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News Release

Update on Blacks Harbour Water Repair Work

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BLACKS HARBOUR – The municipality of Eastern Charlotte has received notice that repair work originally scheduled for the weekend of October 18-19 has been rescheduled for the following week, October 25-27. Connors Bros. has advised municipal staff that the change was made following a conflict in contractor availability.

With the repair rescheduled, a cleaning of the Connors Bros.-owned reservoir, located on the Farm Road, is tentatively scheduled for the weekend of November 15.

In addition, the municipality will complete water flushing of the Blacks Harbour water system on Sunday, October 20. A second flushing is tentatively schedule for the week of November 18-22 and is dependant upon the completion of cleaning of the Connors Bros. water reservoir.

Residents are advised that flushing may cause discoloration and pressure fluctuations in the water for a short time during and after flushing is completed. Once flushing has been completed, residents are encouraged to remove the screens from household taps and remove any debris, and to change any water filters within your system. Sediments caused by flushing can accumulate, causing discoloration in hot water and premature corrosion in your water heater.

Eastern Charlotte is planning to conduct a cleaning and inspection of the municipal-owned reservoir, located at French Village Road, after Connors Bros. repair projects are completed.

The municipality apologizes to residents for any inconvenience related to water discoloration.

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