Pennsylvania American Water President Addresses ASCE 2026 Report Card for Pennsylvania's Infrastructure

Calls for Increased Investment in Critical Water and Wastewater Systems

MECHANICSBURG, Pa., Nov. 17, 2026 /PRNewswire/ -- Justin Ladner, president of Pennsylvania American Water, issued the following statement in response to the grade of D for both drinking water and wastewater in the American Society of Civil Engineers' (ASCE) 2026 Report Card for Pennsylvania's Infrastructure:

"The ASCE 2026 Report Card for Pennsylvania's Infrastructure reinforces the urgent need for investment in critical water and wastewater systems, assigning the state a D for drinking water and a D for wastewater.

"The report card underscores the growing infrastructure challenges facing the Keystone State, including aging assets, lead service line replacement, PFAS treatment requirements, sewer rehabilitation and treatment plant upgrades. These pressures reinforce the importance of continued, long-term investment in critical water and wastewater infrastructure.

"At Pennsylvania American Water, our responsibility is clear: provide safe, clean, reliable and affordable water and wastewater services while investing in the systems that support and sustain the communities we serve. Our experience demonstrates how sustained, professionally managed investment can strengthen water and wastewater systems. Over the past five years, we have invested $2.9 billion in infrastructure, and we plan to invest $650 to $850 million annual over the next several years, while continuing to balance reliability, resilience and affordability for customers."

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 and celebrating 140 years in 2026, We Keep Life Flowing® by providing safe, clean, reliable and affordable drinking water and wastewater services to approximately 14 million people with regulated operations in 14 states and on 19 military installations. American Water's approximately 7,000 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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About Pennsylvania American Water
Pennsylvania American Water, a subsidiary of American Water, is the largest regulated water utility in the state with approximately 1,200 dedicated employees working to provide safe, clean, reliable and affordable water and wastewater services to approximately 2.5 million people.

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