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Workshops available on Water Resources Element

January 14, 2010 – The Carroll County Water Resources Coordination Council will hold two community information workshops this month. The purpose is to give residents a chance to chat directly with county and municipal staff members about questions they may have on the draft Water Resources Element.

The first meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 20, in the auditorium of South Carroll High School in Winfield. Representatives from Carroll County Government, the Town of Sykesville, and the Town of Mount Airy will be available to answer questions.

The second meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 28, in Room 003 of the County Office Building, 225 N. Center St. in Westminster. This meeting will focus on the central and northern areas of the county, including Hampstead, Manchester, New Windsor, Taneytown and Westminster.

The Water Resources Element addresses water quantity and quality issues and their relationship to planned growth. Carroll County and all eight municipalities participated in a joint process to develop this plan. Each is required by State law to adopt a water resources element. Planning commissions in each jurisdiction must hold a public hearing on the draft. Hampstead, Manchester, New Windsor, Westminster and Carroll County will hold a joint hearing at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 11, in Room 003 of the County Office Building. The other municipalities will hold separate public hearings.

The draft plan document is available for review at <http://ccgovernment.carr.org/ccg/compplan/WRE/default.asp>. Copies are also available for review in the County Department of Planning, Room 204 of the County Office Building. Comments should be directed to Brenda Dinne, Chief of the Bureau of Comprehensive Planning. She may be reached by telephone at 410-386-2145, by e-mail at bdinne@ccg.carr.org, or by mail at the Carroll County Bureau of Comprehensive Planning, 225 N. Center St., Room 204, Westminster, Md. 21157.

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