

## **NEW JERSEY WATER SUPPLY AUTHORITY**

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## Notice of Rate Proposal - Raritan Basin System

Take notice pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 293 of the Laws of 1981 (N.J.S.A. 58:1B-1 et. seq.) the New Jersey Water Supply Authority has proposed adjustments to its Schedule of Rates, Charges and Debt Service Assessments for the Sale of Water from the Raritan Basin System to cover the Authority's Operational and Debt Service expenses for the Authority's fiscal year which commences on July 1, 2021.

These revisions propose to amend existing regulations found at N.J.A.C. 7:11-2.1 et seq. as follows: a slight reduction in the sales base from 182.353 million gallons per day to 182.339 million gallons per day; no change to the Operations and Maintenance Rate Component of \$194.00 per million gallons; no change to the Debt Service Rate Component for the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Financing Program of \$85.00 per million gallons; no change in the Source Water Protection Fund Component of \$24.00 per million gallons; and no change in the Capital Fund Component of \$33.00 per million gallons.

The proposal is scheduled to be published in the New Jersey Register dated January 4, 2021. A final version of the Basis and Background (B&B) document containing the full text of the proposed revisions to the Rate Schedule, together with supporting information is available from the New Jersey Water Supply Authority's website at <a href="http://www.njwsa.org">http://www.njwsa.org</a> or individual requests for the full text of the proposed rate adjustments should be sent to the New Jersey Water Supply Authority.

The Authority will conduct a Pre-public Hearing meeting with its contractual water users and any interested parties by means of online platform and teleconference call via Webex at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 8, 2021 to present and explain the rate adjustment proposal, answer questions, and provide any additional data requested in accordance with the rate making procedure specified in N.J.A.C. 7:11-2.14.

Notice is hereby given that the Authority will hold a Public Hearing by means of online platform and teleconference call via Webex on Friday, February 5, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. to provide the opportunity for public comments and statements on the proposed revisions. Interested persons may present statements orally or

in writing relevant to the proposed action.

Details for joining either meeting are available on the Authority's website at <a href="http://www.njwsa.org">http://www.njwsa.org</a>, by request to mrollman@njwsa.org, or by calling 908-638-6121.

Written comments may be submitted until March 15, 2021 at which time the public record will be closed.

All comments should be addressed to:

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