



October 24, 2025

WSSC Customer
Street Number
City, State Zip

RE: Greenbelt Standpipe Rehabilitation (BS5724A14)

Dear WSSC Water Customer,

WSSC Water will soon begin rehabilitating one of our existing water storage facilities in your neighborhood — the **Greenbelt Standpipe**, located at **211 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD** (please see project map on reverse). The standpipe, constructed in 1936, provides 2.0 million gallons of drinking water and fire protection to your community and surrounding neighborhoods in Prince George's County.

To help keep the community informed, WSSC Water will hold a **virtual Project Outreach Community Meeting** on **Wednesday, November 12, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.** via **Microsoft Teams**. During this meeting, WSSC Water staff and our contractor will review the overall project scope, construction timeline, and safety measures, including how demolition and site activities will be managed. You will also receive a **postcard invitation** with details on how to join the November 12 meeting. *In case you are unable to join the meeting, the presentation materials will be made available by November 14 at www.wsscwater.com/projectmeetings.*

The contractor is expected to **mobilize to the site in early November 2025**. During this time, you may notice light site preparation activities such as installing erosion and sediment control fencing, establishing the construction entrance, setting up site security fencing, and placing project trailers.

The project includes the replacement of on-site valve vaults and yard piping that connect to the existing water main on Lastner Lane and Ridge Road. Upgrades to the standpipe will include structural and safety improvements to ensure the facility continues to provide reliable service and can be safely maintained for many years to come.

As part of this work, the existing coatings on the exterior and interior of the tank will be removed and replaced. To protect the community and workers, a full containment system will be erected around the water tower during this process to safely manage lead paint abatement and prevent overspray during repainting. WSSC Water has also purchased the adjacent property at **241 Lastner Lane**, which will be incorporated into the standpipe site. The dwelling on that property will be safely demolished, and the area landscaped as part of the overall site improvements. All demolition activities will follow all federal, state, and county

requirements governing asbestos and lead paint abatement to ensure the safety of both the community and workers. Please note **water service will not be interrupted** during this rehabilitation of the tank.

Providing a reliable supply of safe drinking water at affordable rates remains WSSC Water's highest priority. Like many utilities across the country, we are addressing aging infrastructure to ensure continued delivery of high-quality water for generations to come.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at **(301) 206-8560** or by email at **Christopher.DeHerde@wsscwater.com**.

Sincerely,

Christopher DeHerde

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Project Location

