

Middlesex Water Company Drinking Water Quality Report Now Available

ISELIN, NEW JERSEY June 19, 2007 – Middlesex Water Company has issued its Annual Drinking Water Quality Report to retail customers in Carteret, Woodbridge, Metuchen, South Amboy and parts of Edison and South Plainfield.

Middlesex Water conducts analysis and performs thousands of tests on its water quality. The Company is pleased to report that, for the reporting year 2006, 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:

- Checking with their local municipality to learn how to dispose 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.
- Practicing wise water use (repairing leaking faucets or toilets, using the dishwasher with full loads, etc.)

Middlesex Water Company serves about 59,000 retail customers through its Middlesex system in Central New Jersey and through contracts with municipalities serves a population of about 303,000. The Company has operated as a water utility since 1897 and now offers water, wastewater and related services in New Jersey and Delaware.

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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