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**SENT VIA U.S. MAIL**

To: The residents of the Burton Lakes Dam area

Subject: CONSTRUCTION NOTICE - Burton Lakes Dam permanent breach

Dear Resident,

As you may already be aware, the Geauga County Department of Water Resources is under orders from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources to permanently breach the Burton Lakes Dam. Please be informed that construction to permanently breach the dam is scheduled to start on January 7, 2019 and is expected to take two days. The water from the lake will be drained for several days after.

All activity will be carefully monitored to ensure the safety of the surrounding area. As an additional safety measure, access to the site will be restricted. Only ODNR, Ohio EPA, Geauga County personnel, and those hired by Geauga County have permission to access the site.

If you have questions or concerns regarding these activities, you may contact our office.