industry.



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