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Eugene Forbes, P.E., Joins Underwood Engineers

Underwood Engineers, Inc. is pleased to announce that Eugene Forbes, P.E., former Water Division Director of the NH Department of Environmental Services, has joined the company as a Senior Technical Leader.

In his role as the Director for the State of New Hampshire's Water Division, Mr. Forbes oversaw annual budgets in excess of \$150 million and a staff of 170. As the Division's Director, he was responsible for all the division's programs: wastewater engineering, drinking water and groundwater protection, watershed management, and dams and land resource management.

Prior to his service to the State, Mr. Forbes was the Executive Vice President and Director of Environmental Services at a large New Hampshire based environmental engineering firm. With 30 years of engineering service, he managed numerous environmental projects from design through completion, supervising staff and client relations. Mr. Forbes will further strengthen UE's engineering capabilities by working with the engineering teams out of our Portsmouth and Concord, NH locations.

Keith Pratt, P.E., President of Underwood Engineers, said, "Gene Forbes' technical and managerial experience is a huge asset to our company. His detailed knowledge of major environmental systems throughout the northeast will further strengthen our client service."

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