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COMMERCIAL WATER METER INSTALLATION TO BEGIN THIS MONTH

Mayor Carlo DeMaria Jr. and the City Services Water Department officially launched the new Commercial Water Installation Program. Mass Installation Inc. of Norwood, MA, was recently awarded the contract to install new industrial sized water meters in all of Everett's Commercial and Industrial buildings.

Company officials are now traveling to individual businesses and commercial buildings gathering site data, and preparing sites for the installation of the new meters. The Mayor has long been an advocate of the city installing the new meters, noting the enormous amounts of revenue lost due to aging meters.

“This is a major issue we need to address,” says Mayor Carlo DeMaria, “water and sewer is a key part of our infrastructure and updating an outdated system to a newer, modern, more accurate system is a vital investment. Our studies over the last year indicate hundreds of thousands in savings to the city.”

The new metering system will incorporate wireless technology as well as an advanced software system to track commercial water usage throughout the city. With advancement in metering technology, water department personnel will have the ability to monitor individual meters remotely, can detect faulty meters through a computer network interface and detect tampering, all while working from the street or from the office.

The project is expected to take (three to six months?) to complete the citywide installation. Work crews and administrative staff will be trained on the repair, maintenance and software for the new system.

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