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## NEW \$2.7 MILLION TANK TO SERVICE PENNSYLVANIA AMERICAN WATER CUSTOMERS IN SHENANGO TOWNSHIP

**SHENANGO TOWNSHIP, Pa. (March 23, 2018)** – Pennsylvania American Water announced today the start of construction on a new 300,000-gallon water storage tank along Harmony Baptist Road in Shenango Township, Lawrence County, as part of its Castlewood-area water line extension project.

“This storage tank is critical to the water infrastructure to ensure the community has an adequate, reliable supply to meet customers’ demand,” said Toni Colavecchia, senior manager of operations for Pennsylvania American Water’s Northwest District.

The approximately \$2.7 million project will improve water service reliability and increase fire protection. Site preparation is now underway, and the company’s tank contractor, Phoenix Tank, will begin construction in early April. Project hours are Monday through Sunday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Weather permitting; the company expects to complete the new water storage tank and water line extension projects by December 2018. The water storage tank investment is in addition to the approximately \$10.5 million pipeline extension project that Pennsylvania American Water started in August 2017.

The pipe extension will provide public water service and fire protection to approximately 700 Castlewood-area households and is being done in tandem with the extension of sanitary sewer service by the New Castle Sanitation Authority.

To date, more than half of the project’s 19 miles of water lines and 100 hydrants are installed. The project also includes the construction of a pressure-reducing station. Colavecchia added, “When completed, the extension will provide these families with better water quality and fire protection.”

Pennsylvania American Water reminds motorists traveling through construction zones to obey work zone speed limits, focus on the road and discontinue the use of cell phones.

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