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NHDES Drinking Water and Groundwater Bureau Administrator Brandon Kernan presents Merrimack Village Water District Superintendent Ron Minor with the EPA AQUARIUS award.

Merrimack Village Water District nets EPA AQUARIUS Award

The Merrimack Village Water District was recently awarded the “Excellence in Innovative Financing” award from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) AQUARIUS program. The EPA AQUARIUS program celebrates Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) loan projects that are innovative, sustainable and protect public health. The DWSRF was established by the 1996 amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) and is a financial assistance program to help water systems and states achieve the health protection objectives of the SDWA. The program is a powerful partnership between EPA and the states.