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Middlesex Water Company Distributes Annual Water Quality Report to Customers

ISELIN, NEW JERSEY June 26, 2006 – Middlesex Water Company recently issued its Annual Consumer Confidence Report, a report on its water quality, to its retail customers in Carteret, Woodbridge, Metuchen, South Amboy and parts of Edison and South Plainfield.

Middlesex Water conducts thousands of tests annually on its water quality and is pleased to report that, for the reporting year 2005, the water it delivered to customers met or was better than state and federal primary standards for safe drinking water.

The report, issued in compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act, describes the sources of the Company's water supply and treatment methods and summarizes the Company's groundwater and surface source water quality results as compared to state and federal standards. The report also includes source water assessment information, as well as monitoring data and water-related health information.

Customers are encouraged to review the report to stay informed about their drinking water. In addition, the Company is suggesting ways everyone can join in protecting drinking water sources through the following actions:

- Disposing of household hazardous waste such as motor oil, paint and cleaners properly.
- Keeping chemicals and debris out of storm drains, which may flow into surface waterways.
- Limiting the use of fertilizer, pesticides and herbicides.

Copies of the water quality report have been mailed to customers. The report may also be viewed online by visiting the Company's website at www.middlesexwater.com. For more information call (732) 634-1500.

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