

**NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF EGG HARBOR
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 CITY OF EGG HARBOR, ATLANTIC COUNTY**

BPU DOCKET NO. WE21091147

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 and N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.5, and such other applicable regulations and statutes, to approve a municipal consent ordinance (“Ordinance 2-2021”) granted to NJAWC by the City of Egg Harbor (“City”).

Ordinance 2-2021 was adopted by the City on March 11, 2021, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:13-11, 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 wastewater treatment facilities, water and wastewater mains, pipes and appurtenances throughout the City and to provide water and wastewater services to the City.

NO INCREASE IN RATES WILL RESULT FROM THE PETITION. If the petition is approved, 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 water and sewer systems by NJAWC. Any future rate increases following the two-year post-closing period will be included in NJAWC general rate proceedings filed with the Board.

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 10:00 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: 585 763 090#** or joining via video conference by going to **<https://bit.ly/3NnKsrb>** 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. WE21091147 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 City of Egg Harbor.

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.

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