NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF NEW JERSEY-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A MUNICIPAL CONSENT GRANTED BY THE TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD, COUNTY OF BURLINGTON

BPU DOCKET NO. WE21081065

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on August 13, 2021, New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc. ("NJAWC") filed a petition with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board") pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-14, N.J.S.A. 48:3-11 to 15, N.J.S.A. 48:19-17, N.J.S.A. 48:19-20 and N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.5, and such other applicable regulations and statutes, to approve a municipal consent ordinance ("Ordinance 2021-11") granted to NJAWC by the Township of Mansfield ("Township").

Specifically, NJAWC is seeking approval of Ordinance 2021-11 adopted by the Township Committee on July 21, 2021, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-14, N.J.S.A. 48:3-11 to 48:3-15, and N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.5 granting municipal consent to NJAWC to construct, lay, maintain and operate the necessary wastewater collection and treatment facilities, mains, pipes and appurtenances to expand NJAWC's existing franchise to provide sanitary sewer service in the Township to Block 3 Lot 5.03 (f/k/a Lots5.01 and 10.01) and Block 4, Lots 6.01 and 7.

NO CHANGE IN RATES WILL RESULT FROM THE PETITION.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a telephonic hearing on the petition has been scheduled for **February 8, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.**, which will be presided over by a hearing officer designated by the Board. Members of the public are invited to listen to the hearing and express their views on the petition by dialing **862-294-2638; 869** 774 **530**# at the designated time. Such comments will be made a part of the final record in the proceeding.

While all comments will be given equal consideration and will be made part of the final record of this proceeding, the preferred method of transmittal is via the Board's <u>Public Document Search</u> tool. Search for the docket number listed above, and post by utilizing the "Post Comments" button. Emailed comments may also be filed with the Secretary of the Board, in pdf or Word format, to <u>board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov</u>. Written comments may also be submitted to the attention of the Honorable Aida Camacho-Welch, Secretary at the Board of Public Utilities, 44 South Clinton Avenue, 1st Floor, P.O. Box 350, Trenton, NJ 08625-0350, or via email to board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov. Persons submitting written comments should include Docket No. WE21081065 in their submissions.

Copies of the petition are available for inspection at the offices of NJAWC located at One Water Street, Camden, New Jersey 08102, or on NJAWC's website at www.newjerseyamwater.com. Copies may also be obtained by calling NJAWC at 856-955-4001. Further information and copies of the petition may also be obtained at the Board's Offices located at 44 South Clinton Avenue,

9th Floor, Trenton, NJ 08625. Any members of the public who wish to inspect the petition at the Board should contact the Board's Division of Case Management at 609-292-0806 or board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov.

A copy of this Notice is being served upon the Clerk of the Township of Mansfield.

In order to encourage full participation in this opportunity for public comment, please submit any requests for special accommodation at least 72 hours prior to the hearing to NJAWC at 856-955-4001.

NEW JERSEY AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, INC. One Water Street Camden, NJ 08102

By: Mark McDonough, President