

WATER DISTRICT NO. 1
Township of Stillwater, County of Sussex
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Dear Neighbor,

With the lazy days of summer ahead of us, Stillwater Water District No. 1 (SWD) remains committed to improving our systems and processes. Over the past quarter, significant progress has been made on improving the water delivery system and facilities. Below you will find new information on the Edgewood Well Remediation project, as well as information on an opportunity for you and the Board of Commissioners to visit together at our renovated Edgewood facility.

First, the Edgewood well remediation project remains ahead of schedule to meet the deadlines mandated by the State Department of Environmental Protection. The equipment needed to remove contaminants has been installed, the building completed and the final outside regrading has begun. From here, there are some final connections and finishing touches to complete as well as testing.

Based on the current status and expected completion dates, the Commissioners would like to invite you to see the inner workings of the new facility. Please join us at the Edgewood Drive well house facility between 10 AM and 12 PM on September 18th for coffee and donuts. At this time we would like to give you a glimpse of what was involved with the remediation project as well as the opportunity to see how the system was installed. In the mean time, why not take a walk or drive by to see the continued progress. The Edgewood Drive facility is located between 948 and 950 Edgewood.

Since the Edgewood wells are expected to come back online soon, this should hopefully be the last time I have to make this request. Until then, please remember that until the State of New Jersey lifts the Administrative Consent Order we are mandated to give notice that a local water emergency exists and must impose water use restrictions. This means that although we are not physically in a drought situation we must behave as if one exists. I know this can be difficult during the summer months but please be advised that the moratorium on new hook-ups is still in effect, watering lawns and gardens must adhere to an odd / even schedule (if your house number is an odd number you may water on odd numbered days of the month), and power washing as well as car washing are prohibited at this time.

As always, we request your best efforts toward conserving water, repairing leaks and reporting anomalies such as low water pressure and standing water. Since conserving water needs to be a continuing goal for all of us each of you can continue to help us by reporting losses of water pressure, standing water that doesn't dry up, the sound of running water or obvious running surface water from the ground.

For more ideas on ways to conserve water, please visit: <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/drought/>

As you enjoy the beauty of Paulinskill Lake this summer please rest assured that your Water Commission will be working tirelessly to meet the deadlines needed to insure the Remediation Project completes on time. Meeting attendance and suggestions from our community of users are always welcomed.

In 2010, the Water Commission will continue to work hard to insure the both present and future water needs are met.

For the Commission,

Jeff C. LoCascio