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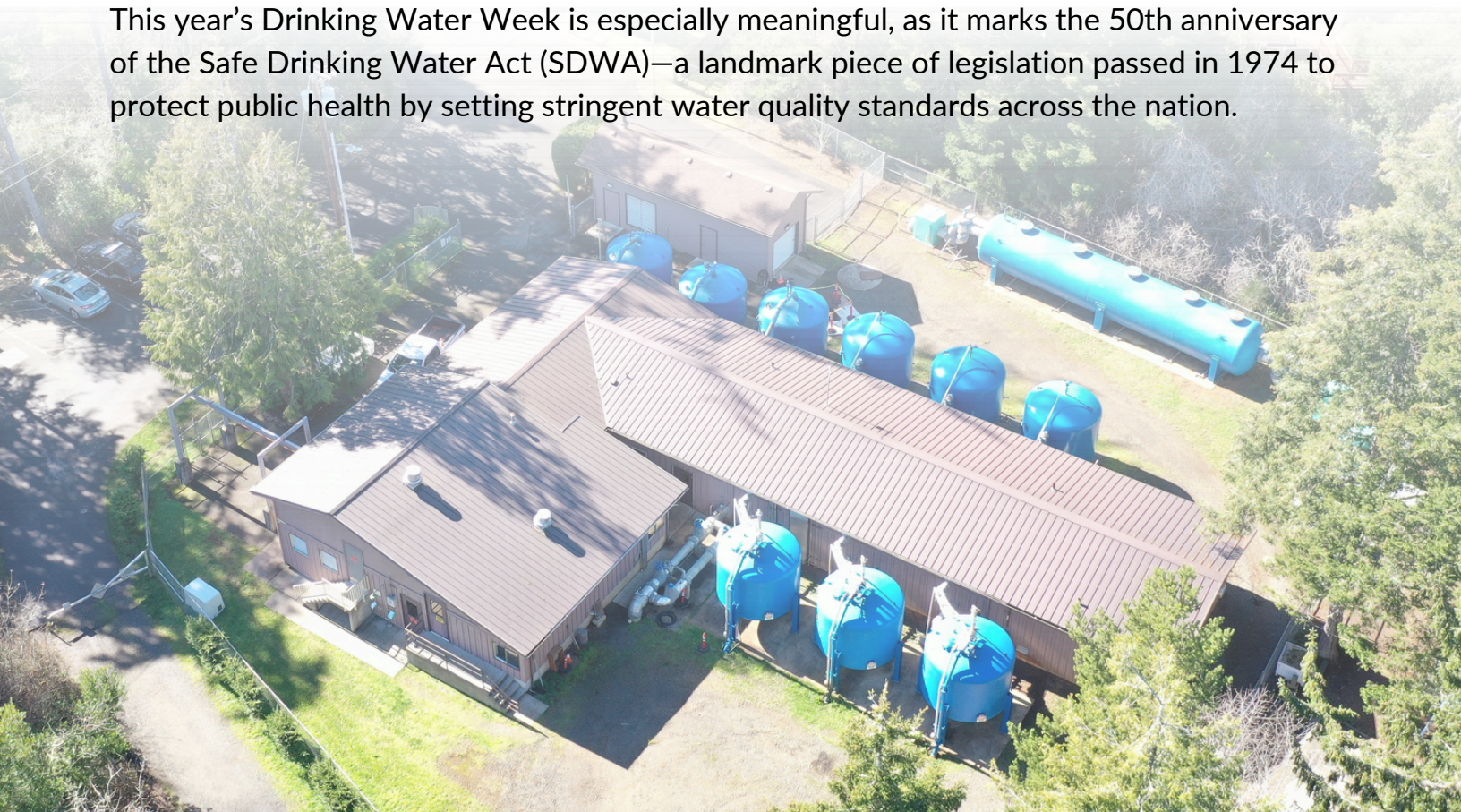
NATIONAL DRINKING WATER WEEK

CELEBRATING SAFE, RELIABLE, AND ESSENTIAL WATER SERVICE IN FLORENCE

Florence Public Works, in partnership with the American Water Works Association (AWWA) is proud to recognize Drinking Water Week, an annual celebration of the vital role tap water plays in daily lives. This observance highlights the essential infrastructure that delivers water from source to tap, and honors the dedicated professionals who work around the clock to ensure our community always has access to safe, reliable drinking water.

Florence residents are fortunate to enjoy dependable access to clean water every time they turn on the tap. This reliability is the result of rigorous testing and maintenance protocols that ensure our water consistently meets or exceeds federal and state water quality standards. One key part of this process is the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)—also known as the Annual Water Quality Report—which every water system must publish by July 1st each year. This report outlines our community's water quality and provides detailed insights into our water system's performance.

This year's Drinking Water Week is especially meaningful, as it marks the 50th anniversary of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)—a landmark piece of legislation passed in 1974 to protect public health by setting stringent water quality standards across the nation.



“This week is a reminder of how critical clean, safe water is to our lives,” said Mike Miller, Public Works Director for the City of Florence. “Many people take water—and the complex systems that treat and deliver it—for granted. That’s why our team works tirelessly every day to provide high-quality water that is safe, reliable, and cost-effective. Water is one of Earth’s most precious resources, and we are committed to maintaining the highest standards of service for our community.”

To commemorate Drinking Water Week, the City of Florence joins with water providers across North America and beyond in honoring the legacy of the SDWA. Through education, community engagement, and public outreach, we aim to raise awareness of the critical work that goes into delivering drinking water—and to inspire our residents to value and protect this essential resource.

