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## **Dear Customers:**

The Brunswick & Topsham Water District is pleased to announce that we have entered into a cooperative Agreement between the US Department of the Navy and the District. This is an Engineering Services Cooperative Agreement (ESCA).

The ESCA will provide the District reimbursement for the expenses associated with the construction and operation of a treatment facility for PFAS at the Jordan Avenue Station. This is an important step in the District's commitment to providing the safest and cleanest water available to our customers.

While the total value of the agreement has not been finalized the District believes its value will be in the tens of millions of dollars. The Navy has stated that it is committed, as evidenced by this ESCA, to making the District whole for the incursion of the PFAS from the former naval air station.

Please visit our website for the latest updates on this important issue.

Very truly yours,

Craig W. Douglas, PE General Manager