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## **PENNSYLVANIA AMERICAN WATER RELEASES WATER QUALITY REPORTS FOR MONROE, NORTHAMPTON, AND PIKE SERVICE AREAS**

**SCRANTON, Pa. (May 19, 2017)** – Pennsylvania American Water announced today that results published in the company’s 2016 Consumer Confidence Report indicated water quality surpassed regulatory standards in the Pocono, Lehman-Pike, and Northampton service areas. The company has posted the reports online under the Water Quality and Stewardship tab.

“The reports show that we continue to supply water to our customers that is of higher quality than required by state and federal standards,” said Christopher Abuzzo, director of water quality and environmental compliance for Pennsylvania American Water. “Our team of water quality and plant operations professionals works hard every day to ensure the highest quality product for our customers. These results are a testament to their dedication.”

The annual report is a performance measure of the quality of water supplied by Pennsylvania American Water against the compliance standards established by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. The report describes drinking water sources, testing conducted on the water, substances detected, and the levels of those substances. Commonly asked questions and the answers concerning drinking water are also included.

Pennsylvania American Water’s Consumer Confidence Reports, which are updated and posted annually, provide information to local customers. The Monroe and Pike area water system includes: All Seasons; Blue Mountain Lake Estates; Fernwood; Marcel Lakes; Mid Monroe; Mount Pocono; Birch Acres; Milford Landing; Mountain Top Estates; Pine Ridge; Pocono Mountain Lake Forest Estates; Saw Creek; Tobyhanna; and Wild Acres. The Northampton county service areas include: Berry Hollow; the boroughs of Bangor and Roseto; townships of Washington; Plainfield; and Upper Mount Bethel.

Customers can also search their water quality report by zip code under “Water Quality,” and “Water Quality Reports.”

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](http://www.amwater.com)

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