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Hannibal Board of Public Works Transition to GAC

The Hannibal Board of Public Works (HBPW) has continued to make vast strides in the installation of the new Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) water filtration process at the HBPW Water Treatment Plant. The treatment process change is in accordance with Proposition 1 which was approved and adopted by the Hannibal City Council on May 16th, 2017. The ordinance prohibits the use of ammonia in the Public Drinking Water System.

The necessary construction of the facility and delivery of the GAC media has been completed. The contractors, engineers and Water Treatment Plant staff are in the process of verifying equipment operation and the new control system. This will allow the Water Treatment Plant to treat water through the GAC system and no longer utilize ammonia for treatment by March 31st, 2020. Plant staff will be turning off the ammonia feed on March 31, 2020. There is still additional work to be completed such as landscaping and roadway grading and surfacing, but that work will not prevent the system from being placed into service.

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