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**THE SOUTHEAST MORRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY (SMCMUA)
(Public Water System ID# NJ1424001)**

ISSUES 2022 ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT

Cedar Knolls, NJ (June 29, 2023) — The Southeast Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority (SMCMUA) announces its 2022 Annual Water Quality Report is now available to view on their website at: <https://smcmua.org/2022WaterQualityReport.pdf>

SMCMUA is pleased to report good news to the communities it serves. They are once again in full compliance for the 2022 calendar year with all the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) primary regulations, where all standards were achieved.

The Annual Water Quality Report is also known as the *Consumer Confidence Report* and contains information required by the USEPA and the NJDEP. The report provides information on the sources of water, treatment, and monitoring results for both primary enforceable and secondary, aesthetic standards for samples collected at the source, after treatment, and throughout the distribution system. The report also contains special notices for persons who may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population, such as those who are immunocompromised, some elderly, infants, and persons on sodium restricted diets; where, in these cases, USEPA advises these groups seek advice about drinking water from their health care provider.

In addition to lead and copper monitoring results, the report offers informational resources about lead and PFAS, and what SMCMUA is doing to protect public health and maintain their high level of water quality.

“Our top priority is ensuring the health, well-being, and confidence of our customers, and that means staying vigilant about potential contaminants in our water supply. That's why we're committed to rigorous monitoring and testing to ensure that our water meets or exceeds all regulatory standards. We take our responsibility to our community seriously, and this Annual Consumer Confidence Report is a testament to our unwavering dedication to transparency and our mission to provide you with the highest quality water,” said Drew Saskowitz, Acting Executive Director and Licensed Operator of Record, Water Quality Superintendent.

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The Annual Water Quality Report is published electronically and available in hard copy by request through the Customer Service Division. SMCMUA account holders and Smart911™ registrants receive an additional notice announcing the release of the Annual Water Quality Report by email.

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CUSTOMER SERVICE: Consumers can report non-emergency questions or concerns to our Customer Service Division at 973-326-6880 or email at: customerservice@smcmua.org.

Report emergency conditions to 973-326-6880 during normal business hours and after hour emergencies to 973-867-1758. Additional information can be found at: www.smcmua.org.

ACCOUNT INFORMATION: SMCMUA requests account holders maintain current contact information for billing, service, and emergency purposes. Contact Customer Service to confirm that account information is accurate.

REGISTER FOR WATER ALERTS: SMCMUA requests consumers who reside and/or work in the service area register for Water Alerts for timely delivery of emergency notices associated with SMCMUA water supply, water quality, or other important community messages.

Register for water and address-related alerts at: www.smcmua.org, and choose **REGISTER FOR WATER ALERTS**. If you do not have access to a computer, please ask a relative, friend or neighbor to register for you.

About SMCMUA: SMCMUA (Public Water System ID# NJ1424001) was established in December of 1976. SMCMUA provides drinking water to approximately 65,000 consumers in Morris County. The SMCMUA creating municipalities are the Town of Morristown, the Township of Morris, the Township of Hanover, and the Borough of Morris Plains. www.smcmua.org