

**NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF SOUTH ORANGE VILLAGE  
AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF NEW JERSEY-AMERICAN WATER  
COMPANY, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A MUNICIPAL CONSENT GRANTED BY  
SOUTH ORANGE VILLAGE, COUNTY OF ESSEX**

**BPU DOCKET NO. WE25030175**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on March 26, 2025, New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc. (“NJAWC” or “Company”) filed a petition (“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 regulations and statutes as may be deemed applicable and appropriate, for approval of a municipal consent ordinance (“Ordinance 2025-03”) granted to NJAWC by South Orange Village (“Village”).

The Village adopted Ordinance 2025-03 on March 24, 2025, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2-14, N.J.S.A. 48:3-11 to 15, N.J.S.A. 48:13-11, N.J.S.A. 48:19-17 and N.J.S.A. 48:19-20, thereby granting municipal consent to NJAWC to provide water service to the Village and to construct, lay, maintain and operate the necessary water mains, pipes and appurtenances throughout the Village to provide such service.

NO INCREASE IN RATES WILL RESULT FROM APPROVAL OF THE PETITION.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that a virtual public hearing on the Petition has been scheduled for **June 26, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.**, which will be presided over by a hearing officer designated by the Board. Members of the public are invited to listen to the hearing and express their views on the Petition by joining via video conference at the designated date and time using the following link or dial-in number:

<b>Date:</b>	<b>June 26, 2025</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
<b>Link:</b>	<b><a href="https://bit.ly/43Y592L">https://bit.ly/43Y592L</a></b>
<b>Dial-In Number:</b>	<b>1-862-294-2638</b>
<b>Phone Conference ID:</b>	<b>525 103 722#</b>

Representatives from NJAWC, Board Staff, and the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel will participate in the virtual public hearing. Members of the public are invited to participate by utilizing the link or dial-in information set forth above to express their views on the Petition. All comments will be made part of the final record in this proceeding to be considered by the Board. In order to encourage full participation in this opportunity for public comment, please submit any requests for needed accommodations, such as interpreters and/or listening assistance, at least 48 hours prior to the above date and time to the Board Secretary at [Board.Secretary@bpu.nj.gov](mailto:Board.Secretary@bpu.nj.gov). Comments may be submitted directly to the specific docket listed above using the “Post Comments” button on the Board’s Public Document Search tool, <https://publicaccess.bpu.state.nj.us>.

Comments are considered public documents for purposes of the State's Open Public Records Act. Only submit public documents using the "Post Comments" button on the Board's Public Document Search tool. Any confidential information should be submitted in accordance with the procedures set forth in N.J.A.C. 14:1-12.3. In addition to hard copy submissions, confidential information may be filed electronically via the Board's e-filing system or by email to the Secretary of the Board, Sherri L. Lewis. Please include "Confidential Information" and the docket number in the subject line of any email. Instructions for confidential e-filing are found on the Board's webpage, <https://www.nj.gov/bpu/agenda/efiling/>.

Emailed and/or written comments may also be submitted to:

Sherri L. Lewis, Secretary of the Board  
44 South Clinton Ave., 1st Floor  
P.O. Box 350  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0350  
Email: [board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov](mailto:board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov)

A copy of this Notice is being served upon the Clerk of South Orange Village. Further information and copies of the Petition may be obtained at the Board's Offices located at 44 South Clinton Avenue, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Trenton, NJ 08625. The petition is also available for inspection at the offices of NJAWC located at 1 Water Street, Camden, NJ 08102 or can be viewed on the Company's website at <https://www.amwater.com/njaw/Customer-Service-Billing/Your-Water-and-Wastewater-Rates/regulatory-proceedings>. 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](mailto:board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov).

**NEW JERSEY-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, INC.**  
**1 Water Street**  
**Camden, NJ 08102**

**By: Mark McDonough, President**