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PENNSYLVANIA AMERICAN WATER LAWRENCE COUNTY TREATMENT PLANT PROJECT EARNS LOCAL AND NATIONAL HONORS

NEW BEAVER, Pa. (October 19, 2018) – Pennsylvania American Water said today its New Ellwood Water Treatment Plant construction project has received the 2018 Economic Development Impact Award from the Lawrence County Regional Chamber of Commerce and has been named the Top Project of 2018 by a national industry publication.

“I am very proud of our team and their hard work on this project, which has been recognized by local stakeholders and nationally by our industry peers,” said Jeffrey McIntyre, president of Pennsylvania American Water. “These honors underscore the importance of this major infrastructure investment, which will provide high-quality, reliable water service for years to come while providing an economic boost to the area.”

The Lawrence County Regional Chamber of Commerce recently presented the company’s local operations and project teams with the 2018 Economic Development Impact Award, which recognizes achievements in economic development and contributions to the community.

“We’re excited to recognize Pennsylvania American Water as an Impact Award winner this year. The company is making one of the largest investments in Lawrence County with their new water treatment plant project.” said Alex McCoy, CEO of the Lawrence County Regional Chamber of Commerce. “This project should enable our region to continue to grow into the foreseeable future!”

In addition, the project earned first place among *Water & Wastes Digest’s* (WWD) Top Projects in 2018, after being nominated by industry professionals as a water project they deem “most remarkable and innovative.” The award was recently presented at the WEFTEC conference in New Orleans

“We are proud to present the Ellwood Water Treatment Plant with our 2018 #1 WWD Top Project. This project exemplified technical expertise with micro-tunneling and difficult construction limitations with the raw water pump station located on a steep embankment with two railroads nearby. Coordination with multiple authorities beyond the normal scope and the attention paid to the surrounding environment solidified this as the best project of 2018,” said WWD Managing Editor Bob Crossen.

The company began construction of the new \$50 million water treatment plant during the spring of 2017. It will replace the existing Ellwood Water Treatment Plant, which was originally constructed in 1909 and expanded to its present capacity in 1918.

Located in New Beaver Borough, the new treatment facility is expected to be in service in December of 2018 and will serve approximately 18,000 customers in southern Lawrence and Butler Counties and northeastern Beaver County.

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