

**CONSERVE WATER FOR
FUTURE
GENERATIONS...**

- Use water-saving showerheads, faucets, toilets and appliances.
- Fix leaks and drips promptly
- Turn water off while brushing teeth, shaving, etc.
- Wash only full loads of clothes and dishes.
- Turn the hose off when washing your car.
- If everyone flushed the toilet just one less time per day, we could save a lakeful of water about a mile long, a mile wide and four feet deep each day!

**Receive the annual Water Quality Report?
If not, come down to the MUA and pick
one up or call and we will send one to you
right away! It's good reading and very
informative!**

If you have any questions concerning your drinking water or any suggestions for this newsletter please contact John F. Wegele, Andrea Giallorenzo or Kathleen Shortway at the Pompton Lakes M.U.A. office, # (973) 839-3044. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. Also, visit our website at www.plbmua.org to view previous newsletter in our archives.

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**LETS MAKE IT
CRYSTAL CLEAR**

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**WE WISH ALL OF OUR
CUSTOMERS A SAFE AND
ENJOYABLE SUMMER!**

SEE INSIDE...

- We discuss Dupont's testing for vapor intrusion
- Our drinking water complies with all state and federal Safe Drinking Water Act Standards.
- Wanaque Avenue Business District water main upgrade

A Message from the Chairman's desk regarding the Dupont project:

All of us as residents and homeowners have concerns about the recent discovery by DuPont of the activity of contaminants known as volatile organic compounds (VOC's) in their ongoing mitigation of groundwater on their property. These VOC's have physical properties, which may allow some contaminants in the groundwater to move upward as a vapor. DuPont is offering Indoor Air Sampling and Installation of a Vapor Mitigation System to every resident shown in the potential vapor mitigation area. DuPont and the NJDEP share all reports on this on-going project with the MUA on a regular basis. The Authority, along with Borough officials and the NJDEP will continue to monitor this project.

Let me assure you, that the Authority is proud of the quality of water we deliver to our customers and has always strived to deliver water that is "award winning" and "tastes good." As indicated by the Water Quality Report sent out in June 2008, our water quality complies with all Federal and State Safe Drinking Water Act standards and ongoing monitoring continues to show that samples never exceed the maximum contaminant levels for any regulated compound **and therefore is safe to drink**. It is important to point out that the maximum contaminant levels are set with a very high factor of safety and are based on a person consuming the water for 70 years.

My fellow commissioners, our management personnel and I, are always available and eager to discuss any concerns you may have about your drinking water or any service we provide to you, our customers.

Regards,
G.D. Decker, Chairman, PLBMUA
7/1/08

WANAQUE AVE BUSINESS DISTRICT WATER MAIN UPGRADE PROJECT:

PLANNED START DATE JULY 21, 2008

The Authority has taken this opportunity to address any questions and concerns the Residents and Business owners may have relating to the planned installation of a new 12" water main in Wanaque Avenue to replace the existing 8" main. If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the MUA at (973) 839-3044.

- **WHAT IS BEING DONE?** The Authority plans to install a much-needed new 12" water main and reconnect the existing services along Wanaque Avenue from Station Plaza to Hamburg Turnpike.
- **WHY IS THIS BEING DONE?** The existing 8" water main is estimated to be over 100 years old and is difficult to maintain, with frequent breaks and leaks. This results in interruption of service to our customers and is costly for the Authority to repair.
- **WHY IS THIS BEING DONE NOW?** The Authority fully supports the re-development of the shopping district and wants to take the opportunity to replace this aging water line before the Streetscape Project begins to avoid future upheaval or disturbance of this important project.
- **HOW LONG WILL THIS PROJECT TAKE?** The estimated time for completion will be 3 to 4 months. Work is scheduled to start on July 21st.
- **HOW WILL THIS PROJECT BE CONDUCTED?** **Work will be done at night starting at 8 pm, Sunday through Thursday.** The section of road being completed will be closed to traffic at the direction of the Pompton Lakes Police

Department. Each night, work will end at 5am Monday through Friday and the road will reopen to traffic.

- **HOW WILL THIS AFFECT OUR EXISTING CUSTOMERS ON WANAQUE AVENUE?** Water service disruptions should only last a couple of hours when we disconnect service from the 8" line and connect to the new 12" line. Road closures should be minimal but will be determined by the Pompton Lakes Police Department.
- **WHAT IS THE BENEFIT OF THIS UPGRADE?** This upgrade to our water system will interconnect an existing 12" water line in Cannonball Road with a 16" water line in Hamburg Turnpike to provide better water pressure and service to our customers and less high cost maintenance to the Authority regardless of the level of re-development on Wanaque Avenue.
- **WILL THIS COST ME ANYTHING?** The cost of the new 12" water main and new 1" water services to each building will be the sole responsibility of the Authority. However, if the building owner chooses to upgrade the water service to a larger size at this time or in the future the cost will be the responsibility of the building/property owner.
- **DO YOU WANT TO UPGRADE YOUR EXISTING CONNECTION?** The Authority believes that while the road is open on Wanaque Avenue and the installation of the new 12" water main is taking place it is the opportune and most cost efficient time to upgrade your water service line if you so decide. If you would like to do so, please contact the Authority by July 19th. The cost to you of a larger service is estimated to be \$4,500, which will bring the larger service from the 12" main to the curb of your property. You would be responsible for the installation from the curb box to your property/ building. The contractor D.R. Mullen can provide a plumbing contractor to complete the installation of your service at your expense if you do not have one.