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# KENNEBEC CROSSING PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS 2023 ACHIEVEMENTS

Dear Valued Customer,

As we reflect on 2023, we're especially proud of the progress being made to enhance and modernize our drinking water and wastewater infrastructure. This year our primary focus was the Kennebec River Utility Crossing Project.

The project was far and away our top capital improvement focus in 2023. It underscores our unwavering commitment to providing you, our ratepayers, with safe and reliable infrastructure. The Kennebec River Utility Crossing Project replaced two 60 year old cast iron wastewater pipes beneath the river. Our multifaceted effort involved the installation of two new 16-inch diameter pipes approximately 60 feet upstream of the original 1962 pipe crossing.

It took over a year to install the new pipes and required many hands (as well as some state-of-the-art construction equipment). We are proud of the GAUD team, led by Assistant General Manager Andy Begin, for overseeing such a complex initiative. As we look back on this transformative project, we extend a big thank you to everyone who made it possible.

And thank you to our customers. We're proud to serve you. Looking forward to the year ahead with our eyes set on continued progress, innovation, and good communication.

Wishing you and yours a happy holiday season and prosperous new year.



Sincerely,  
Brian Tarbuck  
GAUD General Manager

## **QUESTIONS OR FEEDBACK FOR US?**

We always appreciate hearing from you!

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