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AUTHORITY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

UPCOMING DATES WHEN THE OFFICE IS CLOSED:

May 27th (Memorial Day)

IMPORTANT NOTICE

As South Fayette Township residents are now aware, our community (along with 82 others in Allegheny County tributary to the ALCOSAN regional system), is under a sanitary sewer Administrative Consent Order (ACO) administered through the Allegheny County Health Department. This Order mandates that municipal entities address environmentally challenging and costly storm water infiltration and inflow (I&I) affecting the capacity of our sanitary sewer lines and resulting in sanitary sewer overflows.

The Municipal Authority of the Township of South Fayette (MATSF) has long been sensitive to the I&I issue independent of the ACO and in compliance with our service agreement with ALCOSAN that has specific limits for I&I. Since the ACO has been issued, we have complied with or exceeded all requirements and have maintained our proactive approach toward minimizing storm water from entering the sanitary sewer system. By way of example, in 2007, we initiated a time-of-sale sanitary sewer lateral televising program which has been very successful. Consistent with this measure, we will soon be implementing an area wide lateral televising program. Areas with suspected excessive I&I will be prioritized in this upcoming inspection program, but all portions of the MATSF system will have laterals randomly televised in conjunction with our efforts to routinely televise sanitary sewer mains within the Township. Specific details of the area wide program are being finalized for MATSF Board action.

While we continue to serve the best interests of the Township in this regard, we deemed it appropriate to caution our residents regarding utility line pipe protection information you may have or will receive from various private companies. While the protections offered by these independent utility companies may be helpful to our ratepayers, there are certain coverage exclusions. We urge our residents to carefully read the terms and conditions of such offerings as those programs generally do not cover numerous matters currently being addressed by our ongoing sewer lateral remediation program (including sewer leaks).

Should you have any questions in this regard, or if you would like any more information regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact Jerry Brown at the Municipal Authority office at (412) 257-5100 (extension 5) or visit our website at MATSF.net.