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\$10.2 MILLION UPGRADE GETS ROLLING AT PENNSYLVANIA AMERICAN WATER'S LAKE SCRANTON RESERVOIR

SCRANTON, Pa. (October 11, 2017) – Pennsylvania American Water today announced that construction on a major dam upgrade and rehabilitation project is making progress at Lake Scranton Reservoir, located in Roaring Brook Township, Lackawanna County. The construction project, which began in mid-summer at a cost of approximately \$10.2 million, includes upgrades to increase the spillway capacity and improve the dam's stability to comply with Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) requirements for dam safety.

“This significant infrastructure investment is crucial to protect one of the area's largest drinking water sources, and it demonstrates our commitment to ensure reliable water service for our customers,” said Jeffrey McIntyre, president, Pennsylvania American Water. “Our engineers have worked cooperatively with DEP on several other dam rehabilitation projects, and we are incorporating DEP's experience with our expertise for this major initiative to not only protect our water supply but also ensure the structure meets all safety standards.”

The project includes increasing spillway capacity by installing a labyrinth spillway at the location of the existing spillway; installing modern drainage features on the earth embankment portions of the dam; and installing post-tensioned anchors to improve the stability of the masonry dam. Construction crews and dive teams began prepping the area and completing initial inspections of the dam and work area throughout the summer. The company expects construction to be completed by the end of 2018.

“In Northeast Pennsylvania, we successfully completed full rehabilitations of two of our dams and are in the final stages of two other dam rehabilitation projects,” said Tony Nokovich, engineering project manager, Pennsylvania American Water. “With these necessary upgrades, these reservoirs will continue to be reliable sources of water that our customers can count on for years to come.”

Lake Scranton holds approximately 2.5 billion gallons of water and is the source of drinking water for approximately 160,000 customers in 14 communities served by the company's Scranton Area Water Treatment Plant. The dam was originally constructed 1898.

A portion of the 3.5-mile walking trail around Lake Scranton will remain closed during construction. The company closed the path in February for safety reasons due to damage caused by a tornado. Walking trail users are reminded to avoid the closed portion of the trail from where the pathway meets the plant access road to the fishing pier. “This is an active construction zone,” added Nokovich. “For the public's safety, we want to reinforce that the area is closed and off limits to the public, and security will be patrolling the area.”

\$10.2 MILLION DAM UPGRADES PLANNED FOR LAKE SCRANTON

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