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Dear Butler Township Resident:

Butler Township was recently made aware that the City of Union, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), and the Montgomery County Transportation Improvement District (TID) are working together to supply public water to the Aullwood Audubon Center and Farm in response to the PFAS contamination of Aullwood's well.

Initial plans, by Union, were to extend a 12-inch water main across Martindale Road to Frederick Pike and then connect to Union's water system at Union Airpark Boulevard. On July 8, Union began discussions with Ohio EPA about extending the line to Aullwood. Plans have been submitted to the County Engineer's Office, the Ohio EPA, and ODOT for permitting and the work has already begun on the west end of Martindale Rd., in the City of Union. The work through Butler Township is anticipated to begin the week of August 9, from what we know at this time.

Butler Township has requested to be included in the communication regarding this project so that we can be sure to represent the needs of our residents in the best way possible. The township has been told that residents will have the opportunity to connect to the City's water system, if they wished to, or they could continue to use their private wells. The township has also been told that the city's published water rates and tap-in fees would apply to those choosing to connect, and that annexation would not be a requirement of that connection.

We understand that there have been many wells tested for PFAS already, either through the state or privately, but we would like to understand your interest or need to connect to the public water system, so that we can evaluate the costs associated with those connection fees. This will allow us to determine if there is any opportunity available to provide funding assistance for those connections.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience with any comments or concerns you may have in regards to this. If you could also please call or email me with your contact information, that would be helpful, to aid in future communication.

Sincerely,

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