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“Connecticut Water investing \$1.5 million to replace 1880’s era water main on Main Street in Danielson”

CLINTON, CONNECTICUT, August 10, 2017 – The Connecticut Water Company (Connecticut Water) today announced that an estimated \$1.5 million water main replacement project will begin on Main Street in Danielson the week on August 21st. Equipment and materials are expected to be moved into the area this week with saw cutting and preliminary work beginning the week of the 14th. Approximately 3,000 feet, or more than one-half mile, of water main that was installed in the 1880’s will be replaced as part of the project.

“This project will improve water system reliability and enhance water quality,” stated Craig J. Patla, Connecticut Water’s vice president - service delivery. Mr. Patla added that the project is being done through the company’s WICA (Water Infrastructure and Conservation Adjustment) program. Through WICA, the company may add a small surcharge to customers’ water bills for investments to replace aging water mains or for conservation related projects.

Since the inception of the WICA program in 2007, Connecticut Water has invested more than \$122 million and replaced more than 106 miles of water main with an average age of 76 years. Connecticut Water owns 1,600 miles of water main across the state.

The project on Main Street in Danielson includes the area between the Water Street and Westcott Road. Work hours will be 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Work will start on the south side of the railroad tracks between Water Street and Commerce Avenue. The project is expected to be completed this fall.

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Representatives of Connecticut Water attended the Killingly Business Association meeting on July 6th and held two public information sessions on July 18th to discuss the project.

Updates on this and other construction projects are be available on Connecticut Water's Web site, www.ctwater.com/projects. If customers have questions they may also call our customer service team at 1-800-286-5700.

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Map of construction area:

