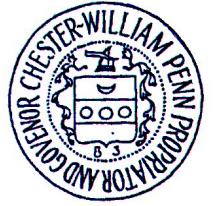


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Noel Brandon, Board Chairman
Chester Water Authority
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Dear Noel Brandon:

We, the Chester County Commissioners, Josh Maxwell, Marian Moskowitz, and Michelle Kichline, are thrilled to celebrate the remarkable achievements of the Chester Water Authority (CWA).

This exceptional organization has been crowned as the provider of the "Best Tasting Water in Pennsylvania" by the discerning Pennsylvania American Water Works Association (PA AWWA). In addition, CWA also secured the "Best in Pennsylvania" during the People's Choice Taste Test competition. The significance of this accomplishment cannot be overstated, and it's worth noting that the PA AWWA organizers themselves observed that this may be the first time in the history of the competition that a single water provider has emerged victorious in both the judges' and people's selections.

We acknowledge CWA for their unwavering dedication to providing their customers with water of the highest quality and affordability, a commitment that goes beyond federal and state regulations, ensuring the well-being of the public.

Furthermore, we extend our commendation to CWA for their continued participation in the Partnership for Safe Water (PfsW) Drinking Water Program, an initiative they have been a part of since 1995. This program, administered by esteemed organizations such as the American Water Works Association, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), and others, recognizes utilities for their exceptional commitment to voluntarily enhancing their water treatment facilities and consistently surpassing federal and state water quality standards.

This past year, CWA was awarded the 10 Year Phase IV Excellence Award Treatment Program for the Octoraro Treatment Plant maintaining Phase IV, the highest level attainable in the Partnership for Safe Water. CWA is one of only two water providers in the entire state of Pennsylvania to have achieved this coveted Phase IV status. CWA was also awarded the PA AWWA 10-year President's Award.

As your County Commissioners, we take immense pride in CWA's presence in our community and the crucial role they play in supplying outstanding, public water to countless residents and businesses in Chester County. Along with maintaining the majestic, public Octoraro Reservoir and the surrounding watershed, CWA stands as a true gem in our community's crown.

Congratulations, CWA! Your accomplishments are a source of immense pride and inspiration for us all.

Sincerely,



Marian Moskowitz
Chair



Josh Maxwell
Vice-Chair



Michelle Kichline
Commissioner