



RE: Pointer Ridge Elevated Water Tank Rehabilitation (BE5890A15)

Dear Resident/WSSC Customer:

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) will be rehabilitating one of our existing water storage facilities in your neighborhood, the Pointer Ridge Elevated Water Tank, located at 1211 Port Echo Lane, Bowie MD. The tank, which was constructed in 1972, provides 2.0 million gallons of drinking water and water for fire protection to both your neighborhood and surrounding neighborhoods in Prince George's County. The rehabilitation work is expected to begin in January 2023 and is expected to be completed by January 2025, weather permitting.

The project includes the replacement of the on-site valve vaults and facility yard piping which will connect to the existing water main on Port Echo Lane. Upgrades to the elevated tank will include both structural and safety upgrades to ensure the tank will continue to service the surrounding neighborhood and that WSSC can safely maintain the water storage facility for years to come. The existing coatings on the exterior and interior of the facility will be removed, and the facility will be repainted. Controls will be implemented, including the erection of a containment system around the water tower, to protect the community and the contractor's employees while lead paint is abated and from overspray during the repainting. Water service will **NOT** be interrupted during the rehabilitation of the tank.

Providing a reliable supply of safe drinking water at affordable rates continues to be our highest priority, but WSSC is facing the same problem confronting water providers across the country – decaying infrastructure. This project will help us to continue providing you with the same high-quality water that WSSC has always provided its customers for over 100 years.

If you have any questions or concerns or need additional information, please contact me at (301) 206-8560 or by e-mail at christopher.deherde@wsscwater.com.

Sincerely,

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