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## City of Waterloo Celebrates the Grand Opening of State-of-the-Art Water Treatment Facility

Waterloo, Illinois – The City of Waterloo is proud to announce the opening of its brand-new water treatment facility, a milestone achievement of a comprehensive infrastructure project that also includes the construction of a modern water tower, which was completed earlier this fall. Together, these advancements represent a transformative investment in the community's health, sustainability and future growth.

This state-of-the-art water treatment facility is designed to meet the needs of our growing population while adhering to the highest environmental and technological standards. With a processing capacity of 3.2 million gallons per day, the facility ensures safe, clean, and reliable water for residents and businesses throughout Waterloo.

"These projects represent a significant step forward for the City of Waterloo," said Mayor Stanley Darter. "By modernizing our water infrastructure, we're not only addressing current needs but also laying a strong foundation for the future. This is an investment in the health and well-being of our residents, as well as the long-term growth and resilience of our community."

The new water treatment facility is officially online and providing water to the City of Waterloo. You may notice a slight change in the water as we transition to the new system. The water currently being produced meets or exceeds established quality standards, ensuring it is safe and free from harmful contaminants. However, ongoing efforts are being made with adjustments to the filtration processes to optimize water quality and ensure the best possible service.

For more information about the water treatment facility, please contact JR Landeck, Director of Public Works at 618-939-8600.