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Haysville Public Works Wins Award for Waterline Improvements

Haysville, KS (April 9, 2019) The Kansas Chapter of the American Public Works Association has chosen Haysville's Southeast Waterline Emergency Improvements project as the award recipient in the Disaster or Emergency Construction Repair category of their 2019 award cycle. The award will be presented to representatives from Public Works, Nowak Construction, and Professional Engineering Consultants on May 9th at the APWA Spring Conference in Salina. The three organizations collaborated on the project.

Stemming from a plume of Volatile Organic Chemicals (VOCs) attributed to a dry cleaning business formerly located in town, some 269 properties south of Haysville's city limit received notice of groundwater well contamination by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment in August of 2017. The extraordinary efforts of all parties involved resulted in clean, potable water for 211 properties south of Haysville's city limit less than one year after notification was first received.

Project nominations could only be submitted to APWA by a managing public agency or county and could fall into one of five categories: structures, transportation, environment, historical restoration/preservation, or disaster or emergency construction/repair. Applicants were to address eight topics in their nomination, including the perceived need for the project, unique accomplishments under adverse conditions, and minimally invasive construction practices used, among others.

The City received notice that the project nomination is being submitted by the Kansas Chapter for consideration in the National awards program. The National Public Works Expo is in Seattle, Washington from September 8th to 11th.

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