NEW JERSEY WATER SUPPLY AUTHORITY



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In the Matter of

Application No. RBS-1B for Extension of Uninterruptible Water Supply from the Raritan Basin System

New Jersey American Water Company P.O. Box 102 Bound Brook, NJ 08805

New Jersey American Water Company, P.O. Box 102, Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805, has made application to the New Jersey Water Supply Authority, 1851 Route 31, Post Office Box 5196, Clinton, New Jersey 08809, for an extension of its uninterruptible water supply contract for an annual average of 126,600,000 gallons of raw water per day, subject to monthly diversion limits. If approved, the contract would be extended through May 31, 2026.

The water would be withdrawn from the New Jersey American Water Company's existing intake facilities located along the Raritan River, Millstone River, and the Delaware and Raritan Canal in Bridgewater Township and Franklin Township, Somerset County, New Jersey.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any public comments on the application must be filed with the Authority in writing to either the address listed above or at <u>info@njwsa.org</u> <u>ON OR PRIOR TO</u> <u>SEPTEMBER 15, 2023</u>, and each comment or objection should specify the grounds thereof. A copy of any comment filed with the Authority should also be sent to the applicant. The application and any other pertinent data may be examined by any interested party at the Authority's Administration Building between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

ALSO, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Authority will hold a public hearing on said application before a Hearing Officer of the Authority, on <u>TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023</u>, at 10:00 a.m. at which time all interested persons, corporations and civil divisions of the State may be heard for or against the granting of the application. The applicant and other interested parties may be represented by counsel, at their discretion. The public hearing will be conducted at the Authority's Spruce Run office located at 1851 State Route 31, Clinton, NJ 08809, and via Microsoft Teams meeting (accessible by phone or the internet). Instructions for Teams access can be found at <u>https://www.njwsa.org/public-notices</u>. Interested parties may attend in person or via Teams.

The application will be considered for approval or denial at a regularly scheduled Authority Board meeting thereafter.

Marc Brooks Executive Director