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## Sully District e-Newsletter

### **Fairfax County Announces the Community Emergency Alert Network**

The Fairfax County Office of Emergency Management and the Office of Public Affairs announce the creation of the Community Emergency Alert Network, or CEAN. The CEAN will be used by county officials to deliver important emergency alerts, notifications and updates to county residents during a major crisis or emergency. Messages will be delivered to e-mail accounts, cell phones (text messaging costs may apply; check with your service provider), text pagers, satellite phones and wireless PDAs registered on the system.

Persons registered on the CEAN will be provided a personal connection to real-time updates, instructions on where to go, protective actions that need to be taken, and other important information.

Alerts may include personal safety, weather, major accidents involving utilities or roadways, or disaster notification such as a terrorist attack. In addition, residents may also register for any or all of the additional CEAN alert categories: county government closings/schedule changes, severe traffic disruptions, severe weather 24/7 and severe weather 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday.

To register for the Community Emergency Alert Network, visit the Fairfax County Web page, [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/cean](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/cean). For additional information on the CEAN, contact the Office of Emergency Management at 703-324-2362, TTY 711.

Fairfax County Government offers the CEAN as a public service that will be used in conjunction with other public notification methods, such as cable Channel 16; the Fairfax County Government Web site; the Fairfax County Government Emergency Information Line (703-817-7771, TTY 711) and area media, both radio and television.



### **Clean Streams Workshop**

**When: Saturday June 11, 2005 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

**Where: Sully District Governmental Center (4900 Stonecroft Blvd, Chantilly)**

**What:** A "How-to" Workshop for citizens, featuring the basics of erosion and sediment control on construction sites.

### **Workshop Agenda**

8:30 a.m. Registration, Refreshments, and Socializing

9-11:30 a.m. Welcome, Presentations, Slide Show, Q&A

For reservations or additional information please contact Katherine Mull, Northern Virginia Regional Commission, at [kmull@novaregion.org](mailto:kmull@novaregion.org) or 703-642-4625

### **Chairman's E-Newsletter**

Chairman Gerry Connolly has an Electronic Newsletter, emailed out periodically. If you wish to subscribe to his newsletter, please go to: [http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/gov/bos/chair/chairmans\\_report.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/gov/bos/chair/chairmans_report.htm) .



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