## **Public Meeting Advertisement**

The Fort Valley Utility Commission will hold a public meeting to discuss a water pollution control plant expansion funded by Georgia's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) on Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 10:00 AM in the Fort Valley Utility Commission Meeting Chambers at the Main Office located at 500 Anthoine Street Fort Valley, GA 31030.

This project will include the extension of Fort Valley Utility Commission water mains to serve the new Peach County High School building. It should be noted that Peach County is not adding a high school. The current Peach County High School is moving to a new building at the project site. 150' of 12" ductile iron pipe shall be jack and bored underneath State Route 49 with an 18" steel casing. The new pipe will be connected to the existing 12" watermain on the opposite side of State Route 49. Finally, a new 8" water meter and vault with backflow prevention shall be installed just outside of the S.R. R.O.W. on the Peach County BOE property. The purposes of the public meeting are to:

- 1. Inform the public of the need for improvements to the Commission's water system.
- 2. Comply with the requirements of the Georgia's Rules for Safe Drinking Water and with the public participation requirements of Georgia's DWSRF Environmental Review Process.
- 3. Encourage public involvement in the development of a plan to improve the water system.

During the public meeting the Commission will identify public preferences for alternative methods of improving the Commission's water facilities. These alternatives will be evaluated and included in the Commission's Plan and Environmental Information Document, to be completed as part of the planning process. Project documents are available for public inspection at the Fort Valley Utility Commission Main Office, at the address above, during normal business hours.

Public participation is considered essential to the selection and development of the final plan to be adopted prior to its approval by the State of Georgia, Department of Natural Resources.

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