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Date: September 30, 2024
TO: CUSTOMER AND MEMBER TOWNS
FROM: Mr. Michael A. Gianforte, P.E.
SUBJECT: COMMUNITY UPDATE

Authority Staffing Changes

Michael Gianforte will retire from the Authority effective January 1, 2025, after 30 years. Dennis Galvin will replace Michael as Executive Director, and Brian Rischman will be promoted to Deputy Executive Director until he replaces Dennis Galvin in late 2026.

The Authority hired Lauren Lechner as the Engineering Manager to fill the position vacated by Brian Rischman's promotion to Deputy Executive Director.

Sharon Ham has retired as Regulatory Compliance Manager after 30 years with TRWRA.

The Authority implemented The Difference Card to reduce Health Care Insurance Costs by \$130,000

The Authority worked with both Unions to change to a lower-cost health care plan within the State Health Benefit Program and use a third-party administrator to administer the difference in plans. The Authority is on track to save over \$130,000 per year. In addition, each employee is saving over \$2,000 per year.

Pleasure Bay Crossing and MPS Replacement Construction Update

Excavation of the launch pit on the treatment plant site has been completed and the Tunnel Boring Machine was launched towards Oceanport on September 23rd. The Oceanport receiving shaft is progressing slowly due to water infiltration.

Plant Hydrogen Peroxide Tank

On August 2nd, a leak was discovered in the double wall 3,000-gallon hydrogen peroxide tank. Emergency responders from multiple towns and the county responded. The Chemical company that is responsible for the tank is handling the cleanup, tank replacement, and chemical removal. All Authority costs associated with the leak are being covered by the Chemical Company.

Energy Aggregation of Sewerage Authorities

Due to a dip in energy futures pricing, the Authority authorized advertisement as part of the Energy Aggregation Group to solicit bids for electricity generation and natural gas.

Pump Station 8, 15, 18 and 19 Elimination Projects (Located around Fort Monmouth)

The Authority is progressing on the design and permitting of the project to eliminate 4 of the Authority's pump stations. This has become possible as a result of the replacement of sewers within Fort Monmouth.



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