



MEDIA ALERT



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Berkeley County to Hold Second Public Meeting on Inwood Flooding

Berkeley County Public Service Sewer District (BCPSSD) providing progress report and seeking additional input from business owners and residents through public meeting on May 17 for the Inwood Land and Drainage study.

WHO: Local business owners and residents. The meeting will be attended by board and commission members within the community as well as representatives from BCPSSD and Woolpert, the engineering firm contracted to develop a watershed plan.

WHAT: A public meeting to review progress and seek additional input from local business owners and area residents.

WHERE: Musselman High School, Auditorium
126 Excellence Way
Inwood, WV 25428

WHEN: **Monday**, May 17, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

WHY: The Inwood community lies within a three-square-mile watershed located in southern Berkeley County in West Virginia. The watershed is essentially a depression with no outlet for stormwater discharge. There have been various flooding problems in the watershed, in part due to increased development in the watershed. Public input, a valuable step in identifying areas of flooding as well as frequency and details surrounding those areas prone to flooding, was collected in March of 2009. Since that time, significant monitoring, modeling and analysis has been completed. This meeting will outline that progress and allow for additional public input.

HOW: A brief presentation of completed work will be discussed. The meeting will be facilitated by representatives of Woolpert, the engineering and design consulting firm contracted to develop a watershed plan that will provide the district with the means to resolve flooding and stormwater quality issues within the Inwood community.

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