



IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING WATER PRESSURE ISSUES

The Southeast Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority (SMCMUA) has identified a solution that will restore the original water system pressures in the 660 Gradient, or in the vicinity of SMCMUA's Countrywood Pump Station. Please refer to the enclosed map that shows the affected area.

The solution will be accomplished in the following manner:

- Install two (2) swing check valves to provide inter-gradient connections from the 568 Gradient to the 660 Gradient.
 - In the event of a failure of the pump station, the 660 Gradient will be supplied from the 568 Gradient at the location of the check valves. During this type of an emergency event, the service pressures in the 660 Gradient will be reduced by approximately 20 psi.
 - Work to install the check valves will commence during the week of April 16th.
 - Project completion is expected to require four (4) to six (6) weeks, where every effort is being made to expedite this project.
- At completion of the swing check valve installation, the 660 Gradient will be gradually restored to a direct pump operation which will restore water pressure in this portion of the service area as originally operated.
- Required engineering analyses for long-term solutions will be completed as part of the Capital Improvement Program and Budget process.

If you have any questions, please contact our Customer Service Division at 973-326-6880 or customerservice@smcmua.org.

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