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Chief Executive Officer
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May 15, 2017

Board of Commissioners

District 1
 Nancy Jester

Subject: Johnson Creek Pump Station Replacement Project
Blasting Phase 2 to Begin Week of May 22

District 2
 Jeff Rader

Dear DeKalb County Resident:

District 3
 Larry Johnson

The DeKalb County Department of Watershed Management is overseeing the construction of the Johnson Creek Pump Station Replacement project on Union Grove Road. This is a federal Consent Decree project and is expected to be substantially complete and operational by December 31, 2017, with final completion scheduled for the end of June 2018. While Phase 1 of rock blasting for this project ended on January 27, 2017, weather and ground conditions impacted the construction schedule and will require the contractor, Reeves + Young, to conduct a second phase of blasting.

District 4
 Stephen Bradshaw

District 5
 Mereda Davis Johnson

District 6
 Kathie Gannon

This letter serves as official notice that Phase 2 of rock blasting is set to begin on Wednesday, May 24th. Generally, these blasts occur once per day between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Once blasting commences, it will continue for approximately 3 to 4 weeks and could be extended due to weather and ground conditions.

District 7
 Gregory Adams Sr.

Please note that the blasting contractor, Controlled Blasting Inc., will continue to monitor blast vibrations at various properties near the construction site. Residents closest to the work site should expect momentary and minimal vibrations that last only a few seconds. There may be some residents who may have conditions or illnesses impacted by loud or sudden noises. We are advising those residents to leave the area during the blasting times to reduce their exposure to the sound and movement that may occur.

As this construction project continues, we urge residents to continue using caution while driving along Union Grove Road near the construction site, as heavy trucks hauling rock from the work site will be entering the roadway. Please observe posted speed limits and pay extra attention to "caution" signs and traffic control personnel in the vicinity of the construction site.

We thank you for your patience and cooperation as we continue to move forward with the completion of the new pump station facility.

If you have a disability or condition requiring special accommodation, or would like to share any questions or concerns, please contact the Department of Watershed Management Outreach Project Information line at 1-800-986-1108 or email Projectinfo@dekalbcountyga.gov for assistance (weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.).

Thank you,

Scott Towler
 Director