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To: All General Contractors, Developers, and Property Owners
Re: Land Disturbance Activity Permitting (LDA) Requirements

The City of St. Marys will be holding meeting on Monday August 27, 2018 at 10:00 in Council Chambers at 418 Osborne Street to discuss with interested parties the requirements for Land Disturbance Activity Permitting.

The Georgia Erosion and Sedimentation Act of 1975 (OCGA § 12-7-7a) prohibits land-disturbing activities from being conducted in the state without the operator first securing a permit from the local issuing authority.

The City of St. Marys is the local issuing authority for land disturbance permits for all activities that require such permitting within the jurisdictional boundaries of St. Marys. The City of St. Marys is required to inspect and enforce all land disturbance activities over one acre, all land disturbances within a common development and any land disturbance within 200 feet of state waters regardless of the disturbed acreage.

The attached informational sheet provides information on the requirements for a Land Disturbance Activity Permit and how to obtain one. For specific questions related to permit requirements, please contact Chris Cox at 912-882-4415 or by email at ccox@stmarysga.gov

Thank you,


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