

# Sewer and Septic Estimates Phase 6 Update

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## Sewer vs. Septic

Basically, same methods as used in Phase 5.3.2

Assume all federal lands are on sewer.

#### **Updated inputs:**

- Sewer service areas collected from county and state agencies
- Weight of evidence approach to identify potential missed sewer service areas:
  - 2014 Census Places intersecting 1990 Block Groups served by sewer
  - 2010 Blocks that are highly developed with impervious surfaces, houses, or employment and fall within Urban Areas/Clusters
- Maximum % Growth on Sewer
   (was based on Development from 1984 2006, now Development from 2001 2011)
- Ratio of single-detached to total housing units (were based on ACS 2008-2012, now based on ACS 20011-2015)

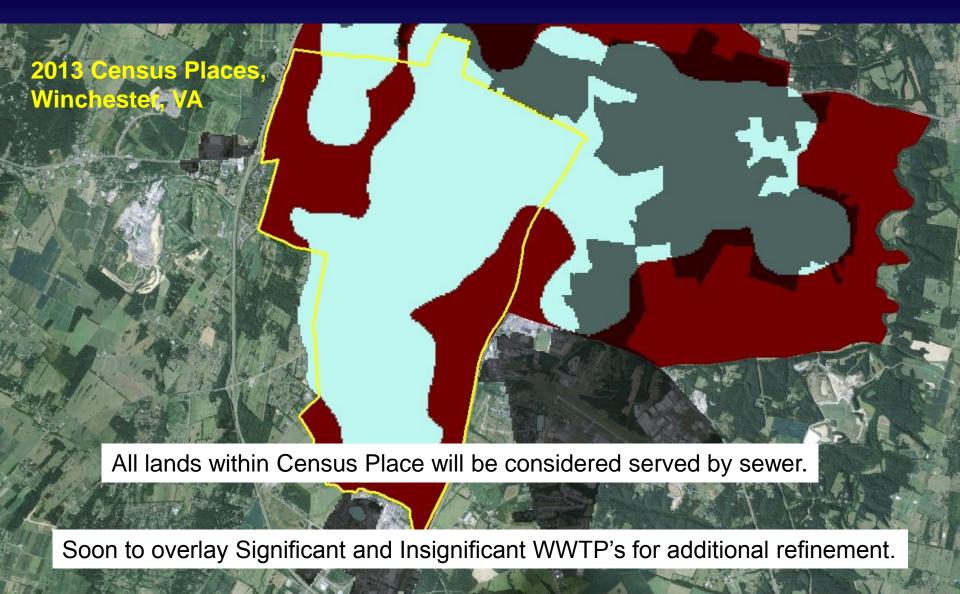


#### Rationale for Assuming All Federal Facilities on Sewer

- Most large federal facilities either pay private or municipal sewer providers for service or hold their own NPDES permit. These loads will be accounted for in the NPDES records- they just won't be associated with Federal agencies unless an agency is the permit holder.
- Federal facilities located in rural areas may be on septic- but the CBPO estimates septic by place of residence, not place of work. The omission of loads from rural federal facilities on septic is probably very minor.



### Mapping Sewer Service Areas using Weight-of-Evidence Approach



## Road Gaps in Sewer Service Areas



