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PATRICK J. LEHMAN, P.E., EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

August 2, 2016

Dear Resident,

The Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority is working on a project in your community to improve the local and regional drinking water system. The *Phase 1 Interconnect Pipeline Project* will include approximately 6 miles of 24-inch diameter pipeline that will connect the regional water transmission system which currently terminates on U.S. 17 near the Walmart Distribution Center in southern DeSoto County, directly to the City of Punta Gorda's Shell Creek Water Treatment Facility on South Washington Loop Road in Charlotte County.

Our engineers are currently evaluating three different route options for the Phase 1 Pipeline. Depending on the selected pipeline route, construction activities for this project may affect the following areas: U.S. Hwy 17 south of the Charlotte/DeSoto County line, North and South Washington Loop Road, Willow Drive, and 3 Rivers Road (see attached map for general project location). Project construction is scheduled from late 2017 to late 2018.

Please join us at an upcoming open house to learn more about the project, construction methods, the project schedule, and to share your opinion on the route options under consideration. Residents can drop by any time between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. to view display boards, ask questions and talk to Authority staff members and project engineers. There will not be a formal presentation.

What: Open House for the Phase 1 Interconnect Pipeline Project

Date: Thursday, August 11, 2016

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Location: Laishley Park Municipal Marina, 120 Laishley Court, Punta Gorda, FL

For more information call 941-316-1776 or visit <u>www.regionalwater.org</u> (click on Water Supply-Construction Projects – Phase 1 Regional Interconnect Pipeline).

We look forward to seeing you at the open house.

Sincerely,

Ford Ritz, P.E.

Project Engineer

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