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North Wales, Pa. (May 9, 2022) – The Board of Directors of the North Wales Water Authority announced today that our Forest Park Water Treatment Plant (FPWTP) has been awarded the prestigious 10-Year President's and the 20-Year Director's Awards for water treatment from the American Water Works Association's Partnership for Safe Water. The FPWTP is jointly owned and operated by the North Penn and North Wales Water Authorities. Robert C. Bender, Executive Director of the North Wales Water Authority, accepted the awards on behalf of the Authorities and the FPWTP.

The President's Award is a volunteer endeavor between the AWWA, Environmental Protection Agency, and water suppliers with the goal of providing communities with drinking water quality that surpasses the required regulatory standards, through treatment plant and distribution system optimization. The 10-Year President's Award is given to plants that demonstrate consistently, over a ten-year period, a high level of water purification; not just from raw water to drinking water, but also in each individual filter the plant uses to clean water. FPWTP has been involved in the Partnership for Safe Water since 1995.

The Directors Award recognizes FPWTP as a high-performing provider of safe drinking water and for its long-term achievement of maintaining consistent high-quality performance and commitment to optimization.

In accepting the awards, Bender acknowledged the long-term partnership and excellent working relationship between the North Penn and North Wales Authorities, including the NPWA Executive Director, Anthony Bellitto. He expressed special appreciation for the dedication and talents of the FPWTP management and staff, noting that the facility operates on a 24-hour basis every day, providing safe and clean water to local communities for over 25 years.

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