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WOODBINE TO BELLEPLAIN STATE FOREST WATER SERVICE PROJECT ENTERS FINAL PHASE

Woodbine—Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce that the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Parks and Forestry, is advertising for bids for the long-awaited project to provide municipal water service through the Woodbine Municipal Utilities Authority to Belleplain State Forest. The pre-bid meeting is set for August 20 at 10 a.m. at the construction site. The State of New Jersey is requiring that all bids be submitted by September 3 at 2 p.m.

Churchill Consulting Engineers of Berlin, NJ, designed and is advertising for bids for construction of this water main extension.

The approximately 1 million-dollar project will replace three water supply wells serving the State Forest's Administrative Building, Maintenance Complex, Lake Nummy Bathhouse, Day Use Area Pavilions, Interpretive Center, North Shore Camping, Meisle Field Camping, CCC Camping and Group Camping Areas. The existing wells will be abandoned as per NJDEP regulations and the associated storage tanks, pumps, and equipment will be removed. The municipal tie-in will follow Route 550 to the forest and thence to the forest entrance road. The approximate distance of this proposed new water main is two and a half (2.5) miles.

"The timing of this project comes at a good time for our municipality not only by providing construction work for our local area but also as a new source of revenue for our water authority," noted Mayor Pikolycky.