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August 13, 2024

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Pressure Adjusting Station Replacement Groundbreaking

Bensenville, IL – The Village of Bensenville is thrilled to announce the groundbreaking of a new state-of-the-art pressure adjusting station, a significant infrastructure upgrade made possible through the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's Public Water Supply Loan Program. As part of the loan, the Village will receive \$1.65 million of principal forgiveness for this \$7.45 million project.

The new facility will replace the Village's original underground pressure adjusting station, which has been in service for decades. This crucial infrastructure is responsible for receiving water from the DuPage Water Commission (DWC), which sources its water from Lake Michigan and distributes it to over 40 municipalities and private facilities in the DuPage area. The existing facility currently reduces water pressure from over 100 psi to 60 psi for the Village's distribution system.

The new pressure adjusting station will be built above ground in an architecturally significant building, incorporating advanced technology to enhance reliability and providing a safer access that will no longer require confined space entry. The project is expected to be completed in 2026.

"Providing quality and reliable water to our residents is one of the most important functions of the Village. This PA Station Upgrade will allow the Village to continue to provide this core service in a safe and sustainable manner into the future. The investment in this project underscores the Village's dedication to upgrading essential services and supporting long-term sustainability for the community," said Village President Frank DeSimone.

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Village President Frank DiSimone was joined by Village Trustees, staff, Greeley and Hansen (design engineers), and Williams Brothers Construction (general contractor) for the PA Station groundbreaking ceremony on August 13, 2024.

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