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Calvert County Emergency Management Division Reschedules Quarterly Test of Alert and Notification System Sirens

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – Oct. 7, 2013 – The Emergency Management Divisions of Calvert and St. Mary’s counties have rescheduled the full-cycle test of the alert and notification sirens throughout southern Calvert and St. Mary’s counties for Monday, Oct. 14, 2013, at noon. The test was originally scheduled for today, Oct. 7, but was canceled so sirens would not sound during the tornado watch issued by the National Weather Service.

The full-cycle test includes a three-minute activation of all sirens within the 10-mile area around Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant. All citizens are asked to remember the scheduled testing and relay the information to friends, family and neighbors.

The testing is conducted to enhance siren operation and increase public awareness of the alert and notification siren system. If the sirens sound at any other time, residents should tune to one of the local radio stations listed below for information and instructions. Contact the Calvert County Division of Emergency Management at 410-535-1600, ext. 2638, for additional emergency or disaster preparedness information.

Emergency Alert System stations include:

WKIK 102.9 FM California	WKIK 1560 AM La Plata	WPRS 104.1 FM La Plata
WTOP 103.5 FM Frederick & DC	WYRX 97.7 FM Lexington Park	WGOP 540 AM Pocomoke
WSMD 98.3 FM Mechanicsville	WPTX 1690 AM Lexington Park	WNNT 100.9 FM Warsaw
WRAR 105.5 FM Tappahannock	WEMD 1460 AM Easton	WCEI 96.7 FM Easton
WCEM 1240 AM Cambridge	WCEM 106.3 FM Cambridge	

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