MDC NEPAUG RESERVOIR TREE REMOVAL UPDATE

Phase II of Tree Removal Scheduled to Begin to March 31

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(COLLINSVILLE, CT) On March 31, 2014, the Metropolitan District (MDC) will begin Phase II of its Nepaug Reservoir Tree Removal Project (“Project”). The Project will include removal of trees which are dead or in serious health decline due to insect infestation or damage caused by recent storms.

During the Project, certain areas will be closed to the public. Phase II is scheduled to begin March 31st and the roadway on the east side of the Nepaug Dam (the Route 202 entrance in New Hartford) will be closed for recreation during this time. The roadway entrance to the west side of the Nepaug Dam (the Torrington Avenue entrance in Canton) will be open for recreation during this time.

For the safety of all recreational users, the public is asked to obey all posted signage. While the MDC regrets any inconveniences these temporary closures may cause, this action is necessary to ensure water quality protection and the safety and security of all our recreational users during tree removal.

For more information, please visit our website at www.themdc.com or contact the MDC Command Center at (860) 278-7850 ext.3600.

About the MDC: The MDC is a nonprofit municipal corporation chartered by the Connecticut General Assembly in 1929. The MDC provides water, sewer and household hazardous waste collection services to its member municipalities: Bloomfield, East Hartford, Hartford, Newington, Rocky Hill, West Hartford, Wethersfield and Windsor. In addition, under a series of special agreements, the District supplies treated water to portions of Glastonbury, South Windsor, Farmington, East Granby, Unionville and Portland.

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Nepaug Reservoir Tree Removal
Areas Closed to the Public

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AREA CLOSED DUE TO TREE REMOVAL - PHASE 2

AREA CLOSED DUE TO TREE REMOVAL - PHASE 1