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Connecticut Water Solves Water Quality Issues for 500 Residents in Storrs and Willington

CLINTON, CONN. — June 19, 2018 — Connecticut Water is pleased to announce that the public water supply has been extended from their system to resolve water quality issues for more than 500 residents in the Rockridge Condominiums in Storrs and the Willington Oaks Apartments in Willington. The residents had previously been served by on-site well-water systems operated by their complexes.

Residents in these communities are now receiving a reliable supply of high-quality drinking water from Connecticut Water through the water main that was installed along Route 195 in 2016 to bring a supplemental water supply to the University of Connecticut's Storrs campus.

Maureen P. Westbrook, Connecticut Water's vice president, customer and regulatory affairs, stated, "This is exactly the type of problem we were confident could be solved by extending public water service to the area. These were existing residential communities that had experienced water quality issues. These communities tied into our pipeline, at their cost, and are now receiving a reliable supply of clean, safe water."

David Healey, managing partner of the Willington Oaks Apartments, said, "The ability to tie into Connecticut Water's system allowed us to cost-effectively solve long-standing water supply issues. Prior to the availability of Connecticut Water's water main, it would have been much more difficult to resolve these issues and to have confidence this was the long-term solution that we needed." Healey also noted the connection to Connecticut Water provides improved fire protection.

With the supplemental supply available from Connecticut Water, University of Connecticut facilities may be served if their own supplies are off-line as necessary for planned maintenance or during dry periods, to maintain service in the event of water main breaks or equipment failure and to provide for future growth of the university.

Water from the pipeline is also used to supply Connecticut Water customers at the Rolling Hills community in Mansfield. Connecticut Water now serves approximately 300 customers in Storrs Center who were previously served by the university.

The pipeline currently serves more than 2,000 people, excluding UConn.

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