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“Connecticut Water investing \$1.5 million to replace 1.6 miles of water main in Tolland Neighborhood”

CLINTON, CONNECTICUT, April 13, 2018 –Connecticut Water announced that it will be replacing 8,500 feet of water main in the Heritage Woods neighborhood that was installed back in 1960’s. The water main serves Connecticut Water customers on the following streets in Tolland: Alden Circle, Carriage Drive, Pilgrim Drive, Raisch Drive, and Robin Circle. Work is expected to begin during the week of April 23 and be completed by fall 2018.

“We are coordinating the timing of this project with our partners in the town of Tolland,” stated Craig J. Patla, Connecticut Water’s vice president - service delivery. Mr. Patla added that the town is planning to repave these roads in 2019, and through our collaborative partnership with Tolland, it was prudent to replace water mains prior to the road being repaved. This will greatly reduce the possibility that newly repaved road will need to dug up for a water main break.” The installation of new water mains will also enhance water quality.

The water main replacement is being done through the company’s WICA (Water Infrastructure and Conservation Adjustment) program. Through WICA, the company may charge customers a small surcharge on their bills for projects to invest in replacing aging water mains or for conservation related projects.

Since the inception of the WICA program in 2007, Connecticut Water has invested more than \$139 million and replaced more than 118 miles of water main with an average age of 76 years. Connecticut Water owns 1,600 miles of water main across the state.

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Work hours will be 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Customers will be contacted directly by Connecticut Water with additional information on the project and advance notice will be given before any planned service interruptions related to the water main replacement. The project is expected to be completed this fall.

Updates on this and other construction projects will be available on Connecticut Water's Web site, www.ctwater.com/projects.

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Map area where construction will occur:

