

**NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE BOROUGH OF FARMINGDALE  
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 BOROUGH OF FARMINGDALE, MONMOUTH COUNTY**

**BPU DOCKET NO. WE24090716**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that, on September 10, 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.A.C. 14:1-5.5, and such other applicable regulations and statutes, to approve the by the Borough of Farmingdale’s (“Borough”) municipal consent ordinance (“Ordinance 2023-07”) granted to NJAWC (“Petition”).

The Borough adopted Ordinance 2023-07 on October 17, 2023, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-11 to 15, N.J.S.A. 48:19-17, N.J.S.A. 48:19-20 and N.J.S.A. 48:13-11, thereby granting municipal consent to NJAWC to construct, lay, maintain and operate the necessary water mains, pipes and appurtenances to furnish public fire service to the Borough. NJAWC will construct the facilities necessary to provide public fire service to the Borough and will provide the service from NJAWC’s existing franchise in the surrounding area of Howell.

**NO INCREASE IN RATES WILL RESULT FROM THE PETITION.** If the petition is approved, NJAWC will only provide public fire service to the Borough and the Borough will pay NJAWC the Board approved tariff rates, currently \$66 per hydrant. NJAWC does not provide service to Borough residents.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that a virtual public hearing on the Petition has been scheduled for **November 7, 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 at the designated date and time using the following link or dial-in number:

<b><u>Date:</u></b>	<b>November 7, 2024</b>
<b><u>Time:</u></b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
<b><u>Link:</u></b>	<b><a href="https://bit.ly/4dw5U4z">https://bit.ly/4dw5U4z</a></b>
<b><u>Dial-In Number:</u></b>	<b>1-862-294-2638</b>
<b><u>Meeting ID:</u></b>	<b>794 203 511#</b>

Representatives from NJAWC, Board Staff, and the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel will participate in the virtual public hearing. Members of the public are invited to participate by utilizing the link or dial-in information set forth above to express their views on the Petition. All comments will be made part of the final record in this proceeding to be considered by the Board. 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 date and time to the Board Secretary at [Board.Secretary@bpu.nj.gov](mailto:Board.Secretary@bpu.nj.gov). Comments may be submitted directly to the specific docket listed above using the “Post Comments” button on the Board’s Public Document Search tool, <https://publicaccess.bpu.state.nj.us>.

Comments are considered public documents for purposes of the State’s Open Public Records Act. Only submit public documents using the “Post Comments” button on the Board’s Public Document Search tool. Any confidential information should be submitted in accordance with the procedures set forth in N.J.A.C. 14:1-12.3. In addition to hard copy submissions, confidential information may be filed electronically via the Board’s e-filing system or by email to the Secretary of the Board, Sherri L. Golden. Please include “Confidential Information” in the subject line of any email. Instructions for confidential e-filing are found on the Board’s webpage, <https://www.nj.gov/bpu/agenda/efiling/>.

Emailed and/or written comments may also be submitted to:  
Sherri L. Golden, Secretary of the Board  
44 South Clinton Ave., 1st Floor  
PO Box 350  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0350  
Email: [board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov](mailto:board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov)

A copy of this Notice is being served upon the Clerk of the Borough of Farmingdale. Further information and copies of the Petition may also be obtained at the Board’s Offices located at 44 South Clinton Avenue, 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov).

**NEW JERSEY-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, INC.**  
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**By: Mark McDonough, President**