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## NEWS

### **HERITAGE VILLAGE/CONNECTICUT WATER COMPANY MAKES DONATION TO POMPERAUG RIVER WATERSHED COALITION**

**CLINTON, CONNECTICUT – May 15, 2017** - Heritage Village Water Company (HVWC) under the new ownership of Connecticut Water is giving back to the community with a \$25,000 donation to the Pomperaug River Watershed Coalition (PRWC).

“Connecticut Water has a strong track record of delivering world-class customer service, working closely with the local communities we serve, and being good stewards of the environment,” stated Eric Thornburg, President and CEO at Connecticut Water, “We are proud to support the Pomperaug River Watershed Coalition and to work with them to ensure availability of high quality water in the Pomperaug Watershed communities.”

PRWC’s executive director Len DeJong stated, “It is with great appreciation to Heritage Village Water Company, First Selectman Jeff Manville, and the Town of Southbury that I accept this check on behalf of PRWC. These funds will allow us to further expand our community outreach, watershed protection and water resources planning programs, as well as our youth-focused initiatives such as the Dr. Marc J. Taylor Internship and our recently announced Youth Corp Program”.

First Selectman Manville noted, “We are pleased to see this partnership with the Town, PRWC and the water company and the collaborative efforts to support this local water resource which is valued by the businesses and residents of Southbury.”

“The donation is consistent with our commitment to the environment and to use water sources wisely”, stated Maureen Westbrook Vice President, Customer and Regulatory Affairs at Connecticut Water. “We look forward to partnering with the area Towns and the Pomperaug River Watershed Coalition to protect the local water resources and advance shared environmental goals.”

Connecticut Water serves more than 93,000 customers, or a population of 300,000, in over 56 communities throughout the state of Connecticut. For more information, visit: [www.CTWater.com](http://www.CTWater.com).

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Pictured (left- right): Eric Thornburg, President and CEO at Connecticut Water, Len DeJong (Executive Director, Pomperaug River Watershed Coalition (PRWC); Maureen Westbrook, Vice President, Customer and Regulatory Affairs at Connecticut Water; Jeffrey Manville (Southbury 1st Selectman); and Vince McDermott, Chair of the PRWC Board of Directors