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ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT

(Cedar Knolls, NJ) — The Southeast Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority (SMCMUA) announces that the 2019 Annual Water Quality Report is now available. The report can be found on the SMCMUA's website at http://smcmua.org/2019WaterQualityReport.pdf

SMCMUA reports full compliance for calendar year 2019 with all USEPA and NJDEP primary regulations, where all standards were achieved.

The Annual Water Quality Report is also known as the Consumer Confidence Report and contains information as required by the United States Environmental Protection (USEPA) and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP). The report provides information on the sources of water, treatment and monitoring results for both primary, enforceable, and secondary, aesthetic, standards, for samples collected at the source, after treatment and throughout the distribution system. The report also contains special notices for persons who may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population, such as persons who are immunocompromised, some elderly, infants and also for persons who are on sodium restricted diets; where, in these cases, USEPA advises that these persons seek advice about drinking water from their health care provider.

The report is published electronically to better protect our natural resources but is available in hard copy by request. SMCMUA account holders and Smart911[™] registrants will receive an additional notice of the release of the Annual Water Quality Report by email.

Please contact Customer Service with any questions or to request a hard copy.

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CONTACT CUSTOMER SERVICE: Consumers can report non-emergency questions or concerns to our Customer Service Division at 973-326-6880 or <u>customerservice@smcmua.org</u>. Emergency conditions should be reported directly to 973-326-6880 during normal business hours and 973-867-1758 for after hour emergencies. Additional information is available on our website at www.smcmua.org.

ACCOUNT INFORMATION: SMCMUA requests that account holders maintain current contact information to aid in communications for billing, service and for emergency purposes. Contact Customer Service to confirm your account information is accurate.

REGISTER FOR CITIZEN ALERTS: SMCMUA requests that all consumers who live and/or work in the service area register with Morris County Alert Morris Smart911[™] Notification System (<u>https://oem.morriscountynj.gov/alerts</u>) to better ensure the timely delivery of emergency notices associated with water supply, quality or other important community messages. If you do not have access to a computer please ask a relative, friend or neighbor to register for you. You can also register at <u>www.smcmua.org</u> and choose the "**REGISTER FOR CITIZEN ALERTS**" icon. If you were previously registered with Everbridge you will need to register again.

SMCMUA was established in December of 1976. SMCMUA provides drinking water to approximately 62,000 consumers in Morris County. The SMCMUA creating municipalities are the Town of Morristown, the Township of Morris, the Township of Hanover and the Borough of Morris Plains.