

**MDC CELEBRATES EARTH DAY**  
*Reusable water bottles provided for town events*

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*(Pictured Left to Right: Lisa Marotta, Rocky Hill Mayor, Julie McLaughlin, MDC Communications Nick Salemi, MDC Communications, John Mehr, Rocky Hill Town Manager)*

**(HARTFORD, CT)** – Earth Day is celebrated every April to build awareness of the world’s environmental issues. Protecting the environment has remained a core function of the Metropolitan District (MDC) for over 90 years. From managing over 30,000 acres of watershed land that protects the drinking water supply, to the Clean Water Project, a wastewater infrastructure program that has improved the water quality of the CT River and Long Island Sound, to our household hazardous waste collection program, the MDC takes its role as a steward of the environment very seriously.

To celebrate Earth Day, the MDC is partnering with the eight Member Towns (Bloomfield, East Hartford, Hartford, Newington, Rocky Hill, West Hartford, Wethersfield and Windsor) by donating 900 reusable water bottles to be used at town events, programs and initiatives.

“The MDC is proud to partner with our towns and customers for Earth Day. With water fountain use being restricted during COVID-19, it’s more important than ever for people to be able to carry the MDC’s high-quality tap water with them to stay hydrated,” stated Scott Jellison, MDC Chief Executive Officer.

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