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Sept. 22 groundbreaking for Sinking Creek Plant Expansion

The Murfreesboro Water & Sewer Department and the Murfreesboro Water and Sewer Board will gather for an official groundbreaking ceremony, marking the new Sinking Creek Plant Expansion.

Who: City of Murfreesboro administrators, the Water & Sewer Department and Water & Sewer Board officials, including Mayor Shane McFarland, Assistant City Manager Jim Crumley, Murfreesboro Water & Sewer Board Chair John Sant Amour Jr., Water & Sewer Department Director Darren Gore, former Director Joe Kirchner, Sinking Creek Plant Manager John Strickland, and consultants from Smith Seckman Reid, Inc. (SSR).

What: Officials will break ground on the new \$30.5 million expansion of the Sinking Creek Plant to the Murfreesboro community. The Water & Sewer Board Meeting will follow the ceremony at 3:30 p.m.

When: 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2015.

Where: Sinking Creek Plant Expansion
2032 Blanton Drive
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

The treatment facility expansion will increase the Sinking Creek Plant capacity from the current 16 million gallons per day to 24 million gallons per day. The expansion is expected to be completed by 2018. The City Council approved the expansion on February 5, 2015. This expansion is critical in ensuring the City maintains its strong socioeconomic position for the population and forecasted growth in Murfreesboro 2035.

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