Pennsylvania American Water Completes Acquisition of the Indian Creek Valley Water Authority Water System

Acquisition Adds Approximately 2,600 Water Connections; $9 Million in Planned Infrastructure Improvements during the Next Five Years

MECHANICSBURG, Pa., Nov. 18, 2026 /PRNewswire/ -- Pennsylvania American Water today completed its acquisition of the Indian Creek Valley Water Authority (ICVWA) water system for $32.8 million. The newly acquired system serves approximately 2,600 water customer connections in Ohiopyle Borough and portions of Bullskin, Connellsville, Saltlick, Springfield and Stewart townships in Fayette County and Donegal Borough and portions of Donegal and Mount Pleasant townships in Westmoreland County.

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) approved the acquisition on Sept. 10, 2026. Pennsylvania American Water will adopt the rates currently charged to the system's customers. ICVWA's decision in May 2025 to sell its water system to Pennsylvania American Water was made with customers in mind. With the acquisition, Pennsylvania American Water also welcomed four ICVWA employees to its local team and plans to hire two additional employees.

"We, as an Authority Board, are concerned about the long-term viability of serving water in our community," said **Dave Cramer, Indian Creek Valley Water Authority board chairman**. "We face many challenges and have limitations in our ability to invest in the system and maintain a large, spread-out network sourcing water from multiple locations. It has also become harder to meet Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection compliance. Partnering with Pennsylvania American Water makes sense due to their local engineering expertise and financial capacity to improve our system significantly."

Pennsylvania American Water is committed to investing approximately $9 million in improvements to the ICVWA system over the next five years of ownership to improve the quality and reliability of service. The company has a long and successful track record of providing solutions throughout the Commonwealth for water and wastewater systems facing significant capital investment needs and making the necessary and continued investments to meet current and future regulatory requirements. Learn more at pennsylvaniaamwater.com/infrastructure.

Pennsylvania American Water is pleased to welcome these residents spanning nine municipalities and two counties as our newest water customers," said **Pennsylvania American Water President Justin Ladner**. "We look forward to providing them with safe, clean, reliable and affordable water service by delivering on our technical expertise and extensive experience."

Customers will not see a rate increase when Pennsylvania American Water takes ownership of the system. The company will adopt the current rates. As the PUC regulates the company's rates and service rules, any future changes to rates must be reviewed and approved by the PUC.

Customers will be able to take advantage of the company's customer service benefits, including its online account management portal, MyWater, multiple options for bill payment and the company's longstanding H2O Help to Others Program™, which provides income-eligible customers with grants of up to $500 per year, significant discounts on monthly bills, debt forgiveness and water-saving devices and education.

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. For more information, visit amwater.com and join American Water on LinkedIn, Facebook, X and Instagram.

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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