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Riverview, New Brunswick —TransAqua and the governments of Canada and New Brunswick are pleased to announce that the construction and commissioning of the Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrade and Modernization Project is complete.

TransAqua met the federal effluent regulations by the end of December 2020 and completed the \$90.4 million Upgrade Project under budget (\$88,808,746). The governments of Canada and New Brunswick each contributed over \$22 million to this project.

“Flowing through Dieppe, Moncton and Riverview, the Petitcodiac River is enjoyed by boaters, recreational fishers, and the thousands of people who use the many kilometres of trails on both sides. The now complete modernization of the wastewater treatment facility means cleaner water and a much more environmentally sound river for all to enjoy for years to come.”

The Honourable Ginette Petitpas Taylor, Minister of Official Languages and Minister responsible for the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, on behalf of the Honourable Dominic LeBlanc, Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, Infrastructure and Communities

“The province is pleased to have been a funding partner in this significant infrastructure project. Congratulations to the team at TransAqua on the completion of the project and for your contribution to creating a sustainable environment that will support the growth of the Greater Moncton Region.”

The Honourable Réjean Savoie, Minister responsible for the Regional Development Corporation.

“It is easy to forget that up until 40 years ago, the Greater Moncton Area was still allowing raw sewage to flow directly into the Petitcodiac River. Thanks to a massive community effort since that time, citizens of our region can take pride today in knowing that the wastewater discharged back into nature is practically free of pollutants and bacteria. It is a tremendous accomplishment made possible by thousands of people. TransAqua is grateful to its staff, to contractors and workers, funding partners and, of course, the citizens of Dieppe, Moncton and Riverview.

We look forward to more collaboration as we continue our path toward a cleaner Petitcodiac River and a healthier environment.”

GMWC Chair Michel Desjardins