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Aquaria Water Pipeline Project Construction Update
Contractor Moving to King Philip and Thrasher Streets after Christmas Holiday

DIGHTON, MA—December 18, 2007—Aquaria Water, LLC, announced today that the contractor for the Aquaria Water Pipeline Project, P. Gioioso & Sons, anticipates it will complete water main installation on Elm Street West in Raynham and 2nd Street in Taunton and connection of a water meter on Pearl Street in Brockton by December 21. The contractor's crews will then begin water main installation on Thrasher Street in Taunton and Raynham and on King Philip Street in Raynham. A third crew will return to Turnpike Street in Easton to install a water meter vault just south of Purchase Street.

The contractor will install a 20-inch water main on Thrasher Street in Taunton between the railroad right-of-way near Malcolm Circle and the Raynham town line and continue into Raynham to East Britannia Street. A second crew will install a 20-inch water main on King Philip Street from Thrasher Street to Broadway. The third crew will install the water meter vault on Turnpike Street, which will require a detour for through traffic, using Purchase Street. Local access will be maintained to businesses on Turnpike Street during this work. The contractor will move to the new areas after the Christmas holiday.

The contractor's work schedule is 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The schedule is dependent on weather conditions and is subject to change. If a winter storm is

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forecast, the contractor will not work the day before the storm event and will ensure the work zones are cleared. The contractor will not work on Monday, December 24 and Tuesday, December 25, or on Monday, December 31 and Tuesday, January 1, 2008.

The contractor will attempt to maintain two lanes of travel; however, if it is not possible to do so, one alternating lane of travel will be used. A police detail will be present to direct traffic. Detours may be implemented for through traffic, as directed by the local police department, and signs will be posted indicating the detour route. Local access will be maintained at all times to businesses and for residents, emergency vehicles and school buses.

Immediately following construction, the contractor will install temporary trench patch. Final restoration of impacted areas of roadways, sidewalks and driveways will take place in summer 2008.

The Aquaria Water Pipeline Project is constructing a 16.5 mile long, 20-inch diameter water pipeline that will extend from the Taunton River Desalination Plant in Dighton through the City of Taunton and Towns of Raynham, Easton and West Bridgewater, connecting to the City of Brockton's municipal water system. To date, Brockton and the Town of Norton have contracted to receive water from Aquaria Water, LLC; however, several other communities have expressed an interest in purchasing water. The project will enhance the region's water infrastructure and substantially increase the water supply in Southeastern Massachusetts.

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