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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Linton Water Tank Maintenance work scheduled

Eldersburg, MD, March 8, 2017 – Carroll County Bureau of Utilities is preparing to shut down the Linton water tank on Ronsdale Road for routine maintenance work. Starting on March 15th at 9 am the tank will be taken out of service for a 2-3 day trial period. During the trial period the Freedom Water Treatment Plant superintendent and staff will be monitoring and adjusting system pressure. The goal of the trial period is to know what adjustments will be necessary to provide normal pressure and capacity during the longer shut down period for maintenance. Residents may notice a slight drop in water pressure for short periods of time but should not experience any loss of water during the three day trial period. Should you experience low pressure for longer time period, more than 3-4 hours, we ask that you contact the Bureau of Utilities office.

The area of potential low water pressure will be limited to residents North of MD Route 26 from Ronsdale Road to MD Route 32 and residents along Longleaf Pine Road and Pinyon Pine Court. Actual Work on the tank will start April 13th at 9 am and is expected to last for approximately two weeks while crews clean the tank and install a new mixer.

Once full service is restored residents may experience cloudy water lasting up to an hour. Turning the cold water tap on and running water for several minutes will clear the lines. It is advisable to refrain from using high water volume appliances such as washing machines, dishwashers, etc., during periods of cloudy water or low pressure.

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