



May 17, 2017

RE: UPDATE, Camp Springs Elevated Water Storage Facility, Contract No. BE5724B14

Dear Customer,

As part of our mission to supply you with safe, clean drinking water, WSSC contractors are currently working in your neighborhood to rehabilitate the Camp Springs Elevated Water Storage Facility located along the 6900 block of Allentown Road near Kiddiminister Avenue in Temple Hills. WSSC maintains 60 water storage tanks throughout Montgomery and Prince George's counties and upgrades to this tank will ensure you and your neighbors continue to receive a constant, reliable supply of water for household use and fire protection.

COMMUNITY MEETING

Because we are now preparing to paint the exterior of the tank - a more visible and noticeable phase of work - we invite you to a community meeting on Tuesday, May 23, 2017, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Camp Springs, 6936 Allentown Road, Temple Hills, MD 20748. We will update you on our progress to date, and detail our painting plans and efforts to minimize any impact to your neighborhood. All work should be complete this fall, weather permitting.

In the event you cannot attend this meeting, here's a summary of the upcoming work:

- The WSSC contractor will conclude structural rehabilitation in the next few weeks.
- The contractor has initiated work to dig up and replace the 60-year-old underground piping, valves and vault in front of the tank (behind the fence) that connects the water distribution system to the tank.
- Preparation of tanks' surface and recoating with paint will begin on or near June 1, weather permitting.

Here is what you can expect during the painting process:

- All preparations, sandblasting and recoating will be done using federal and state-approved methods, including a state-of-the-art containment system to collect any and all paint debris, including the existing lead-based paint.
- Noise during sandblasting work.
- Large containment tarps hanging from tank. During high wind conditions, these tarps may be lowered and work activities modified as weather conditions permit.

IMPACT

- Anticipated Work Hours:
 - Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., and Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
 - Sandblasting would be limited to Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Water service will NOT be affected.
- Visible equipment around the tank.

CONTACT INFORMATION/QUESTIONS

- On-site WSSC Inspector: Dylon Filbert, 740-424-3467, dfilbert@ndtinspection.com
- WSSC Project Manager: John Kasprzak, 301-206-8554, John.Kasprzak@wsscwater.com
- Contact WSSC's 24-Hour Emergency Call Center at 301-206-8861 for any concerns with the tank work.

We understand the inconvenience these types of projects can cause. We appreciate your patience and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, May 23, 2017, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the First Baptist Church of Camp Springs.