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**RE: Water Treatment Facility and Tighe-Carmody Reservoir Tour**

Dear Council Members:

In light of all the Infrastructure Improvement Projects and in consideration of the new members on the Holyoke City Council, the Board of Water Commissioners would like to schedule a tour of the Water Treatment Facility in Holyoke along with a visit to the Tighe-Carmody Reservoir in Southampton, Holyoke's largest and primary drinking water source.

The tour will provide an overview of Holyoke's water treatment operations with focus on the new disinfection system which utilizes ultraviolet light as the first line of disinfection before the addition of chlorination, ammonia and other chemicals necessary to treat Holyoke's drinking water. A brief walk of the Tighe-Carmody's earthen dam at the gate house and limited shoreline tour will be included.

At your earliest convenience, please provide this office with a date and time that affords the Holyoke City Council the opportunity to visit one of Holyoke's greatest treasures. The tour should take no more than (2) hours including a lunch and refreshments with transportation to the Tighe-Carmody Reservoir provided by the department.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions regarding this informative tour.

Sincerely,

David M. Conti, Manager

CC: Mayor Joshua Garcia  
Board of Water Commissioners