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Improvements to
Goulart Lane Water Storage Tank UPDATE

The improvements to the Goulart Lane Water Storage Tank have been completed and the RI Department of Health approved the test results on Friday June 5th so that the tank can be activated. As of noon Friday, June 5th Newport Water is transferring all services back to the High Service area that had previously been in affect prior to the April 1st start of the construction project. As the system transitions back to the High Service area, pressures will return back to normal pressures seen prior to the project, increasing by as much as 35 pounds per square inch in some areas and reducing by as much as 20 pounds per square inch in other areas.

Please contact the Newport Water Division 845-5600 if there are any questions on this important water infrastructure improvement project.