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July 17, 2026

Dear Community Member,

As WSSC Water prepares for upcoming work at the North Woodside Standpipe, we want to share several important updates related to tank paint removal, noise mitigation, work hours and environmental reporting.

### Tank Paint Removal Work Begins July 27

WSSC Water's contractor will begin removing the existing paint from the tank using **abrasive blasting on or about, Monday, July 27**. This process uses specialized equipment to remove the old coating and prepare the tank surface for the application of a new protective coating. Residents near the project site may hear elevated construction noise while this work is underway.

### Noise Mitigation Efforts

There is a Resident Project Representative (RPR) on-site that monitors the noise levels with a calibrated decibel reader in the morning and throughout the day. If allowable decibel levels are exceeded, the contractor will stop work and submit a plan to return to compliance.

### Project Work Hours

The original contract for this work stated the project work hours from 7 am to 5 pm. However, the contractor has agreed to adjust project work hours to **Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm**, weather permitting. Saturday work may be requested by the contractor. If Saturday work is approved, residents directly adjacent to the project will be notified via doorhanger no less than 48 hours in advance.

## Environmental Monitoring and Reporting

WSSC Water remains committed to keeping the community informed as this project moves forward. Once the Certified Hygienist submits the environmental monitoring reports and they are received and reviewed by WSSC Water, they will be shared via the project website at [www.wsscwater.com/north-woodside-standpipe-rehab](http://www.wsscwater.com/north-woodside-standpipe-rehab).

If you have questions about the project work, please contact **Project Manager Christopher DeHerde** at **301-206-8560** or [Christopher.Deherde@wsscwater.com](mailto:Christopher.Deherde@wsscwater.com).

Thank you for your continued patience and cooperation as we prepare for this important work.

Sincerely,

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