

Manchester Utilities Authority

Haledon, New Jersey

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The Manchester Utilities Authority (MUA) serves Haledon, as well as portions of North Haledon and smaller portions of neighboring towns in Passaic and Bergen counties. The MUA's primary goal is to supply clean, safe water to our customers throughout our distribution system, in a cost effective and fiscally responsible manner. As of the end of 2020, the MUA had invested approximately \$26,475,000 in the capital assets servicing our communities.

The MUA's drinking water is regularly tested and meets all federal and state requirements.

The water that is sold to customers is purchased from the Passaic Valley Water Commission (PVWC). PVWC obtains the water from the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission's Wanaque Treatment Plant and from the PVWC Little Falls Treatment Plant, which diverts water from the Passaic River.

The water received from PVWC is extensively treated and filtered by PVWC prior to distribution to the PVWC service area, which includes the MUA. PVWC tests for a group of chemicals called per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), and the levels of PFAS in PVWC water are well below the acceptable levels established by the state and federal agencies. Ground water is more susceptible to exceeding acceptable PFAS levels versus the surface water supplied by PVWC.

Private wells in your area may be exceeding the acceptable levels of PFAS. Private well owners are encouraged to work with local officials in order to assess how best to provide your home with safe drinking water.

The MUA pledges to cooperate in any way that we can with local officials and property owners who wish to join in MUA's continued effort to provide as many neighbors that we can with quality, affordable drinking water.

If you have any questions concerning the MUA's water utility service, please contact our office at (973) 942-6538 extension 3.