Trenton Water Works Will Hold Public Education Forums in Trenton, Hamilton, Ewing, Lawrence and Hopewell to Inform Residents About Its Operations and Water Quality

Trenton, N.J. — Residents who want to learn more about their drinking water are invited to attend a Public Education Forum in the atrium at City Hall, 319 East State Street, Trenton, on Wednesday, March 13 from 6-8 p.m. Representatives of Trenton Water Works (TWW) will answer any questions residents may have about water quality, our operations, and the Lead Service Line Replacement Program to replace certain water-service lines with safer copper lines at residences throughout our five-municipality service area. Other TWW Public Education Forums are scheduled for Hamilton Township, Ewing Township, Hopewell Township and Lawrence Township.

“We have made substantial progress in improving our water filtration process, which has significantly reduced the concentration of disinfection byproducts (DBPs) below federal and state standards,” said Dr. Shing-Fu Hsueh, Director of the Department of Water and Sewer, which operates the 200-year-old Trenton Water Works. “Also, we are on track to introduce a new method of corrosion control, and replace 2,600 lead service lines at homes in our service area. These milestones are important and noteworthy.”

Hamilton Township’s Public Education Forum will take place on Wednesday, March 27, from 6-8 p.m. at Grice Middle School, 901 Whitehorse-Hamilton Square Road. Ewing Township’s forum is scheduled for Wednesday, April 3, from 7-9 p.m. at Ewing Senior Community Center, 999 Lower Ferry Road.

Hopewell Township’s Public Education Forum will be held on Wednesday, April 10, from 7-9 p.m. at Stony Brook Elementary School, 20 Stephenson Road in Pennington. And, residents of Lawrence Township can attend their forum on Wednesday, April 24, from 7-9 p.m. at Lawrence Senior Center, 30 Darrah Lane East.

Trenton Water Works is among the largest publicly owned, urban water utilities in the United States. It supplies an average of 27 million gallons of Delaware River-sourced drinking water per day to 63,000 metered customers. It services approximately 225,000 people in Trenton, parts of Hamilton Township, Ewing Township, Lawrence Township and Hopewell Township in Mercer County, New Jersey. Established more than 200 years ago, TWW has some 135 employees who operate a 60-million-gallon water-filtration plant and water-distribution system that includes a 100-million-gallon reservoir. The system has 683 miles of water mains varying in size from 4 to 48 inches in diameter, three pump stations, and six interconnections between TWW and other water purveyors.

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