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NORTHERN KENTUCKY WATER DISTRICT BREAKS GROUND ON NEW WATER TANK IN TAYLOR MILL

ERLANGER, Ky. (October 29, 2024) – The Northern Kentucky Water District (NKWD) broke ground on a new water tank in Taylor Mill this morning.

With a capacity of 500,000 gallons, the new tank will be able to adequately serve the 2,633 active services in this tank's pressure zone and provide sufficient storage in the case of an emergency. NKWD previously removed the Taylor Mill standpipe from service because it became undersized for the zone and didn't provide adequate pressure and storage.

"At NKWD, we plan, build, maintain, and invest in our assets to deliver dependable services that promote a healthy, viable community," said NKWD President/CEO Lindsey Rehtin. "The new Taylor Mill Tank will truly better serve the community and continue to provide a safe, clean and sufficient water supply."

Located half a mile south from Scott High School on Pride Parkway, the new tank will also be more centralized to the pressure zone which will enhance water quality. The site location provides elevated storage which will provide a buffer against pressure variations due to rapid increases or decreases in water demand in the area.

"Another important consideration for this location was that our 16" transmission water main runs along Pride Parkway," noted Rehtin. "This is crucial to help fill and empty the tank as water is distributed throughout the 45 miles of water main in the zone."

Rehtin was joined in her remarks at the groundbreaking by Kenton County Judge/Executive Kris Knochelmann and Mayor Dan Bell from the City of Taylor Mill.

"This new water tower represents more than just infrastructure; it's an investment in our quality of life, ensuring safe, reliable water for generations to come. Together, we're building a stronger foundation that will support healthy resources for our residents and economic growth throughout Kenton County," stated Judge/Executive Kris Knochelmann.

"The City of Taylor Mill commends the Northern Kentucky Water District for building the new Pedisphere style water tower which will provide increased water service for the Taylor Mill Community. The new tower will provide better water quality, water pressure, and allow for future growth. The tower is destined to become a landmark for the city," said Mayor Bell.

The new tank is set to be complete in Fall 2025. More information about the Taylor Mill Tank is available on the NKWD website at: <https://nkywater.org/taylormilltank/>