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### "Message from the Executive Director"

On Monday, October 29, Superstorm Sandy devastated the entire Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission facility. This catastrophic event inundated our plant, causing widespread and significant damage. Thankfully, the more than 40 individuals working that evening escaped injury, and we immediately began the process of rebuilding. Many of our employees returned to work, eager to assist in our recovery efforts, the very next day.

We are working with our local, county, state and federal partners and have forged a true working relationship, on site, that will expedite our return to normal operations. As we rebuild, my pledge is to dedicate the time, manpower and resources needed to bring PVSC on line as quickly as possible, to learn from this event, and to make PVSC less susceptible to similar future storms.

All of our combined efforts will help PVSC retain its place as one of the leading wastewater treatment facilities in the country.

Thank you,

Mike DeFrancisci  
Executive Director