



CITY OF LEBANON
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
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RE: CSO 11 Project-Lawn Seeding Improvements

Dear Resident,

We are aware of the issues related to the restoration of your lawn areas that were impacted by the recent construction projects in your neighborhood.

Typically seeding is allowed to begin starting May 1st and should not be conducted after June 1st and then again between August 15th through September 15th. The contractor worked beyond the June 1st cutoff date for conducting the loaming and seeding operations to try and establish/restore your lawns before closing out work for the summer. With the extreme high temperatures, the lack of rain and no formal watering program by the contractor the seeding efforts in many areas is unacceptable.

Per "Contract Requirements" they need to establish and maintain the lawn areas for 45 days after the lawn areas are established and then accepted by the engineer and the City. After that time frame then the responsibility for lawn maintenance will revert to the property owner.

Some areas of the CSO 11 project do need improvements for weed control and growth. MJS Landscaping will be working this Spring to control the weeds and make lawn seeding improvements. MJS will be applying Syngenta Tenacity Mesotrione EPA Registration 100-1267 for the control of broadleaf weeds and crabgrass along the newly seeded curb areas. Total area of up to 3 acres on designated streets will be treated in liquid form water droplet application at label 5 oz/Acre rate. 20-20-20 water soluble fertilizer will be included at a .5 -.7NPK/1000SF rate to assist new turf.

The process for the weed application, fertilizer and seed will begin this Spring, beginning the end of April. If you would like this process applied to your lawn, **you must** notify the Department of Public Works by April 1, 2021 to be included in the lawn restoration. If you do not contact us by this date, we will assume that you are satisfied with your lawn in the area that was disturbed during our CSO 11 construction project.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact me by email or phone.

Thank you,

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