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IN THE UNITED STATES, THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE RENEWS ITS CONFIDENCE IN THE SUEZ GROUP FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE RIVERSIDE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLAN

The city council of East Providence, in the state of Rhode Island in the United States, has renewed its confidence in the SUEZ Group with the signature of a new agreement for the management of the Riverside wastewater treatment plant¹. With total revenues of approximately €40 million and a 10-year term, the contract includes the implementation of advanced technology to improve the performance of the wastewater treatment system.

Effective from May 1, 2021, the new agreement between East Providence and SUEZ allows for the continued operation of the Riverside wastewater treatment plant, which has been underway for more than 10 years, including annual investments of close to €800,000.

Starting in the summer of 2021, the SUEZ Group will deploy a new solution dedicated to the prevention of wastewater and stormwater overflow risks. Based on an acoustic inspection method, this solution will enable real-time detection of sewage network blockages. With this tool, SUEZ has already reduced the number of network blockages by 70% in Bayonne (New Jersey) and by 71% in Nassau County (New York).

With the renewal of this contract, SUEZ continues to provide services to the 50,000 inhabitants of East Providence and Barrington, in the state of Rhode Island, while also saving them around €2 million through the implementation of the new clog reduction tool. In total, the Group provides water and wastewater services to approximately 260,000 residents in the state of Rhode Island, including East Providence, Newport, Pawtucket, Warren, Woonsocket, Narragansett and South Kingstown.

“The City of East Providence looks forward to continuing our relationship with SUEZ” said East Providence Mayor **Bob DaSilva**. *“I look forward to seeing the technology investments SUEZ has planned and the benefits they will bring to our day-to-day lives.”*

“We are excited to continue our partnership with the City of East Providence and bring innovative solutions to the challenges faced by the residents”, said **Nadine Leslie, CEO, SUEZ North America**. *“Our goal is always to put our customers first in every decision we make, and to do so in a sustainable manner. This new agreement reflects the needs East Providence residents and our determination to further improve their wastewater system.”*

¹ The Riverside Wastewater Treatment Plant serves 50,000 residents of East Providence and Barrington in the state of Rhode Island.



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About SUEZ North America:

SUEZ in North America operates across all 50 states and Canada with 2,800 employees dedicated to environmental sustainability and smart and sustainable resource management. The company provides drinking water, wastewater and waste collection services to nearly 7 million people on a daily basis; treats 560 million gallons of water and over 460 million gallons of wastewater each day; delivers water treatment and advanced network solutions to 16,000 industrial and municipal sites; processes 160,000 tons of waste for recycling; rehabilitates and maintains water assets for more than 6,000 municipal and industrial customers; and manages \$4.1 billion in total assets. The company posted revenues of \$1.1 billion in 2020 and is a subsidiary of Paris-based SUEZ.

About SUEZ:

Since the end of the 19th century, SUEZ has built expertise aimed at helping people to constantly improve their quality of life by protecting their health and supporting economic growth. With an active presence on five continents, SUEZ and its 90,000 employees strive to preserve our environment's natural capital: water, soil, and air. SUEZ provides innovative and resilient solutions in water management, waste recovery, site remediation and air treatment, optimizing municipalities' and industries' resource management through "smart" cities and improving their environmental and economic performance. The Group delivers sanitation services to 64 million people and produces 7.1 billion m³ of drinking water. SUEZ is also a contributor to economic growth, with more than 200,000 jobs created directly and indirectly on an annual basis, and a provider of new resources, with 4.2 million tons of secondary raw materials produced. By 2030, the Group is targeting 100% sustainable solutions, with a positive impact on our environment, health and climate. SUEZ generated total revenue of €17,2 billion in 2020.

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