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March 28, 2019

Ms. Lizz Milardo
First Selectman
Town of Haddam
30 Field Park Drive
Haddam, CT 06438

RE: 2019 Small Community Public Health Drinking Water Merit Award

Dear First Selectman Milardo:

Congratulations! The Town of Haddam has been chosen by the Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH) Drinking Water Section to receive the 2019 Small Community Public Health Drinking Water Merit Award. This award is given during National Drinking Water Week to recognize the performance of small communities serving less than 10,000 individuals. Award recipients are recognized for making outstanding contributions to the field of drinking water in the area of water operations and administration.

This recognition is for working to address issues in a proactive manner, recognizing the need to maintain and improve water quality and quantity and upholding public health as the number one priority. The Town of Haddam receives this award in recognition of the tireless efforts in championing the Tylerville Line Project to serve the Superfund area from Connecticut Water Company's Chester system. You are a vital part of the team working on bringing safe water to Haddam.

The Tylerville Water Line project is a stellar example of regional cooperation to resolve a significant public health issue and ensure safe drinking water to many people. The Town of Haddam, Connecticut Water Company and the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (notably Shannon Pociu) deserve praise for working together on such an important project.

Once complete, the water line will provide clean water to over dozens of private wells and public water system wells including several in and around Bridge Road.



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You deserve special recognition for your leadership and your unrelenting efforts to bring this project to fruition. Bringing water to Haddam will be a great public health improvement for the affected residents in the Tylerville area. Your leadership and commitment to public service has resulted in improved system operation, water quality, water quantity, and protection of public health.

We look forward to presenting you with your award at a ceremony in your community. Thank you for all that you do to protect public health and ensure the safety of public drinking water in Connecticut.

Should you have any questions, please contact Richard Iozzo of the DPH Drinking Water Section at (860) 509- 7333 or via email at richard.iozzo@ct.gov

Sincerely,



Raul Pino, MD, MPH
Commissioner

cc: Mr. Scott Martinson, Director of Health, CRAHD
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