



A Letter to the Catlett and Calverton Communities From Fauquier County

May 18, 2011

***This is our
third letter.***

We are writing today because you own or rent a home or business that is located within the potential Catlett or Calverton Wastewater Treatment Service Area, as designated by the Fauquier Board of Supervisors, and we want to update you on the status of the Board's work to secure a public wastewater treatment system for Catlett and Calverton.

***We want to
give you an
update.***

A great deal of activity has been underway since we first wrote in October – led by both County staff and by those members of the Project Management Team (PMT) that live near you:

***Since the
March 1st
Community
Meeting ...***

- The Project Management Team has been meeting since October to examine the questions and issues that needed to be answered during each step along the way.
- The March 1st Community meeting was a success with about 50 residents attending. Thank you for being there.
- About 105 Catlett and Calverton surveys were completed, a very important part of our grant requests for the Wastewater Treatment System. Trained volunteers from Catlett and Calverton visited friends and neighbors to secure those completed surveys.
- The Preliminary Engineering Report is completed.
- And the first application for grant funds for the project was submitted on March 30th to the Department of Housing and Community Development, asking for \$1 million. It is expected that we will hear the results of the grant request near the end of June.

What's going on this summer?

This summer, work is underway to find additional funding for the System:

- The consultants are surveying other similar treatment systems already operating in Virginia to learn from those.
- And most importantly, preparations are underway for additional grant applications, along with special low interest loans, all to support the costs of constructing the Wastewater Treatment System.

What could you do to help get it done?

Keep in touch with the Project Management Team members. They know where we are in the planning process, and what we need to accomplish to get to construction.

If you have issues with your present sewage system and we haven't heard about it, share your issues. Your stories help us make the case that Catlett and Calverton need the grants and loans to get this project done.

Want to know more?

As the final decisions are made to move another step closer to construction, we will again write you.

In the meantime, any member of the PMT will be happy to talk with you about the Project. Questions will also be answered by Tony Hooper, the County's Deputy Administrator, at 422-8001.

Written materials from the PMT meetings are available online at the County's website.

<http://ccwtp.fauquiercounty.gov>

Thank you!

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. And should you have questions or comments, please be sure to visit the county's website, talk with members of the PMT, or call Tony Hooper.