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PENNSYLVANIA AMERICAN WATER ANNOUNCES \$1.3 MILLION IN UPGRADES FOR LUZERNE COUNTY COMMUNITIES

Project replaces outdated water main dating back to early 1900s

SCRANTON, Pa. (June 19, 2017) – Pennsylvania American Water today announced upgrades to approximately 6,500 feet of water main in several Luzerne County communities to improve reliability for customers, reduce service disruptions and increase water flows for firefighting. The cost of the system improvements, which replace water main dating back to 1906, is nearly \$1.3 million.

Contractors recently began replacing four- and six-inch cast-iron water main with new eight-inch ductile iron pipe in the following areas:

- Plymouth
 - Parrish Street
 - Durbin Street
 - Franklin Street
 - West Main Street
- Hanover Township
 - Lewis Street
- Kingston
 - John Street
- West Wyoming
 - Evergreen Street
- Wilkes-Barre
 - Gardner Avenue

Crews will work weekdays between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Traffic restrictions will be in place during construction. The company expects to complete the water main installation, including transfer of all customer services, final restoration, and paving by late summer.

During construction, customers might experience temporary service interruptions, discolored water and/or lower than normal water pressure. Crews will work as quickly as possible to shorten the length of these temporary inconveniences. For more information, contact Pennsylvania American Water's customer service center at 1-800-565-7292.

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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