

MEMO To: Property Owners in Catlett and Calverton

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Subject: Catlett / Calverton Wastewater Treatment Project – Update on Progress

What's the latest on this project?

Many of you are waiting for the desperately needed community wastewater treatment system to be constructed in your community for literally decades.

Rest assured that construction is finally on track to begin in 2019.

Since the last time I wrote, a great deal of work has been underway in the offices of the Design/Build team – English/Bowman – and in Catlett and Calverton. Surveying has been done to identify the areas where an easement would be needed for the main lines, and county contractors are working with those landowners to gain their permission to run lines on their property.

Your county staff in the Health Department, Community Development, and the County Administrator's offices have fulfilled the tasks for which they are responsible, too.

As a result, the detailed plans that include the treatment plant design along with the design of the collection and distribution systems have been completed.

Who approves the design?

We shared with you in the last newsletter that the Virginia Department of Health reviews and approves this type of “no discharge” wastewater treatment system, and the complete set of plans are in their offices as you read this newsletter.

Remember that this type of treatment system is successfully in use in communities around Virginia and across the country. These are well known to the VDH staff, and they have promised to make their review carefully and quickly. Even with that said, these reviews do take time, and we expect any comments they make will make the system even better.

So, when can construction begin?

Because we don't have the final approval to proceed yet, I don't want to give you a date certain, but it is expected that as soon as that approval is received, the contractors are ready to proceed. We all hope to see that first shovel in the ground sooner rather than later – months instead of years. As one member of the Project Management Team who lives in Calverton likes to say, “When you talk about a date, be sure to include the year.”

Questions?

The Project Management Team that includes residents of Catlett and Calverton remains active and is meeting at least monthly. Check out ccwtp.fauquiercounty.gov to see meeting notes and documents about the Project.

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