



ORANGE WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY

*A public, non-profit agency providing water, sewer and reclaimed water services
to the Carrboro-Chapel Hill community.*

December 3, 2013

Dear Neighbor:

**RE: UPCOMING WORK ON OWASA'S 491-ACRE CANE CREEK RESERVOIR MITIGATION
PROPERTY NEAR BUCKHORN ROAD**

I am writing to follow up on my letter of September 20 in which we informed you that OWASA had selected a contractor to implement the forest management plan provided by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission (WRC) for our 491-acre Cane Creek Reservoir Mitigation Tract. This work is being performed to comply with the requirements of the 404 permit issued by the US Army Corps of Engineers to construct Cane Creek Reservoir.

In the September letter, we indicated that work would likely begin in late October or November. The timbering company actually plans to begin work sometime during the week of December 9. All work will be completed in accordance with *North Carolina Rest Practices Guidelines Related to Water Quality* and recommendations described in *North Carolina Forestry Best Management Practices (BMP) Manual to Protect Water Quality* as amended in September 2006.

We anticipate two main impacts to neighbors:

1. Noise – neighbors may be able to hear equipment during hours of operation.
2. Vehicular traffic – all trucks will enter and exit the site via Martin Road; we anticipate six to eight truckloads of timber per day during normal harvest operations.

We will continue to keep you informed about our forestry management activities. If you did not receive e-mail notification (with this same letter attached) please send me an e-mail (see below) and I will add your name to our distribution list. Conversely, if you prefer not to be contacted about our activities at this site please notify me and I will remove your name from our list.

Please contact me at 919-537-4214 or at rrouse@owasa.org if you have any questions or would like more information regarding our forestry management activities at the Cane Creek Reservoir Mitigation Tract.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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