



SOUTH MONMOUTH REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY

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Malik Cummings, CMgr, FCMI
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
44 South Clinton Avenue, 1st Floor
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Re: Board of Public Utilities: Order Adopting Standardized Template P.L 2022, C.107

Dear Mr. Cummings,

The purpose of this letter is to advise that the South Monmouth Regional Sewerage Authority (SMRSA and/or Authority) does not directly bill commercial or residential customers. The Authority has submitted the April, May and June 2023 reporting requirements noting the following as the information requested is not applicable to SMRSA.

The SMRSA does not have any retail (individual Residential or Nonresidential) customers. The Authority's revenue is collected in accordance with a service area agreement, directly from its eight member municipalities, Borough of Belmar, Borough of Brielle, Borough of Lake Como, Borough of Manasquan, Borough of Sea Girt, Borough of Spring Lake, Borough of Spring Lake Heights, and Wall Township (wholesale customers). The rate of charge per million gallons of sewage treated, known as the Bulk Rate, is set by the Authority on an annual basis in accordance with the Municipal and County Sewerage Authorities Law 40:14A. Member municipalities are required to pay annual charges to the Authority in equal quarterly installments. These annual payments are based on the previous 12 months actual wastewater flows and the current bulk rate. The Authority's revenue has not been affected by the Covid-19 Crisis and the revenue is guaranteed by the Member Municipalities Sewer Use Service Agreements. In addition, none of the SMRSA's capital projects were delayed due to COVID-19.

Based on the foregoing, the Authority requests a waiver from the reporting requirements for further submissions described in the BPU's Order and written confirmation from the BPU regarding same.

Regards,

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