New Jersey American Water Lifts Boil Water Advisory for Mendham Township, Mendham Borough, Chester Borough, Chester Township and Portions of Bernardsville

Advisory affected approximately 3,300 customers following water main break

CAMDEN, N.J. – NOV. 24, 2026 – New Jersey American Water has lifted the mandatory boil water advisory issued following a loss of pressure caused by an 8-inch water main break on Mansfield Court in Mendham.

The advisory affected approximately 3,300 customers in Mendham Township, Mendham Borough, Chester Borough, Chester Township, excluding the Four Seasons development, and portions of Bernardsville, including customers on Brushwood Drive, Chestnut Avenue, Crest Drive, Lloyd Road, Locust Drive, portions of Mendham Road, Oak Place, Oak Ridge Road, Old Army Road, Pine Hollow Road, Seney Drive, Spruce Place, Stone Fence Road and Winding Way.

Subsequent water quality testing confirms that the water is safe.

THE BOIL WATER ADVISORY IS LIFTED, and it is no longer necessary to boil water before consuming. The following measures are strongly encouraged at this time:

- Run cold-water faucets for 3–5 minutes to flush service connections and interior plumbing with water from the service main.
- Empty and clean automatic ice makers and water chillers.
- Drain and refill hot water heaters if the temperature is set below 113 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Service connections with a water softener or cartridge filter should be run through a regeneration cycle or other procedures recommended by the manufacturer.
- Water reservoirs in tall buildings should be drained and refilled, as applicable.

An alert is being sent to customers via New Jersey American Water's emergency notification system notifying them of the lift. Additional information is available at NewJerseyamwater.com/alerts.

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