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2025 Annual Report

MVWA YEAR IN REVIEW

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A Message From Our Executive Director

At the Mohawk Valley Water Authority (MVWA), 2025 was a year of growth, organizational change, and opportunity. As the new executive director of MVWA, I am thrilled to be a part of an experienced team recognized for providing Earth's most essential resource capably and safely. As we continue to serve our region, we remain focused on delivering high-quality water and reliable service to our customers.

We continue to improve operational efficiencies and enhance the level of service we provide. Guided by our updated Strategic Plan, we are adopting practices that strengthen productivity, improve operations, and focus our efforts on activities that deliver value. From ensuring our water quality meets the highest standards to implementing procedures that help keep our employees free from injury, the health and safety of our customers and employees remains our highest priority.

Reliable water doesn't happen by accident. It requires constant attention, ongoing investment, careful planning, and the dedicated work of the people behind the system. As we look ahead, the Mohawk Valley Water Authority remains focused on strengthening the infrastructure, resources, and workforce needed to serve our communities for generations to come.

Philip A. Tangorra

Philip A. Tangorra, Executive Director
Mohawk Valley Water Authority



2025 AT A GLANCE

- 💧 6.5 billion gallons treated
- 💧 17.8 million gallons average **daily** production
- 💧 3.3 billion gallons metered and sold
- 💧 40,854 laboratory tests
- 💧 230 main breaks repaired
- 💧 649 lead service lines replaced
- 💧 920 lead service line investigations
- 💧 \$32 million annual budget
- 💧 \$2.3 million in completed capital projects
- 💧 \$17.9 million in projects underway
- 💧 89 full-time employees





Quality You Can Trust

The MVWA water system serves approximately 126,250 people through more than 38,900 service connections and continues to comply with all federal and New York State drinking water standards.

MVWA issues an annual drinking water quality report to raise consumers' understanding of their drinking water and awareness of the need to protect our drinking water sources.

In addition to the testing MVWA is required to perform, we voluntarily test hundreds of additional substances and microscopic organisms to help ensure our water is safe and of high quality.

In 2025, MVWA labs conducted nearly **41,000 tests**—29,000 for MVWA, 11,700 for other clients—with no violations. The 2025 Water Quality Report is available at mvwa.us.

Maintaining the System

From repairing water mains and identifying leaks to upgrading aging infrastructure, this work is essential to protecting the communities we serve and ensuring quality water.

In 2025, MVWA completed a number of projects designed to enhance reliability and improve efficiency, allowing us to continue our mission of delivering safe, dependable water for years to come. Completed capital projects and others in various stages of construction are part of an aggressive multi-year capital plan to remediate system deficiencies and provide enhanced transmission and distribution facilities.

Major capital projects completed in 2025 include:

1. Evaluating lead water service lines through a pipe loop study to evaluate potential corrosion control solutions.
2. An environmental assessment project to identify potential soil contamination at former water storage tank sites. Sampled soils were compared to New York State regulatory thresholds.
3. A water main rehabilitation project along Kennedy Road in Marcy to clean and reline a 5,300-linear-foot section of existing water main. The refurbishment also included the installation of a fire hydrant and two isolation valves.
4. Kemble Street Maintenance facility material storage building garage floor replacement.

Maintaining a reliable water system requires **24/7 monitoring and strategic investment.**

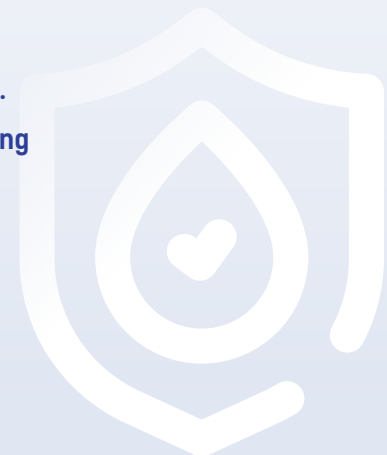
The MVWA operations and maintenance staff also:

REPAIRED
230
MAIN BREAKS

REPLACED
649
LEAD SERVICE
LINES

INVESTIGATED
920
LEAD SERVICE
LINES

- The lead service line work was funded in part with federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Law's Lead Service Line Replacement program grants.
- Designed and submitted plans to NYSDOH to comply with the upcoming USEPA Lead & Copper Improvement Rule.
- Commenced work on Phase 2 raw water main project.





Sound Financial Management



MVWA is proud of its financial strength and responsible stewardship. Through sound strategic planning and investment, we work diligently to maximize resources and efficiencies. This solid financial foundation helps ensure MVWA can plan strategic investments that instill confidence in the communities we serve and support new opportunities for growth.

MVWA's strong financial condition was reflected in its February 2025 credit rating of Aa3 by Moody's Investor Services and A+ from Standard and Poor's.

These ratings support MVWA's continued efforts to maintain financial stability while strategically investing in system improvements.



MVWA Leadership

2025 Board Members

- Elis Delia, Chairman
- Ron Beach
- Dennis Bova
- Bruce Brodsky
- Deborah Burke
- Vince Coyne
- Dale Dodge
- Mark Ford
- Richard Karam
- Frank Meola
- Eugene Santa-Croce III
- Jef Saunders

2025 Upper Mohawk Valley Regional Finance Authority Board Members

- Vincent Gilroy, Jr., Chairman
- Eric Linder
- Mitchell Ford
- Thomas Nelson

A Legacy of Leadership



When the Mohawk Valley Water Authority (MVWA) was established in 1996, Pat Becher was named its first executive director, beginning three decades of leadership dedicated to protecting and strengthening the region's water system. Under his

guidance, MVWA evolved into a skilled, forward-thinking public authority focused on providing reliable, high-quality water while preparing for and responding to the region's changing needs. Pat's stewardship helped position MVWA to support economic growth, meet increasing demand, and deliver value to the communities it serves.

Pat's accomplishments span every aspect of MVWA's operations. He invested in employee safety and customer service programs while introducing technology that

transformed how the authority manages information, infrastructure, and daily operations. He strengthened fiscal management and sustainability planning, helping MVWA improve its bond ratings six-fold, ultimately achieving AA and A1 status. He also accelerated repair and replacement of the authority's 700-mile water main system, overseeing more than 10 times the linear feet of water main replacement in his first five years than had been completed in the previous 20.

Perhaps most importantly, Pat fostered a culture of innovation and long-term stability. He led the development of MVWA's full-service, in-house certified laboratory, expanding the authority's ability to perform critical chemical and microbiological analyses, including testing for lead, copper, and bacteria. We thank Pat Becher for his remarkable commitment and thoughtful leadership, and wish him a very happy retirement.



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