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 PRE-BLAST NOTIFICATION
 

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Dear Property owner/tenant;

We at Maine Drilling & Blasting would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to our company and advise you that we have been selected to conduct a rock drilling and blasting operation for the Farmington Solar Project in your Neighborhood. Blasting will start sometime in the month of October 2020. Possible up to 5 blasts per day.

We would like to offer you a Pre-blast survey of your building and a Pre-blast water test at **no cost to you** at your property. The water sample will be testing for Nitrate, Nitrite, E-Coli, and Coliform. This is done to document any pre-existing conditions. If you would like to have a pre-blast survey, **please contact me at 207-203-1684 as soon as possible as the blasting will commence on or around the start of October.** In addition we will be glad to call you prior to each blast. If you would like to be placed on the call list let us know.

The site will be well marked with highly visible signs that detail the whistle warning sequence that will be sounded prior to commencement of each blast. All blasting operations will be conducted during daylight hours and no explosives will be stored at the construction site overnight. The following whistle warnings will be used.

- 3 Whistles-5 Minutes to blast
- 2 Whistles-1 Minute to blast
- 1 Whistles-All Clear

If you happen to be in the building during the initiation of the blast, you may experience low levels of ground vibration. We will strive to minimize the amplitude of the blast and will be utilizing the most advanced technologies available to the blasting industry to measure the seismic effect of the area. Please be assured that ground vibrations associated with the blasting will not exceed the established limits that could potentially cause damage.

If you have any questions or concerns I encourage you to contact me at my Gardiner office 207-203-1684, from the hours of 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM and I will respond to your concerns in a timely manner.

Sincerely,



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