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TWW Plans Important Valve Maintenance This Month

Trenton, NJ — Trenton Water Works will exercise approximately fifty large valves in parts of its water-distribution system beginning on Monday, September 16 and lasting through Monday, September 30. This standard procedure determines the operability and condition of the valves.

"The TWW system has nearly 8,000 valves that are integral to maintaining the proper flow, diversion, and stoppage of water in our transmission lines," said Michael Walker, spokesman for the 200-year-old Trenton Water Works. "We exercise the valves every two years to ensure that they operate according to established parameters."

Residents in the areas of the work may experience brown water. If this happens, open a tap for at least five minutes until the water runs clear.

TWW delivers 27 million gallons of water each day through a 683-mile water-distribution system that includes a 100-million-gallon reservoir, three pumping stations, six water tanks, 7,981 valves, and 3,517 fire hydrants.

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