



## **January 2026 Monthly Operation Summary City of Hartford – Drinking Water System**

### **1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

During the reporting period, routine water system operations and maintenance continued to support reliable service, including minor facility repairs and ongoing housekeeping needs. Peerless Midwest was onsite to collect filter media samples as part of an evaluation of treatment performance, with a detailed report and recommendations to be presented to the City Commission at the March meeting. Looking ahead, staff will begin planning for valve exercising and hydrant flushing activities, continue efforts to update and improve the Distribution System Materials Inventory in coordination with engineering partners, and work toward completion of required annual reports, including the Cross-Connection Inspection and Testing Report, Consumer Confidence Report (CCR), and Lead Service Line Replacement Report.

### **2. Water Quality Improvements**

- Peerless Midwest was onsite and took samples of each filter's media. We will be meeting with Peerless to go over the results of the report and their recommendations. A report will be available for the March Commission meeting.

### **3. Maintenance and Operations**

- Routine O&M continues.
- Replaced light bulbs in filter room.
- Cleaning and organizing as needed.
- Working with pump service reps to address backwash tank pump performance issues.

### **4. Looking Ahead**

- Valve Turning and Hydrant Flushing: Start planning and coordinating valve turning and hydrant flushing.
- Distribution System Materials Inventory (DSMI): Update the DSMI and add a City website lookup for customers to see their water service line materials; repeat annually with the notification letters. Working with the engineers on obtaining an accurate and updated inventory.
- Annual Reports: Continuing efforts to complete the Cross-Connection Inspection and Testing Report, Consumer Confidence Report (CCR), and Lead Service Line (LSL) Replacement Report.
- Addressing backwash pump performance issues.



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## 5. Flows

Period	Avg Daily (MGD)	Max Daily (MGD)	Total (MG)
Jan-26	0.1544	0.179	4.786
Dec-25	0.2296	0.287	7.119
Jan-25	0.1962	0.244	6.081