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PRESS RELEASE

**Unites States Department of Agriculture (“USDA”)
Approves \$2,406,000 Agency Grant Funding and \$9,491,000 Agency Loan
for Hatfield Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades Project**

The USDA approves a grant allocation of funds for the Hatfield Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades Project to support project costs and a 40 year loan at an interest rate of 2.8750 %.

Town officials worked closely with USDA Office of Rural Development applying for federal funding and with Congressman Jim McGovern who offered his support on behalf of Hatfield.

The \$12,029,000 project includes a new headworks building with influent screening system and washer-compactor and grit removal system, replacement of secondary clarifier mechanisms, weirs and baffles, conversion of gaseous chlorine to liquid hypochlorite disinfection system, new plant water system, building upgrades, instrumentation and control modifications, replacement emergency generator, electrical upgrades and modifications to the existing main electrical gear, site restoration and paving. Work also includes a water main extension to the WWTP site, and new emergency generators at two remote pump stations.

On behalf of the Hatfield Selectboard and all the residents of town, we extend our appreciation to the USDA and for support from our State Representatives.

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