



## **SYNAGRO SECURES 5 YEAR CONTRACT EXTENSION TO PROVIDE WATERBURY, CT AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES WITH STATE OF THE ART BIOSOLIDS MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

**Baltimore, MD, February 7, 2017** – Synagro Technologies, Inc., the largest recycler of biosolids and organic by-products in North America, is pleased to announce it has secured a new five year contract, with the option for 3 extension years, with the City of Waterbury, CT for management of biosolids using thermal reduction (fluidized bed incineration) technology. Synagro has been providing these services to Waterbury and surrounding communities for over 20 years. As part of this agreement, Synagro will be investing in excess of \$8 million for targeted upgrades to the incinerator, including the installation of a state-of-the-art emissions control system. These investments bring the facility into compliance with the world's most rigorous air discharge standards for biosolids thermal processing, while helping the City protect the Naugatuck & Housatonic River systems by removing Phosphorus from the wastewater stream.

The contract renewal leverages Synagro's financial wherewithal and technological expertise in the operation of thermal reduction facilities and transportation logistics while the City secures a reliable five year solution from a trusted partner in a dynamic, challenging market. The new contract also allows the City to focus its expertise and financial resources on meeting increasingly strict wastewater discharge standards, while stabilizing biosolids disposal costs in a highly volatile market.

"This project builds on a long term relationship between the City and Synagro" said Steve Cole, Synagro CEO. "It creates a critical regional biosolids solution whereby Waterbury and Synagro have partnered to provide important public infrastructure that is an affordable, reliable and a hi-tech biosolids solution for the City of Waterbury and surrounding communities".

Additional information about Synagro can be found on our website at [www.Synagro.com](http://www.Synagro.com).

### **About Synagro**

Founded in 1986, Synagro, [www.synagro.com](http://www.synagro.com), provides a system of solutions for civic and commercial organizations that manages by-products to create new, environmentally compelling options. The Company's reliable, sustainable solutions transform industrial and municipal waste into environmentally-friendly resources that benefit our communities. As the largest recycler of organic by-products in North America, Synagro uses best-in-class processes, from beneficial reuse to renewable energy that adhere to the strictest of environmental regulations to provide sustainable solutions for communities across the continent. Serving more than 600 municipal and industrial water and wastewater facilities across the U.S. and Canada, the Company's leading systems of by-product management services help municipalities of all sizes save money and meet environmental regulations.

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