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Groton Utilities encourages getting to know local H₂O during Drinking Water Week

Groton, CT – As [Drinking Water Week](#) continues, *Groton Utilities* joins the [American Water Works Association](#) and water professionals across North America in encouraging water consumers to get to know their local H₂O.

Finding information about local water is simple. As required by the [Safe Drinking Water Act](#), water utilities must provide customers with an annual water quality report, also called a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR). A CCR identifies the quality of local drinking water and if any contaminants are detected and if so, which ones. Also available in the report is information on a community's local source for drinking water. All Groton Utilities water quality reports can be found at <http://grotonutilities.com/our-company/water-operations>.

Additionally, information on local source water is available through the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's "[How's My Waterway?](#)". Canadians can find similar information through [Health Canada](#).

"Drinking Water Week highlights a vital piece of our daily lives," said AWWA Chief Executive Officer David LaFrance. "Whether your drinking water source is an aquifer, stream, lake or reservoir, we hope everyone uses Drinking Water Week as an opportunity to learn about and gain an appreciation for their drinking water source."

More information about local water sources is available on [DrinkTap.org](#).

About Drinking Water Week

For more than 40 years, AWWA and its members have celebrated Drinking Water Week, a unique opportunity for both water professionals and the communities they serve to join together in recognizing the vital role water plays in daily lives. Additional information about Drinking Water Week, including free materials for download and celebration ideas, is available on the [Drinking Water Week webpage](#).

Groton Utilities is dedicated to providing clean, safe drinking water to the residences and businesses of Groton for many generations to come. We are committed to consistently providing quality services and quality of life to all who live, work and visit Groton.

Established in 1881, the American Water Works Association is the largest nonprofit, scientific and educational association dedicated to managing and treating water, the world's most important resource.

With approximately 51,000 members, AWWA provides solutions to improve public health, protect the environment, strengthen the economy and enhance our quality of life.