



MIDDLESEX WATER COMPANY DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT NOW AVAILABLE

ISELIN, NEW JERSEY April 20, 2012 -- Middlesex Water Company has issued its Annual Drinking Water Quality Report to its customers in Carteret, Woodbridge, Metuchen, South Amboy, Edison and South Plainfield. Middlesex Water is pleased to report that water delivered to customers during 2011 met or was better than state and federal primary standards for safe drinking water. Customers will be receiving the report with their next account statement. The report can be accessed immediately on the Company's website at www.middlesexwater.com under the heading "Customer Care".

"Middlesex Water Company invested more than \$23 million in 2011 in construction upgrades to treatment plants and distribution systems to ensure a safe and plentiful drinking water supply," said Middlesex Water Company Vice President of Operations, Richard M. Risoldi. "All of our employees, from our lab professionals, to customer service representatives and field personnel take great pride in ensuring that our customers receive the best quality water and service every day, 365 days a year," 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 2011 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, serves a population of over 400,000 in New Jersey. The Company 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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