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Completion of basic ~~work~~ improvements to the Lynchburg Water Supply should come this fall according to

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Water Department Director R.D. Wright. Workman are now about one third along on the project to raise a dam at the Peddler Reservoir some 14 and a half feet. The 1.1 million dollar project will more than double the capacity of the reservoir which was constructed in the early 1900's. Attention focused on ~~Lynchburg~~ Lynchburg's water supply the past two summer's when extreme droughts forced pumping of water from the James River for use by the City. The 1.1 million dollar project also covers certain other improvements to the Water Delivery system. Work began last May at the Peddler Reservoir portion of the project. When the dam is raised, the capacity of the present reservoir will increase to two billion 625 million ~~gallons~~ gallons. And that supply is looked upon by Hill City Officials as being adequate for the next 25 to 40 years depending on the rate of population growth.

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