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PENNSYLVANIA AMERICAN WATER ANNOUNCES \$2.4 MILLION INDIANA COUNTY SYSTEM UPGRADE

INDIANA, Pa. (June 6, 2018) – Pennsylvania American Water announced today the start of an approximately \$2.4 million investment to make pipeline and water system upgrades in its Indiana operation. The company provides water service to approximately 7,400 customers in Indiana Borough and White Township.

The company is building a new 750,000-gallon water storage tank along Overlook Drive in White Township. Pennsylvania American Water’s contractor, Mealy Excavating and Construction, Inc., will begin construction in mid-June. Project hours are Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Weather permitting; the company expects to complete the new water storage tank project by December 2018.

“The new storage tank will serve as a critical redundancy to meet customer demands for reliable water service and fire protection during times of need,” said Senior Project Manager Jed Fiscus of Pennsylvania American Water. “It also enables Pennsylvania American Water to maintain service to our customers, while conducting maintenance on the existing McHenry Hill water storage tank.”

Starting in June, crews are installing nearly 3,500 feet of new eight-inch ductile iron pipe along South Fourth, North Eighth and Chestnut Streets in Indiana Borough. The company expects to complete the new main installation, testing and disinfection, and connecting customers’ service lines to the new main by late summer, weather permitting, with final paving restoration scheduled for completion in November of 2018.

The latest improvements are in addition to the company's investment of approximately \$3.2 million to upgrade its Indiana County water treatment facility. The investment will upgrade the company’s chemical facilities and intake system.

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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