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Maryland American Water Celebrates 50 Years of the Safe Drinking Water Act

Bel Air, MD – DECEMBER 16, 2024 – Maryland American Water, a subsidiary of American Water (NYSE: AWK), the largest regulated water and wastewater utility company in the U.S., is proud to join the water industry in celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), the landmark law that has safeguarded public health by protecting drinking water quality since its passage on December 16, 1974.

“At Maryland American Water, we are committed to delivering high-quality drinking water service and for the 15th year in a row, Maryland American Water had zero drinking water violations,” says Barry Suits, President Maryland American Water. “Our commitment to our customers and passion for water is showcased by what we do each day to keep life flowing throughout the communities we serve. We hope that shines through in our work – today, tomorrow and for years to come.”

Maryland American Water recognizes the SDWA's 50-year impact on water quality and emphasizes the need for continued investment to address emerging challenges in water safety and quality. In 2024 alone, Maryland American Water will have invested over $3M in drinking water infrastructure. This investment aligns with the spirit of the Safe Drinking Water Act and its mission to safeguard public health for American Water customers and communities across the nation.

American Water launched a 50-day countdown to the SDWA anniversary. View the highlights here.

Maryland American Water customers can view the annual Water Quality Report here.

About American Water
American Water (NYSE: AWK) is the largest regulated water and wastewater utility company in the United States. With a history dating back to 1886, We Keep Life Flowing® by providing safe, clean, reliable and affordable drinking water and wastewater services to more than 14 million people with regulated operations in 14 states and on 18 military installations. American Water’s 6,500 talented professionals leverage their significant expertise and the company’s national size and scale to achieve excellent outcomes for the benefit of customers, employees, investors and other stakeholders.

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