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## WCA Waterford Citizens' Association



# Update on the Waterford Application for a Water Feasibility Study

Good day all.

Below is an update on the application for a feasibility study to identify sources of water for homes around the village of Waterford. It was provided by Mike Stup and Sharyn Franck, the Waterford Coordinators for the County Water Feasibility Study Program. We wanted to share this with the community.

The WCA is committed to gather and share information on the water challenges facing the Village, and to lead a community-wide decision making process to identify an effective solution, as noted in the approved WCA Water Committee charter. We look forward to working with all partners in the Village to address these challenges, including the Waterford Foundation, the Water Feasibility Study Coordinators, and all Village residents. We apologize for our delay in forwarding the below information, as the request was received by the WCA last week.

Ray Daffner and Christy Hertel WCA Presidents 2020 and 2019

Fellow Waterford Community members.

The Waterford's Application has been approved for a feasibility study.

We wanted to share with you the letter we received from Loudoun County General Services stating the water application has been approved for a feasibility study. Here is a <u>link to this letter</u>. Members from the WCA Water Committee and Waterford Foundation will also be attending the next meeting with the county to learn of the details and next steps.

#### Next Steps:

- Details from the meeting with the County with Coordinators (Sharyn and Mike), the WCA Water Committee chair (Mark Sullivan), and Waterford Foundation designate will be shared with the community.
- This meeting has not been scheduled yet.
- A community meeting will be held to update everyone on the feasibility study steps and what to expect next. We expect this to be before April.
- We plan a monthly cadence for email communication to Village residents moving forward.
- Sharyn and Mike will continue to be Waterford Community Coordinators with the County on the Feasibility Study.

### Questions:

 Please send to Sharyn Franck (<u>sharynfranck@gmail.com</u>) or Mike Stup (<u>mike.waterford.va@gmail.com</u>)

#### Notes:

- The county will pay for the feasibility study up front. The county will seek reimbursement only if a water project is fully completed. If the water project is completed, the feasibility study will be funded within the capital budget, bonds, grants and or other funding sources for the project. See the county's document on this topic.
- The county does not plan to move from feasibility to create a water project unless there is broad community support for the served area.
- Details on the program are at this <u>link</u>.

We look forward to working with all members of the community to gain and share the information related to understanding and resolving our community water challenges. Please see the attached copy of the letter from the County.

Thank You Sharyn Franck and Mike Stup sharynfranck@gmail.com mike.waterford.va@gmail.com

County's Approval Letter

County's feasibility study repayment

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