



July 9, 2015

Dear Property Owner:

As you may be aware, portions of the East and West Spring Lake Wastewater Expansion Project have begun to bring centralized wastewater services to the area. Construction of the vacuum collection station, located at the intersection of Azalea Avenue and Skylark Lane, began in May 2015 and is on schedule to be completed in April 2016. The contract for the first section of the vacuum sewer collection system, referred to as "Contract C" as outlined in the attached map, has been awarded to Stevens and Layton, Inc. Construction was scheduled to begin the week of June 15th and will take approximately one year to complete. We expect connections to the central wastewater system within the "Contract C" area to begin in the spring of 2016.

To update you on the status of the project in your area, "Contract B" is currently being advertised for construction bids, with the bids due on July 1, 2015. Pending approval by the Board of County Commissioners, it is anticipated that construction of the vacuum sewer collection system in the "Contract B" area will begin approximately in September or October of this year. Due to the larger size of this area, construction is expected to take 18 months to complete "Contract B." We anticipate connections to the central wastewater system in these areas to begin in the fall of 2016.

CCU is in the process of re-evaluating the options for providing central wastewater service to the area referred to as "Contract D." A final decision will be made in August 2015. At this time we anticipate that this area will be bid for construction in the fall of 2015 with an expected start of construction in late 2015 to early 2016. Construction is expected to take 12 months to complete, with connections to the central wastewater system beginning in late 2016 to early 2017. Construction for the entire Spring Lake Wastewater Expansion area is expected to be completed by the fall of 2017.

As the project progresses, CCU will continue to provide updates to property owners. In addition, informational sessions will be conducted with the property owners of each area at the start of construction and periodically thereafter to answer questions and provide more information. We also encourage you to visit www.CharlotteCountyFL.Gov and under popular links, select "Utilities (Water&Sewer)." We also have a dedicated website currently in development, with a published target date of July 10, 2015, that is specific to this project, www.SpringLakesProject.com and will provide information on our Facebook Page-Charlotte County Utilities-CCU. Our goal is to keep you apprised of the progress and keep you as informed as possible. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office 941.764.4300, extension 3.

Sincerely,

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Attachment: Map East & West Spring Lake Wastewater Expansion

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