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PRESS RELEASE



PRECAUTIONARY BOIL WATER ADVISORY LIFTED IN DOWNTOWN JERSEY CITY

JERSEY CITY, NJ, July 16, 2013 — United Water and the Jersey City Municipal Utilities Authority (JCMUA) announced that the precautionary boil water advisory has been lifted in the downtown area of Jersey City. The advisory was issued on Sunday, July 14 following a water main break in the area.

“We understand that a boil water advisory disrupts daily routines. We apologize for the inconvenience while we were working to confirm the quality of the water ,” said Chris Riat, senior director of New Jersey contract operations for United Water.

“Laboratory test results show that the drinking water quality meets all regulatory requirements,” said Daniel Becht, executive director of the JCMUA. These results were submitted to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) for verification. Upon reviewing the laboratory data, NJDEP has confirmed that it is no longer necessary for these customers to boil their water.

The following measures are recommended at this time:

- Run water faucets for 3-5 minutes to flush the service connection and interior plumbing
- Empty and clean automatic ice makers and water chillers
- Drain and refill hot water heaters if the temperature is set below 113 degrees Fahrenheit
- Run water softener/cartridge filters through a regeneration cycle or other procedures recommended by the product manufacturer

“We are thankful to the residents and businesses for their patience during this time and the City of Jersey City and the JCMUA for their cooperation and support,” said Riat.

Customers in the affected areas are being notified that the advisory has been lifted through local media, United Water’s website and social media. Customers in Jersey City can receive future updates by visiting www.unitedwater.com/jerseycity or by following United Water on Facebook and Twitter at www.facebook.com/unitedwater and www.twitter.com/unitedwater .



About United Water Jersey City

United Water Jersey City provides water service to approximately 250,000 residents in Jersey City. United Water operates the Jersey City Water system through a public-private partnership with the Jersey City Municipal Utilities Authority (JCMUA). United Water is one of the nation's leading environmental companies, providing water and wastewater services to approximately 5.5 million people in the United States. In addition to owning and operating 16 water and wastewater utilities, United Water operates 90 municipal and industrial water and wastewater systems through innovative public-private partnerships and contract agreements. Founded in 1869, United Water is a subsidiary of SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT.

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