



August 5, 2024

Via Email (clerk@quintonnj.com)

Marty R. Uzdanovics, Clerk
Quinton Township Municipal Building
P.O. Box 65 - 885 Quinton Road
Quinton, NJ 08072

**Re: In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc.
for Approval of a Municipal Consent Granted by the Township of Quinton,
County of Somerset
BPU Docket No. WE24040228**

Dear Clerk Uzdanovics:

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-32.2 enclosed herewith for service upon you is the Notice of Filing and Public Hearing in the referenced matter.

Please note the following date and time of the virtual public hearing at which members of the public are invited to attend and express their views on the Company's petition is as follows:

September 26, 2024 at 10:00 AM

Link: <https://bit.ly/3WTbrxj>
Dial-In Number: 1-862-294-2638
Meeting ID: 398 279 03#

Additional details and further instructions for dialing in to the meeting are included in the enclosed Public Notice.

Very truly yours,

Stephen R. Bishop
Vice-President and Managing General Counsel

SRB:dlc

Enc.

cc: Hon. Sherri L. Golden, Secretary of the BPU (via email, w/enc.)

**NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF QUINTON
AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES OF MUNICIPAL CONSENT HEARING**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF NEW JERSEY-AMERICAN WATER
COMPANY, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A MUNICIPAL CONSENT GRANTED BY
THE TOWNSHIP OF QUINTON, SALEM COUNTY**

BPU DOCKET NO. WE24040228

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on April 11, 2024, New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc. (“NJAWC”) filed a petition with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (“Board”) pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-14, N.J.S.A. 48:19-17, N.J.S.A. 48:19-20 and N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.5, and such other applicable regulations and statutes, to approve a municipal consent ordinance (“Ordinance 2024-03”) granted to NJAWC by the Township of Quinton (“Township”).

The Township adopted Ordinance 2024-03 on April 2, 2024, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-11 to 15, and N.J.S.A. 48:13-11 granting municipal consent to NJAWC to construct, lay, maintain and operate the necessary water mains, pipes and appurtenances and to provide potable water service to the residents, businesses, and government buildings in the Township formerly served by the City of Salem.

NO INCREASE IN RATES WILL RESULT FROM THE PETITION. If the petition is approved, NJAWC will adopt and implement the City of Salem’s wastewater service rates for these customers.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a virtual hearing on the petition has been scheduled for **September 26, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.**, which will be presided over by a hearing officer designated by the Board. Members of the public are invited to listen to the hearing and express their views on the petition by joining via video conference by going to **<https://bit.ly/3WTbrxj>** via the internet at the designated time or dialing **1-862-294-2638** and **entering the conference ID: 398 279 03#**. Such comments will be made a part of the final record in the proceeding.

While all comments will be given equal consideration and will be made part of the final record of this proceeding, the preferred method of transmittal is via the Board’s [Public Document Search](#) tool. Search for the docket number listed above, and post by utilizing the “Post Comments” button. Emailed comments may also be filed with the Secretary of the Board, in pdf or Word format, to board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov. Written comments may also be submitted to the attention of the Honorable Sherri L. Golden, Secretary to the Board of Public Utilities, 44 South Clinton Avenue, 1st Floor, P.O. Box 350, Trenton, NJ 08625-0350, or via email to board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov. Persons submitting written comments should include Docket No. WE24040228 in their submissions.

A copy of this Notice is being served upon the Clerk of the Township of Quinton. Further information and copies of the petition may also be obtained at the Board’s Offices located at 44

South Clinton Avenue, 1st Floor, Trenton, NJ 08625. Any members of the public who wish to inspect the petition at the Board should contact the Board's Division of Case Management at (609) 292-0806 or board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov.

In order to encourage full participation in this opportunity for public comment, please submit any requests for needed accommodations, such as interpreters and/or listening assistance, at least 48 hours prior to the above hearing to the Board Secretary at board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov or (609) 913-6241.

**NEW JERSEY-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, INC.
1 Water Street
Camden, NJ 08102**

By: Mark McDonough, President