



County of Fairfax, Virginia

August 18, 2010

**Notice of Community Meeting
Huntsman Lake Dam Rehabilitation Project
Wednesday, September 8, 6:30 P.M.
West Springfield Government Center Community Room
6140 Rolling Road, Springfield, VA 22152**

Huntsman Lake Dam, located near the intersection of the Fairfax County Parkway and Huntsman Boulevard, is owned and operated by Fairfax County. The facility was designed and constructed by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) over three decades ago in 1973 to control flooding and to capture sediment and prevent it from moving downstream. While the maintenance of the dam has been excellent, dam design and safety standards have changed since Huntsman Lake was built. For this reason, the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation has issued a conditional operations certificate to the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors with the provision that the new dam safety regulations be met.

Fairfax County and the Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District (NVSWCD), who were the original sponsors of the project, are collaborating with the NRCS in developing a rehabilitation plan for the facility. Planning activities for this project were initiated earlier this year.

I will be hosting an information meeting for the communities surrounding Huntsman Lake Dam on Wednesday, September 8, 2010, at 6:30 P.M. at the West Springfield Government Center Community Room. This meeting will provide an opportunity to learn about the project and to ask questions of staff from the NRCS, the County and the NVSWCD.

Further information on the project can be found on our website at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/springfield/huntsman.htm>. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office. I look forward to seeing you on September 8.

Sincerely,

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