NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANALAPAN AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES OF PUBLIC HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF VEOLIA WATER NEW JERSEY, INC. FOR THE APPROVAL OF MUNICIPAL CONSENT TO OWN AND OPERATE WATER SYSTEM IN THE TOWNSHIP OF MANALAPAN AND APPROVAL OF THE ISSUANCE REVISED TARIFF SHEETS SETTING FORTH VEOLIA WATER NEW JERSEY, INC.'S EXPANDED SERVICE AREA AND RATES RELATED TO THE TRANSFER OF WATER ASSETS FROM THE TOWNSHIP OF MANALAPAN TO VEOLIA WATER NEW JERSEY, INC.

BPU Docket No. WE 25030177

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on March 28, 2025, Veolia Water New Jersey, Inc. ("Company" or "Veolia") filed a petition with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board" or "BPU") pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-14, N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.5, and N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.11, seeking to acquire the water system assets of the Township of Manalapan ("Township"). As a result of the asset purchase, Veolia is seeking Board approval of municipal consent Ordinance No. 2025-01, adopted by the Township on February 26, 2025, to provide water service to the Township, which is currently served by the Township ("Petition"). The Company also seeks authority to incorporate this franchise area into the Company's tariff which sets forth the Company's expanded service area.

If the Petition is approved, there will be no rate effect on customers of the Township at this time since the rates will remain the same.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a virtual public hearing on the Company's Petition has been scheduled for:

 Date:
 June 10, 2025

 Times:
 10:00 a.m.

 Link:
 https://zoom.us/j/97884902152?pwd=j60aOFIEClkqCLXkMfhUeEkiBb9f87.1

 Meeting ID:
 978 8490 2152

 Passcode:
 965410

Dial-In Number: +1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

Representatives from the Company, Board Staff, and the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel will participate in the virtual public hearings. Members of the public are invited to participate by utilizing the link or dial-in information set forth above and may express their views on this Petition. All comments will be made a part of the final record of the proceeding and will 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 or listening assistance, 48 hours prior to the above hearings to the Board Secretary at board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov.

The Petition is available for review on the Board's website, <u>https://publicaccess.bpu.state.nj.us/</u>, where you can search by the above-captioned docket number. The Petition file may also be reviewed by appointment at the Board's offices, located at 44 South Clinton Avenue, 1st Floor, Trenton, New Jersey. Any members of the public who wish to inspect the Petition at the Board should contact the Board's Division of Case Management at 609-292-2338 or <u>board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov</u>.

Copies of the Petition are also available on the Company's website at <u>https://mywater.veolia.us/new-jersey/support-center/rates-and-regulation</u>.

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 <u>board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov</u>. All emailed or mailed comments should include the name of the filing and the docket number.

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

Sherri L. Lewis, Secretary of the Board 44 South Clinton Ave., 1st Floor PO Box 350 Trenton, NJ 08625-0350 Email: board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov

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.

A copy of this Notice is being served upon the Clerk of the Township of Manalapan. Further information and copies of the Petition may be obtained by calling Veolia Water New Jersey, Inc. at 201-225-6800. Copies of the Petition are available for inspection at the offices of Veolia Water New Jersey, Inc. located at 461 From Rd, Suite 400, Paramus, NJ 07652.

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