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Aquarion Water Company Launches Water Tank Maintenance Project In New Canaan

Maintenance and repair project will extend lifespan of critical water supply infrastructure

BRIDGEPORT, CONN. – August 23, 2018 – Aquarion Water Company today announced a water tank maintenance and repair project for the company’s West School Tank located on Ponus Ridge Rd. in New Canaan. The project will include inspection, repairs, maintenance and replacement of the tank’s interior and exterior paint.

“Storage tanks are critical assets that make it possible for Aquarion to provide safe drinking water and emergency storage for fire protection,” said Charles V. Firlotte, Aquarion President and CEO. “We appreciate customers’ patience as we undertake this important project.”

The West School Tank is a 74-foot high, 30-foot diameter steel tank, constructed in 1959. Aquarion has begun erecting scaffolding in preparation for the scheduled start of the maintenance project on September 4, 2018. In addition to the erection of scaffolding and containment, the project includes minor steel repairs, and repainting the exterior and interior of the tank to protect the steel from corrosion. The tank will be taken offline on September 4 and the work on the tank is expected to be completed in December. The replacement of an underground valve and site restoration will occur in the spring.

During this maintenance project, New Canaan customers should not see any impact to their water service.

For updates on the project activities, please visit our website at www.aquarionwater.com. Residents with project-related questions may contact Hetal Shah, Aquarion’s Senior Engineer, at (203) 337-5822 or hshah@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, CT, 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. Aquarion Water Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of [Eversource](#).

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