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Dear Sir/Madam:

The City of Alexandria's Department of Transportation and Environmental Services (T&ES) and the Alexandria Fire Department, Emergency Management Division, are notifying residents along Holmes Run, Backlick Run, Cameron Run and Hooffs Run about the results of two Dam Inundation Studies of the Lake Barcroft Dam. The first study, performed for the Lake Barcroft Watershed Improvement District (the owner and operator of the dam), was required by the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation as part of its Statewide dam safety program. This study shows that, in the event of a dam breach and/or other flooding conditions, many low-lying properties along the waterways may be flooded. The City then conducted a second study. You have received this letter because your property is located in an area that may be flooded in the unlikely event of a dam breach flood.

A public meeting will be held on June 24, 2009, at William Ramsay Elementary School from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. to present the findings of the studies and the draft emergency flood response plan that the City has developed. City staff will be available to answer your questions.

Please share the information about this meeting with your neighbors. The studies are posted on the City's web site at alexandriava.gov/LakeBarcroftDam. Following the public meeting, presentation materials will also be posted. If you have any questions, please contact me or the project manager, Craig Perl at (703) 746-4045, or craig.perl@alexandriava.gov .

Sincerely,

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