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Memo:

RE: Marengo Water Treatment Plant Update

Residents and Businesses in the Town of St. Michaels, Maryland,

We are pleased to announce that repairs to the fire-damaged Marengo Street Water Treatment Plant will begin in the coming days. Last Friday, February 9, 2024, Town Commissioners approved a contract with Royal Plus, Inc. to complete the extensive repairs caused by the early December 2023 fire. The Town's insurance carrier will pay for all the estimated \$1.062 million in repairs and engineering costs.

Although largely contingent upon when replacement equipment will be shipped, Town engineers believe the plant will be manually operational by early to mid-April giving the Town the additional water capacity and system redundancy needed to serve St. Michaels water customers. All repairs should be completed by early to mid-summer.

As progress on the plant continues, the Town will update residents via our website and Constant Contact messaging. We appreciate your continued efforts to voluntarily conserve water during this period and thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,

Rob Straebel
Town Administrator