



MIDDLESEX WATER COMPANY DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT NOW AVAILABLE

ISELIN, NEW JERSEY April 30, 2013 -- Middlesex Water Company's Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for its customers in Carteret, Woodbridge, Metuchen, South Amboy, Edison and South Plainfield is now available online. The report can be accessed immediately via a direct link on the Company's website at <http://waterquality.middlesexwater.com>. Middlesex Water is pleased to report that water delivered to customers during 2012 met or was better than state and federal primary standards for safe drinking water.

"In 2012, Middlesex Water Company invested more than \$6.5 million in construction upgrades, meter replacement, hydrant and water main upgrades throughout our Middlesex system to continue to ensure a safe and plentiful drinking water supply," said Middlesex Water Company Chief Operating Officer, Richard M. Risoldi. "Our employees take great pride and care to ensure that our customers receive the best quality water and service every day, added Risoldi.

The purpose of the report is to educate customers about the source of their drinking water, the quality of their water supply, the testing performed during 2012 and ongoing efforts to maintain the highest standards possible. "We hope this report will increase our customers' understanding of the efforts involved in producing and delivering safe drinking water," added Risoldi.

Middlesex Water invites everyone to join in protecting drinking water sources for current and future generations by following a few simple suggestions:

- o *Check with your local municipality to learn how to dispose of household hazardous wastes such as motor oil, paint and pharmaceuticals properly.*
- o *Keep chemicals and debris out of storm drains, which may flow into surface waterways.*
- o *Limit the use of fertilizer, pesticides and herbicides.*
- o *Practice wise water use (repair leaking faucets or toilets, etc.)*
- o *Consider installing WaterSense® labeled water-efficient products*

Middlesex Water Company, established in 1897, provides regulated and unregulated water and wastewater utility services in New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania through various subsidiary companies. For additional information regarding Middlesex Water Company visit our website at www.middlesexwater.com or call (732) 634-1500.

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