**NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES OF PUBLIC 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 MANSFIELD, BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**BPU DOCKET NO. WE26090592**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that, on September 21, 2026, New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc. ("NJAWC" or "Company") filed a petition ("Petition") with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board") pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-14, N.J.S.A. 48:3-11 to 15, N.J.S.A. 48:19-17 and 48:19-20, N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.5, and such other regulations and statutes as may be deemed applicable and appropriate by the Board, for approval of a municipal consent ordinance ("Ordinance 2026-5") granted to NJAWC by the Township Committee of Mansfield Township ("Township").

The Township adopted Ordinance 2026-5 on May 20, 2026, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-14, N.J.S.A. 48:3-11 to 48:3-15, and N.J.S.A. 48:13-11, permitting the Company to lay its pipes, valves, pumps, manholes and other equipment and related facilities to construct, operate, and maintain sewer service and sewer facilities, expanding NJAWC's existing franchise to provide sanitary sewer service in the Township to Block 4, Lot 5 as designated on the official tax map of the Township ("Proposed Franchise Area"), which encompasses the proposed development referred to as the Tradeport II Development Warehouse in the Mansfield Warehousing Area. NJAWC is the franchised water purveyor for the entire Township, including the Proposed Franchise Area.

**NO INCREASE IN RATES WILL RESULT FROM APPROVAL OF THE PETITION.** If the Petition is approved, NJAWC will implement the same charge as the rates paid by current Township wastewater customers pursuant to NJAWC Board approved Tariff, Rate Schedule 6-A.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that a virtual public hearing on the Petition has been scheduled for **December 18, 2026 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:

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| **Date:** | **December 18, 2026** |
| **Time:** | **10:00 am** |
| **Link:** | **https://bit.ly/3VHkwLN** |
| **Dial-In Number:** | **1-862-294-2638** |
| **Phone Conference ID:** | **375 833 369#** |

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. 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. Lewis. Please include "Confidential Information" and the docket number 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. Lewis, Secretary of the Board
44 South Clinton Ave., 1st Floor
P.O. Box 350
Trenton, NJ 08625-0350
Email: board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov

A copy of this Notice is being served upon the Clerk of the Township. Further information and copies of the Petition may be obtained at the Board's Offices located at 44 South Clinton Avenue, 1st Floor, Trenton, NJ 08625. The Petition is also available for inspection at the offices of NJAWC located at 1 Water Street, Camden, NJ 08102 or can be viewed on the Company's website at https://amwater.com/njaw/customer-service-billing/rates. 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.

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

**By: Mark McDonough, President**