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### MEMO

DATE: August 18, 2023  
TO: Russell Dean, Town Manager  
FROM: Paul Vlasich, PE - Interim Public Works Director  
RE: Siphon Project Update

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The directionally drilled hole was reamed once again with a 12-inch reamer on Aug 8 to remove any obstacles starting on the Mill side of the river and advancing toward Swasey Parkway. The direction of the pipe insertion was switched to start at the Mills and pull towards the Parkway. The siphon pipe was fused together on the Mill property. A 14-inch barrel reamer was utilized in front the siphon pipe. The 12-inch siphon pipe was successfully installed on Tuesday, Aug 15.

The siphon pipe passed testing requirements on Aug 17. Clean-up and demobilization occurred on Aug 17 & 18.

After the successful town vote on Aug 15, the consultant is assisting with paperwork to secure State Revolving Fund loan amendments and a contractor change order for the second siphon barrel.