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## **HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

FROM THE TEAM THAT
TAKES PRIDE IN
BRINGING YOU CLEAN,
SAFE H,0 ALL YEAR LONG.





## GREATER AUGUSTA UTILITY DISTRICT 2024 HIGHLIGHTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Dear Valued Customer,

We continue to deliver on our commitment to provide clean drinking water and protect the Kennebec River by safely and efficiently treating all wastewater.

We have completed several planned projects this year including the Highland Avenue project, Turtle Run water main replacement, and, after three years, the complex Kennebec River Crossing project. In addition, we have responded to 10 water line breaks/issues and have continued to proactively reline roughly 16,645 feet of older storm and wastewater pipes. Our efforts to reline pipes cost around \$1 million instead of replacing our existing pipes for around \$7 million, so it has been a cost-effective way to increase their longevity.

We also began replacing the Front Street sewer pump station that was built in 1963 and has been damaged many times over the past 60 years of service. It will be replaced with a new submersible pump station that should be completed by the end of 2025. Also in 2025, we will be working on projects at Summer Street and making Pineland Forest pump station improvements.

We are looking forward to the year ahead with our eyes set on continued effective progress, innovation, financial stewardship, and good communication. Wishing you and yours a happy holiday season and a prosperous new year.



Sincerely, Brian Tarbuck GAUD General Manager

## **OUESTIONS OR FEEDBACK FOR US?**

We always appreciate hearing from you!

Our phone number is (207) 622-3701 and our email address is contact@gaud.ws.