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Connecticut Water Recognized for Community Service and Construction Safety *Company's Emergency Potable Water Service For Private Well Owners Honored*

CLINTON, Conn., Jan. 14, 2018 — The Connecticut Construction Industry Association (CCIA) has awarded its prestigious Community Service and Safety awards to Connecticut Water. The Community Service Award recognizes the Company's emergency potable water program for private well owners. Through the program, Connecticut Water and its employees make potable water available free of charge to private well owners when there are extended power outages in affected nearby communities. Most private well owners have no water when they have no power.

Craig Patla, Connecticut Water's Vice President of Service Delivery, stated, "We are proud to be recognized by CCIA for our emergency potable water program, but I am even more proud of our people who saw the need to create this program in the aftermath of Hurricane Irene in 2011. Since then we have provided this service during extended power outages across the state, most recently this spring in the communities of Southbury and Oxford. Our program provides life-sustaining clean drinking water for private well owners, their families, pets and livestock, as well as for sanitation and hygiene needs."

Mr. Patla noted that Connecticut Water's critical facilities are all equipped with back-up generators, and their customers have very rarely had their water service interrupted when the company experienced by power outages.

Donald Schubert, President of CCIA, stated, "Getting a Community Service Award takes an extra effort on behalf of a business to really get out there in their community and make a difference. We think the potable water system that Connecticut Water has set-up is just a perfect example of what everybody should be doing to contribute to their communities and well-being of everyone around them."

CCIA also recognized Connecticut Water with a CCIA Safety Recognition Award for the 15th consecutive year. Companies recognized for construction safety by CCIA have demonstrated they have solid construction safety and health programs. CCIA evaluated Connecticut Water in 17 safety categories, including management involvement, employee training, safety hazard analysis, noncompliance and correction of violations.

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About Connecticut Water, Avon Water and Heritage Village Water:

Combined, these companies serve more than 350,000 people in 59 towns in Connecticut. The towns served are Ashford, Avon, Beacon Falls, Bethany, Bolton, Brooklyn, Burlington, Canton, Chester, Clinton, Colchester, Columbia, Coventry, Deep River, Durham, East Granby, East Haddam, East Hampton, East Windsor, Ellington, Enfield, Essex, Farmington, Griswold, Guilford, Hebron, Killingly, Killingworth, Lebanon, Madison, Manchester, Mansfield, Marlborough, Middlebury, Naugatuck, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook, Oxford, Plainfield, Plymouth, Portland, Prospect, Simsbury, Somers, Southbury, South Windsor, Stafford, Stonington, Suffield, Thomaston, Thompson, Tolland, Vernon, Voluntown, Waterbury, Westbrook, Willington, Windsor Locks and Woodstock.

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