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## **Aquarion Water Company Announces Water Main Replacement Project in Fairfield**

### ***Water Infrastructure Upgrades Scheduled to Begin February 2020***

FAIRFIELD, CONN. – February 6, 2020 – Aquarion Water Company today announced a water main replacement project on Fairfield Beach Road, between Reef Road and Beach Road. Scheduled to begin on February 10, the upgrade will be completed prior to Memorial Day 2020.

The project, which will replace 4,260 feet of water main, is part of an ongoing program to improve Aquarion’s water distribution system and to ensure the highest quality water. The infrastructure upgrades will also help to reduce leaks and water main breaks that can cause service interruptions.

During the project, customers in the area may experience temporary service disruptions or discolored water. Aquarion recommends customers store water in their refrigerators for drinking and cooking in case these circumstances arise. Customers also should refrain from washing laundry if their water is discolored. Prior to resuming use, customers should run their cold-water faucets until the water appears clear.

“We greatly appreciate residents’ patience during this project,” said Michael Hiltz, Aquarion’s Manager of Utility Programs. “We will work closely with our customers, contractors, and town officials to coordinate the work and minimize any disruptions.”

Due to construction, customers should expect minor traffic delays and possible detours during the working hours of 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Westport, CT-based A.J. Penna & Son will be serving as the contractor for the water main replacement project.

To keep customers informed about scheduled/unscheduled work, Aquarion utilizes a CodeRED notification system to call affected customers. Aquarion encourages customers to sign up for this free service at [www.aquarionwater.com/codered](http://www.aquarionwater.com/codered).

Customers with project-related questions may contact Brenden Fimian, Aquarion’s project manager, at (203) 362-3061. For service or water-related issues, please contact Aquarion Customer Service at 1-800-732-9678.

***About Aquarion Water Company:***

Aquarion Water Company is the public water supply company for more than 625,000 people in 52 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](#).

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

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January 27, 2020

Subject: Water Main Replacement Project, Fairfield, CT

Dear Aquarion Customer,

As part of our ongoing effort to provide the highest quality water and reliability to our customers, Aquarion will be installing a new, upgraded water main to serve Fairfield Beach Road. The water main currently serving the area is being replaced for a number of reasons including location, age, and break history. This work is scheduled to begin mid February 2020. We intend to complete this project prior to Memorial Day this year.

When the new main installation is complete, each customer's water service line will then need to be transferred from the old water main to the new water main. During this switchover there will be a very short disruption in service, generally under one hour.

Either Aquarion's contractor or engineering inspector for the project will contact you to coordinate scheduling of your service line switchover. They will provide identification showing their credentials.

AJ Penna & Son Construction was hired by Aquarion as the contractor for this water main installation project. Should you need to contact them, please call John Torielli at (203) 227-4053.

Luchs Consulting Engineers was hired by Aquarion as the engineering firm to oversee this project. They will have a representative on site during construction. Should you need to contact them, please call Anthony Dielsi at (203)-379-0320.

We thank you for your patience as this project proceeds. Once complete, you and your neighborhood will have vastly improved and more robust water infrastructure that conforms to Aquarion's stringent quality standards.

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If you have any questions or would like to meet with us in person, please call or email me directly.

Sincerely,

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