

**NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GALLOWAY
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 GALLOWAY, ATLANTIC COUNTY**

BPU DOCKET NO. WE21091148

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on September 30, 2021, 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. 48:3-11 to 15, 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 2052-2021”) granted to NJAWC by the Township of Galloway (“Township”).

Ordinance 2052-2021 was adopted by the Township on July 13, 2021, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-14, and N.J.S.A. 48:3-11 to 48:3-15, granting municipal consent to NJAWC to construct, lay, maintain and operate the necessary water mains, pipes and appurtenances throughout the areas of the Township not yet already served by NJAWC and to provide water service to those areas and further granting consent to NJAWC to construct, lay, maintain and operate the necessary wastewater mains, pipes and appurtenances to Block 268, Lots 5 and 6 on the southeast side of Bremen Avenue, currently the Renault Winery, and to provide wastewater service to only that property in the Township.

NO INCREASE IN RATES WILL RESULT FROM THE PETITION. If the petition is approved, and if the Board also approves a separate NJAWC petition to acquire the water and sewer systems now owned by Egg Harbor City and providing service in portions of Galloway Township, NJAWC will adopt and implement the City’s water and wastewater service rates and hold those rates for a minimum of two years from the closing date of the acquisition of the City’s System by NJAWC. Any future rate increases in portions of Galloway Township now served by Egg Harbor City following the two-year post-closing period will be included in NJAWC general rate proceedings filed with the Board. In areas of Galloway Township not served by Egg Harbor City, NJAWC’s Board authorized rates will apply to water service at the time that service is rendered.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that due to the COVID-19 pandemic a virtual hearing on the petition has been scheduled for **June 23, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.**, which will be presided over by a hearing officer designated by the Board. Representatives of NJAWC, Board Staff and the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel will participate in the virtual public hearings. Members of the public are invited to listen to the hearing and express their views on the petition by dialing **1-862-294-2638 and entering the conference ID: 282 384 273#** or joining via video conference by going to **<https://bit.ly/3lzs5hG>** via the internet at the designated time. Such comments will be made a part of the final record in the proceeding.

The Board will also accept written and/or electronic comments. 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 Carmen Diaz, Acting Secretary at the Board of Public Utilities, 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th 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. WE21091148 in their submissions.

All comments are considered "public documents" for purposes of the State's Open Public Records Act. Commenters may identify information that they seek to keep confidential by submitting them in accordance with the confidentiality procedures set forth in N.J.A.C. 14:1-12.3.

Copies of the petition are available for inspection at the offices of NJAWC located at 1 Water Street, Camden, New Jersey 08102, or on NJAWC's website at www.newjerseyamwater.com. Copies may also be obtained by calling NJAWC at 856-955-4001. Further information and copies of the petition may also be obtained at the Board's Offices located at 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th 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.

A copy of this Notice is being served upon the Clerk of the Township of Galloway.

In order to encourage full participation in this opportunity for public comment, please submit any requests for special accommodation at least 72 hours prior to the hearing to Denise Free of NJAWC at 856-955-4001.

**NEW JERSEY-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, INC.
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