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New Hill residents to host fundraiser

From staff reports

The New Hill Community Association is using barbecue and baked goods to combat plans for the construction of a wastewater plant in the unincorporated community in southwestern Wake County.

The group is hosting a bake sale and barbecue fundraiser at the First Baptist Church New Hill on Friday at 4 p.m.

Proceeds will help cover legal costs as the group challenges the construction of a regional wastewater plant in New Hill.

A partnership of four towns - Cary, Apex, Morrisville and Holly Springs - recently received environmental approval from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to pursue construction permits for a \$327 million sewage plant in New Hill.

The New Hill Community Association thinks there are other sites - ones with fewer negative societal impacts - where the plant could be built. The group has threatened a lawsuit.

In a press release, the association said that, while it has received grant money for legal costs, it falls short of the amount needed for posing a successful legal challenge.

The church is located at 3016 New Hill Holleman Rd. in New Hill.

Barbecue plates are \$8.

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