



## **New Jersey American Water completes temporary change in water treatment process in six counties**

### ***We're switching back to chloramine at our Raritan-Millstone and Canal Road Surface Water Treatment Plants serving customers in Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Morris, Somerset & Union Counties***

On or about April 1, 2013 New Jersey American Water will resume the use of chloramine (a combination of chlorine and ammonia) to treat water at its Raritan-Millstone and Canal Road surface water treatment plants, which serve customers in parts of Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Morris, Somerset, and Union Counties.

In January, New Jersey American Water temporarily changed its water treatment process at the Raritan-Millstone and Canal Road surface water treatment plants from a chloramine residual (combination of ammonia and chlorine) residual to a free chlorine residual. The three month changeover to free chlorine is part of the company's annual pipeline and chemical feed system maintenance program.

During the water treatment transition, some customers noticed changes to the taste and odor of their water. When we transition the disinfection process back to chloramines from chlorine, some customers may notice a decrease in the taste and smell of chlorine in the water.

#### **This notification applies to New Jersey American Water customers in the following communities:**

Bedminster, Belle Meade, Bound Brook, Branchburg, Bridgewater, Chester, Clark, Cranbury, Cranford, Dunellen, Elizabeth, Edison, Fanwood, Flemington, Franklin, Garwood, Green Brook, Hillside, Hillsborough, Jamesburg, Kenilworth, Kingston, Lawrence, Linden, Manville, Martinsville, Middlesex, Millstone, Montgomery, Mountainside, North Plainfield, Peapak/Gladstone, Piscataway, Plainfield, Plainsboro, Pottersville, Princeton, Raritan, Roselle, Roselle Park, Readington, Scotch Plains, Somerville, South Bound Brook, South Brunswick, South Plainfield, Tewksbury, Union and Westfield.

Please be sure to forward this notification to the appropriate personnel in your organization.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation while we completed this important annual maintenance program. If you have any questions, please visit our website at [www.newjerseyamwater.com](http://www.newjerseyamwater.com) (select Alerts Notifications at the top of the homepage) or contact our Customer Service Center at 1-800-272-1325.