

# Hardyston Township Municipal Utilities Authority

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RE: Crystal Springs Waterspheroid Project

Dear Crystal Springs Resident:

The Hardyston Township Municipal Utilities Authority would like to take this opportunity to provide an important update regarding the waterspheroid painting project.

As you may know by now, last spring the HTMUA awarded a contract to Brave Industrial Paint, LLC to undertake the sandblasting and painting of the waterspheroid located in Crystal Springs. Due to unforeseen delays commencement of the work was rescheduled to this spring. We are happy to announce that the contractor is beginning to mobilize and the project is underway. You may notice activity in the area in the upcoming days and weeks.

The construction work will consist of setting up a containment system around the waterspheroid, abrasive blasting, painting, metal work and operation of heavy machinery. The work on weekdays will start at 7:30 a.m. and end at 6:00 p.m., and the work on Saturdays will start at 8:00 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. It is anticipated that from start to finish the project may take approximately three months and should be finished by June 2020.

The contractor plans to begin staging next week, which will include bringing in and setting up equipment, water storage trailers, and containment. Once the necessary equipment is in place we will begin to draw down the water in the waterspheroid. Once the waterspheroid is emptied and taken offline the contractor will begin work on the waterspheroid.

Prior to sandblasting and painting the waterspheroid will be encapsulated. The outside of the tank contains lead based paint and all necessary measures will be taken to ensure that residents are not exposed to the lead paint materials. The contractor is trained and certified in lead paint abatement.

The tank will be painted both inside and out. The outside of the tank will be two-toned and include the Crystal Springs at Hardyston Township logo. Please keep in mind that painting requires very specific temperatures and weather conditions. As a result, there may be gaps in time when you do not see any contractor activity.

The waterspheroid itself will be offline for an estimated 45-50 days. While the waterspheroid is out of service there will be limited water volume/pressure for fire suppression. You should not experience or notice an appreciable change in your water. However, since the system will be operating with diminished capacity, we ask that you conserve water and take measures to prevent unnecessary/excessive water use during this period.

We understand that there may be a level of disruption and inconvenience during the project. Please be patient and understand that every effort will be made to complete the project in a timely matter.

We are excited for the final outcome and believe it will be a vast improvement for the HTMUA and the Crystal Springs community. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the contractor, Brave Industrial Paint, LLC at (732) 483-6403 or the HTMUA Administrator, Carrine Piccolo-Kaufer at (973) 823-7020 x 9444 or via email at [ckaufer@hardyston.com](mailto:ckaufer@hardyston.com)

Sincerely,  
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