

MIDDLESEX WATER SUPPORTS NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION TAKE BACK DAY
Utility Encourages Customers to Dispose of Unwanted and Unused
Medication Responsibly

ISELIN, NEW JERSEY—October 26, 2011 - Middlesex Water Company, (NASDAQ:MSEX), a provider of water, wastewater and related services in New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania, is encouraging the public to support National Prescription Take Back Day, which will take place on Saturday, October 29, 2011, generally from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at numerous locations throughout the state. The purpose of National Prescription Drug Take Back Day is to provide a venue for persons who want to dispose of unwanted medication and unused and expired prescription drugs safely and properly.

Drug Collection Days are a win-win situation for public health and the environment. These mass collections reduce the chance of drugs getting into the hands of the wrong persons and of unwanted drugs being discarded down the toilet or sink, passing through wastewater treatment plants and entering water bodies that may serve as sources of drinking water downstream.

“This event provides residents with a way of disposing prescriptions responsibly thereby lessening the risk of these substances affecting our watersheds, waterways and drinking water supplies,” said Dennis W. Doll, Chairman and President of Middlesex Water.

For a list of participating Middlesex County drop off locations, please visit www.middlesexwater.com.

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