## 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 <u>Public Document Search</u> 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 <u>board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov</u>. 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, 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.

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 <a href="mailto:board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov">board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov</a> or (609) 913-6241.

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