



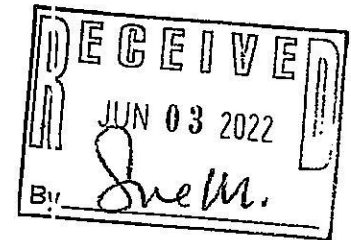
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May 31, 2022



MAILED CERTIFIED

Borough Clerk
Beachwood Borough
1600 Pinewald Rd #1
Beachwood, NJ 08722

Dear Borough Clerk,

Re: Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed 2023 Rates

Enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Public Hearing on the Authority's proposed 2023 Bulk Rate, Septage and Graywater Disposal Rates, and BOD and Suspended Solids Surcharge Rates. As indicated in the notice, this Public Hearing is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at the Authority's offices in Bayville.

The Authority has carefully reviewed its projected revenues and operating expenses for 2023 and has determined that no increase in its schedule of rates and charges will be required in order to generate sufficient revenues to meet the Authority's projected financial obligations for the 2023 fiscal year.

As indicated in the enclosed Notice of Public Hearing, the Authority will propose the following rates for 2023:

Bulk Rate	\$4.039 per million gallons.
Septage Disposal Rate	\$68.30 per thousand gallons
Graywater Disposal Rate	\$31.72 per thousand gallons
Suspended Solids Surcharge Rate	\$0.3939 per pound
BOD Surcharge Rate	\$0.4124 per pound

We would be happy to meet with you prior to the Public Hearing to discuss in detail the 2023 rates. Should you have any questions or wish to schedule a meeting, please do not hesitate to contact me at 732-269-4500 ext. 8211.

Sincerely,

Keith B. Marcoon, P.E.
Executive Director

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Enclosure

cc: OCUA Commissioners
Ocean and Monmouth County Board of Commissioners
Carl W. Block, Ocean County Administrator
Frank J. Dupignac, Jr., Esq.
Michael Kammer, Board of Public Utilities

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:14B-23 and Article VI (B) of the Service Agreement between The Ocean County Utilities Authority and its various Participants, The Ocean County Utilities Authority will hold a Public Hearing on its proposed 2023 rates and charges. The Authority is recommending there be no increase in rates for 2023 and will be proposing the following schedule of rates for the 2023 calendar year: Bulk Rate \$4,039/MG, Septage Disposal Rate \$68.30/1,000 Gallons, Graywater Disposal Rate \$31.72/1,000 Gallons, Suspended Solids Surcharge \$.3939/LB. and the Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) Surcharge \$.4124/LB

The Public Hearing will be held at the offices of The Ocean County Utilities Authority, 501 Hickory Lane, Bayville, Berkeley Township, New Jersey 08721, on Tuesday, June 21, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. If all interested parties have not been heard by 11:00 p.m. on that date, the hearing will be adjourned, if necessary, until Thursday, June 23, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at the same address and will continue no later than 11:00 p.m. on that date.

All interested parties who wish to be heard at the hearing are requested to notify the Authority of their names and addresses, as well as any organization or body that they represent. Formal action may be taken by the Authority at this hearing

THE OCEAN COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY

Notice is hereby given that The Ocean County Utilities Authority ("Authority") has been approved by the State of New Jersey, Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services, Local Finance Board for financing, which contemplates the issuance by the Authority of approximately, but not to exceed, \$8,000,000 of its Junior Lien Wastewater Revenue Bonds, Series 2022. The purpose of the issue is to finance certain improvements and replacements to the Authority's Water Pollution Control Facilities (the "Projects").

The Authority is contemplating financing the projects through the New Jersey Infrastructure Bank and State of New Jersey ("State") pursuant to the State Fiscal Year 2022 New Jersey Water Bank Program.

The following is a brief description of the projects and amounts:

1. **Project Number:** S340372-61
Project Name: ND1702 NWPCF Influent Screw Pump Improvements
NJPDES Permit Number: NJ0028142
Amount \$3,600,000

Description: The Northern Water Pollution Control Facility (NWPCF) is located off Mantoloking Road in Brick Township, New Jersey; serves the Northern Service Area (NSA) and has eight (8) pump and lift stations conveying wastewater to the NWPCF. There are four (4) Archimedes, spiral flight screw pumps at the NWPCF, which lift the influent wastewater to an elevation where it then flows by gravity through the treatment plant. Influent Screw Pump Nos. 1, 2 and 4, were installed in 2003, with each screw having a capacity of 29.4 MGD. Screw Pump No. 3, which was installed in 1994 has an existing capacity of 26 MGD. Recently, Influent Screw Pump No. 2 failed, was rebuilt and placed back in-service. All four screw pumps will be replaced as a part of this project.

Service Area: The Northern Service Area (NSA) provides service to the municipalities of Farmingdale, Freehold Borough, Freehold Township, Howell, and a portion of Wall in Monmouth County, as well as Bay Head, Brick (mainland portion), Jackson, Lakewood, Point Pleasant, and Point Pleasant Beach in Northern Ocean County through an outfall diffuser approximately 6,000 feet out from the shore of Mantoloking Beach.

Water Quality Need: This project will provide for improved influent screw pump capacity and reliability to the NWPCF. Maintaining reliability by having the capacity to convey the peak hourly flow by operating three influent screw pumps, is achieved by providing a fourth influent screw pump that is available for service in the event of inoperability of one of the other three influent screw pumps. The potential for a discharge of wastewater is greatly reduced or eliminated by maintaining the ability to convey wastewater into the NWPCF.

2. **Project Number:** S340372-62
Project Name: ND1712 NWPCF Clarifier Rehabilitation FC-1 and FC-3
NJPDES Permit Number: NJ0028142
Amount 2,200,000

Description: This clarifier project is a continuation of an on-going effort to maintain and rehabilitate the assets of the Authority. This clarifier rehabilitation project involves improvements to Final Clarifiers FC-1 and FC-8 at the Northern Water Pollution Control Facility (NWPCF) located in Brick Township, New Jersey. Both clarifiers were original to the completed treatment plant in 1976. Rehabilitation will include replacement of mechanical and metallic components with new rehabilitation of concrete surfaces, and new conduit, conductors and lighting.

Service Area: The Northern Service Area (NSA) provides service to the municipalities of Farmingdale, Freehold Borough, Freehold Township, Howell, and a portion of Wall in Monmouth County, as well as Bay Head, Brick (mainland portion), Jackson, Lakewood, Point Pleasant, and Point Pleasant Beach in Northern Ocean County.

Water Quality Need:

This project will provide for long-term wastewater treatment process for removing total suspended solids, a NJPDES permit requirement and maintaining reliability by providing treatment capacity in excess of that need to treat the AADF.

3. **Project Number:** S340372-63
Project Name: ND1811 NWPCF Solids Handling Facility Roof Replacement
Project Useful Life: N/A
NJPDES Permit Number: NJ0028142
Amount \$2,200,000

Description:

The Northern Water Pollution Control Facilities (NWPCF) is located on Mantoloking Road in Brick Township, New Jersey. The treatment facility began operations in 1976 and is designed to treat a combination of domestic, light industrial and commercial wastewaters. This project is a continuation of an ongoing effort by the Authority to restore building sites to their original condition for the protection of equipment and property (NJAC 7:22-5.6 a.5). Specifically, this work involves the replacement of the existing Built-Up Roofing (BUR) system installed on the Solids Handling Facility (SHF) at the NWPCF. The existing BUR system on the SHF was installed in 1975, has been deemed to be in poor condition and is need of replacement. Alterations have been made to sludge processing methods since the SHF was originally constructed. Those retired systems, which have all since been removed, required numerous roof penetrations for intake and exhaust air.

Service Area:

The Northern Service Area (NSA) provides service to the municipalities of Farmingdale, Freehold Borough, Freehold Township, Howell, and a portion of Wall in Monmouth County, as well as Bay Head, Brick (mainland portion), Jackson, Lakewood, Point Pleasant and Point Pleasant Beach in Northern Ocean County. The NSA is comprised of the Northern Water Pollution Control Facility (NWPCF) located on Mantoloking Road (Route 528) in Brick Township, eight pump/lift stations, seven miles of force main, and approximately 43 miles of gravity flow interceptors. The NWPCF was placed into operation in 1976, and provides secondary treatment and is rated at a capacity of 32 MGD. Effluent is discharged into the Atlantic Ocean through an outfall approximately 6,800 feet out from the shore of Mantoloking.

Water Quality Need:

This project will provide for the continuation of the long-term wastewater treatment process by providing for the replacement of the roof system at the NWPCF Solids Handling Facility.

True copies of the documents supporting these projects is available for inspection in the office of the Authority at 501 Hickory Lane, Bayville, New Jersey.