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PENNSYLVANIA AMERICAN WATER'S BUILDS NEW STORAGE TANK TO MEET NAZARETH'S WATER NEEDS

NAZARETH, Pa. (March 30, 2017) – Pennsylvania American Water announced today that construction is completed on its new water storage tank in the Borough of Nazareth. The \$865,000 project, located on West High Street, will improve water service reliability for customers in Boroughs of Nazareth, Stockertown and Tatamy, as well as Bushkill, Upper Nazareth and Palmer Townships.

The company recently placed the new 304,000-gallon structure into service to provide additional storage and redundancy for the adjacent reservoir. The tank and reservoir combined comprise more than 1.1 million gallons of effective storage. Construction of the new tank began last November. Crews disinfected the structure prior to filling it with water. The company also performed water sampling at the tank to receive an operational permit from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

“This storage tank is critical to the water infrastructure to ensure the community has an adequate, reliable supply to meet customers’ demand,” said Pennsylvania American Water Operations Senior Supervisor Guy Findon.

With tank construction completed, crews are now replacing the cover and adding a liner to the adjacent reservoir. The cover has reached the end of its useful life. Water service to local customers was not affected during the tank construction, and no interruptions are anticipated during the reservoir work. The reservoir upgrade is expected to be completed by the end of May.

Pennsylvania American Water, a subsidiary of American Water (NYSE: AWK), is the largest investor-owned water utility in the state, providing high-quality and reliable water and/or wastewater services to approximately 2.3 million people. With a history dating back to 1886, American Water is the largest and most geographically diverse U.S. publicly-traded water and wastewater utility company. The company employs more than 6,800 dedicated professionals who provide regulated and market-based drinking water, wastewater and other related services to an estimated 15 million people in 47 states and Ontario, Canada. More information can be found by visiting www.amwater.com.

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