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## **Aquarion Water Company to Purchase 75 Acres of Land in Stonington**

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for its customers in Mystic and Stonington*

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. – November 29, 2016 – Aquarion Water Company today announced that it has signed a contract with the Calve Family Corporation to purchase 75 contiguous acres of land in Stonington, Conn. Aquarion will purchase the property, which is adjacent to its Dean’s Mill Reservoir, for \$225,000.

When the sale is complete in December, the land will be classified as Class 1 and Class 2 watershed land by the Connecticut Department of Public Health.

“Our commitment to providing our customers with high quality water starts with our proactive approach to protect source water and conserve natural resources,” said Charles V. Firlotte, President and CEO of Aquarion Water Company. “Our purchase of the Calve property will allow us to further protect this finite resource and the surrounding land for the benefit of our customers in the area.”

Water from the property flows into Aquarion’s Dean’s Mill Reservoir and Palmer Reservoir, which supply water for customers in Mystic and Stonington.

“Aquarion has a proven track record across the state of protecting its reservoir and groundwater supplies by managing over 20,000 acres of land,” said Stonington First Selectman Rob Simmons. “We are confident that this land purchase will enhance our water supply for everyday use and fire protection.”

For more information on Aquarion Water Company and its sustainability and conservation efforts, please visit [www.aquarionwater.com](http://www.aquarionwater.com).

***About Aquarion Water Company:***

Aquarion Water Company is the public water supply company for more than 625,000 people in 51 cities and towns throughout Connecticut, as well as serving customers in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. It is the largest investor-owned water utility in New England and among the seven largest in the U.S. Based in Bridgeport, Conn., it has been in the public water supply business since 1857. Across its operations, Aquarion strives to act as a responsible steward of the environment and to assist the communities it serves in promoting sustainable practices.

For more information on Aquarion Water Company and its subsidiaries, please visit [www.aquarionwater.com](http://www.aquarionwater.com) or [www.facebook.com/aquarionwater](https://www.facebook.com/aquarionwater).

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