

Exit 3 Blasting Update

Attention Residents: We have received a number of calls asking if people are to be notified when blasting is being done. They are complaining that their house is shaking. The regulations require that the Building, Police and Fire Departments be notified 24 hours in advance of blasting. Barrett Blasting does so and, in addition, notifies us the day of, and the approximate time of the blast. At the site there are sirens warning 5 minutes and 1 minute to blast time and an all clear siren. It is not unusual for folks to feel the blast since the shock wave travels through solid rock. Regulations only require a pre-blast survey of structures within 500 feet of the blast site. Beyond that distance it is generally accepted that damage will not occur. Barrett Blasting assures that there are no structures within 500 feet. A review of our property tax maps confirms that. I am fairly sure that these calls will continue. It can be unnerving when one feels the "bounce". Blasting should be completed by the middle to end of next week.

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