



Halifax Regional Water Commission

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To: Property Owners adjacent to Terra Nova Avenue:

Subject: **New Storm Laterals**

As part of a street paving project on Terra Nova Avenue, Halifax Water will be installing storm laterals to properties on the west side of Terra Nova Avenue (Civic No's: 17, 21, 25, 29, 33, 37, 41, and 45 Terra Nova Avenue and Civic No. 6 Badger Avenue). The storm lateral pipe will be extended to the property line of each individual property. The purpose of these laterals will be to accept storm drainage as required from these properties.

The properties on the east side of Terra Nova Avenue will not be receiving storm laterals. These properties are able to drain to the rear of each yard as required.

The discharge of storm water, surface water, groundwater or subsurface drainage into a sanitary sewer is not permitted under Halifax Water Rules and Regulations and other legislation. Illegal connections to the sanitary sewer typically include sump pumps, downspouts, foundation drains and yard or area drains.

For those properties receiving a storm lateral we will make every effort to place it near your existing sanitary sewer lateral. If you would like to discuss an alternate location, please contact Mike Slayter, Design and Construction Manager, at 490-4989 (office) or 441-1149 (cell.).

If any of the foregoing is unclear or you would like additional information, please contact me at the number provided at the bottom of this letter.

Respectfully,

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