Aquarion hosts Bhutan officials for lessons in water treatment

FAIRFIELD — Aquarion Water Company was honored recently with distinguished guests from the country of Bhutan in southern Asia, who were visiting Connecticut to learn about water treatment and delivery.

Bhutan is a country about the size of Massachusetts and New Hampshire combined, ringed by the Himalaya Mountains. Its people treasure their traditions, but its new king, Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck, wants to improve quality of life with such features as treated drinking water in the populated areas. Therefore, several officials from Bhutan’s Department of Urban Development toured Aquarion’s William S. Warner Water Treatment Plant on Black Rock Turnpike with Aquarion representatives to see first-hand how Aquarion treats the water it gathers from reservoirs and delivers to customers.

They had numerous questions, particularly about the logistics of delivering the water in urban areas.

Aquarion Water Company serves nearly 600,000 people in 36 communities throughout Connecticut. It is among the seven largest investor-owned water utility companies in the U.S., and the largest in New England.

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