



CONTINUITY OF SERVICES ASSURANCE STATEMENT – 6/15/22

The COVID-19 pandemic is resulting in far-reaching disruptions to virtually all aspects of our daily lives. During this trying period, the City's [Water Resource Protection Department](#) will continue to uphold our most important and fundamental organizational mission: **to protect public health and safety through the efficient provision of water resource recovery services.**

These services include the continuous operation & maintenance of our [water pollution control facility on Waterman Drive](#), and ensuring the proper functioning of our collection systems - which consist of [28 wastewater pump stations](#) and [over 160 miles of underground sewer pipes and storm drains](#).

To continue operating and maintaining critical assets, our highly skilled and professional staff will observe all relevant COVID-19 guidelines from the Maine Center for Disease Control & Prevention and Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA). Consistent with City-wide requirements, our water resource recovery facilities are open to visitors who observe required public health & safety procedures including masking, a temperature check at the front entrance and appropriate social distancing. For more information, please contact:

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