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Lawrence Township Statement Regarding Trenton Water Works

Lawrence Township is aware of a July 29, 2025, letter issued by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) outlining serious operational challenges at Trenton Water Works (TWW). TWW provides drinking water to over 200,000 residents in the region, including those in Lawrence Township.

NJDEP's letter confirms that, despite recent stabilization efforts, TWW continues to face significant infrastructure and management challenges that could impact long-term service reliability. The Department has recommended that the City of Trenton and the four surrounding municipalities served by TWW—including Lawrence Township—work together to explore the creation of a regional utility to modernize and improve the water system.

Mayor Patricia Hendricks Farmer stated:

“We are committed to protecting the interests of Lawrence Township residents and ensuring they have reliable access to safe drinking water. We will be fully engaged in discussions with NJDEP and the other municipalities served by Trenton Water Works to evaluate the best path forward.”

NJDEP has asked the City of Trenton to confirm by August 8, 2025, whether it will participate in the proposed regionalization process. Lawrence Township will provide updates to the community as this process develops.

Residents with questions or concerns about their water service may contact Trenton Water Works at 609.989.3055 or visit its website at www.trentonnj.org/164/customer-service.

For more information about Lawrence Township's involvement in this matter and the litigation please contact the Lawrence Township Municipal Manager's Office.

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