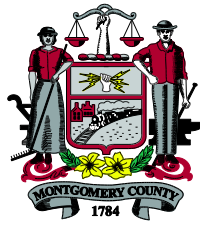


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Water Main Break in West Conshohocken

January 2, 2018

A summary of the current public water situation affecting Conshohocken, Lower Merion, Cheltenham and part of Abington Township:

- A 30 inch water main owned by Aqua PA Water Co. (Aqua) broke on Balligomingo Road with the potential to affect many customers. This main crosses the Schuylkill River.
- Positive water pressure is being maintained via use of storage tanks, interconnections and re-routing of water through a separate 16 inch water main.
- Since positive pressure has been maintained, no Boil Water Advisory (BWA) was needed. Normal water pressure is planned by this afternoon.
- However, low pressure may be experienced by some customers. Due to the movement of water in different directions in the distribution system, sediment, rusty or “brown water” may be experienced by some customers. Residents or businesses are advised by Aqua to flush the water until clear, let the water “rest” for a short time, and turn the cold water on again to ensure it remains clear.
- This cold time of year can cause many main or lateral breaks. As long as positive pressure is maintained, a BWA to the public is not needed, and the water is safe to consume.

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