



TOWNSHIP of HOPEWELL

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Trenton Water Works Update

Dear TWW Customers,

This office is pleased to announce that TWW has added a sampling location within the Township of Hopewell to evaluate the Disinfectant Byproducts (DBPs) levels in the system within our community. The lack of testing for these contaminants within the community had become a major issue raised by township officials and public alike, after Board of Health ordered testing confirmed elevated DBP levels in the Twp. portion of TWW system.

In response to these requests, TWW has added a sample location at 800 Denow Road and the first round of sample data has been posted on NJDEP-Drinking WaterWatch. The results were encouraging. Halo Acetic Acids (HAA5s) levels were .011Mg/L and the maximum permissible limit is .060. Total Tri-halo Methanes (TTHMs) levels were .034 Mg/L and the permissible limit is .080. The Hopewell Twp. tests had the lowest DBP levels of the entire system.

The results come on the heels of a March 8, 2019 status report from TWW indicating the system had met standards for DBPs system wide. TWW attributed the improvements in quality to a series of major projects that have been completed and anticipates further reductions in the system as maintenance and improvements throughout the system continue. Full text of this update are available on the Health Department's Water Quality webpage.

The next steps will be a flushing of the TWW lines in Hopewell Township. This is scheduled for April 15 – 17, 8pm – 12am. TWW will also be holding another community forum soon. Details will be provided when the date, time, and location are formalized.

This office will continue to monitor the TWW situation and provide updates to the community as appropriate.