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Murdock Park Booster Station Moving Forward

Station will provide operational savings to those served by Columbian Park Booster Station

LAFAYETTE, INDIANA – June 11, 2020 – Construction remains on schedule for the \$10 million tank installation system at Murdock Park Booster Station. The project, starting in September of 2019 by Bowen Engineering, will be complete in March of 2021. The \$1.6 million water main system is currently being installed by Miller Pipe Line and is to be completed by August 2020.

The booster station tank will hold three million gallons of water and will be able to pump up to six million gallons a day. The new station will provide redundancy and operational savings by providing water, as a backup, to those customers that are currently being served by the Columbian Park Booster Station.

“This size and scope of the new booster station at Murdock Park will guarantee adequate clean drinking water for future generations”, states Mayor Tony Roswarski. “We never want to be in a position where our infrastructure jeopardies the safety and well-being of our community and citizens.”

By constructing the booster station now, the city will avoid future increased capital cost and reduced energy cost by installing variable speed drives at the Murdock Park and the Columbian Park Booster Stations. This will avoid future related capital expenditures associated with performing service on the Columbian Park booster pumps, motors and reservoir, while keeping it in service.





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