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CHAFEE ANNOUNCES GRANT TO IMPROVE WATER QUALITY AT BURLINGAME STATE PARK

WASHINGTON, DC – U.S. Senator Lincoln Chafee today announced that the National Park Service has notified him that the Burlingame State Park in Charlestown will receive \$480,000 to improve the quality and access of the park's water supply through the Land and Water Conservation Fund. The money will be used to upgrade the existing drinking water supply wells and to build a new water tower and distribution piping to supply a consistent and adequate amount of water throughout the park.

“Our National Parks are a high priority of mine and help add to the beauty of our state,” Senator Chafee said. “This money plays a great role in maintaining the pristine quality and accessibility that parkgoers have come to expect.”

Burlingame State Park is 2,672 acre reserve that was opened in 1930 as wildlife sanctuary. The park, which features picnic and camping grounds, is open year round and is free to the public.

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