

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT PETITION OF MIDDLESEX WATER COMPANY,
PINELANDS WATER COMPANY, AND PINELANDS WASTEWATER COMPANY FOR
APPROVAL OF A FOUNDATIONAL FILING FOR ESTABLISHING A RESILIENCY AND
ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT CHARGE
BPU Docket No. WR25070451

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on July 30, 2025, Middlesex Water Company (“Middlesex Water”), Pinelands Water Company (“Pinelands Water”), and Pinelands Wastewater Company (“Pinelands Wastewater”) (collectively, the “Joint Petitioners”), pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:19-29 et seq., filed a Joint Petition with the Board of Public Utilities (the “Board” or “BPU”) of the State of New Jersey seeking approval to implement a Resilience and Environmental System Investment Charge (“RESIC”). A RESIC is a regulatory mechanism that enables timely cost recovery of investments in certain non-revenue producing water and wastewater system components that are in direct or indirect compliance with requirements addressing existing or emerging requirements; as well as investments to enhance water and wastewater system resiliency, and the health, safety or environmental protection of customers, employees, or the public. A RESIC rate is interim, subject to refund, until the subsequent base rate case.

Any rate adjustments with resulting changes in bill impacts found by the Board to be just and reasonable may be modified and/or allocated by the Board in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 48:2-21 and for other good and legally sufficient reasons to any class or classes of customers of the Joint Petitioners. Therefore, the described charges may increase or decrease based upon the Board’s decision. The Joint Petition and applicable Exhibits as well as the Public Hearing Notice for this proceeding can be viewed on the Middlesex Water website at <https://www.middlesexwater.com/customer-care/regulatory-filings/>.

The maximum proposed RESIC rates are contained in the Joint Petition filed with the Board, as set forth below. The maximum revenues will be set in the Joint Petitioners’ currently pending base rate case, BPU Docket No. WR25060372.

<u>PROPOSED RESIC SURCHARGE RATES BASED ON METER SIZE OR EQUIVALENT¹</u>			
<u>General Metered Service</u> <u>Maximum RESIC Surcharge – Water and Wastewater:</u>			
Meter Size	<u>5/8” Equivalent</u>	Proposed Monthly Rate	Proposed Quarterly Rate
5/8”	1.0	\$ 2.16	\$ 6.48
3/4”	1.5	\$ 3.24	\$ 9.72
1”	2.5	\$ 5.39	\$ 16.17
1-1/2”	5.0	\$ 10.79	\$ 32.37
2”	8.0	\$ 17.26	\$ 51.78
3”	15.0	\$ 32.36	\$ 97.08
4”	25.0	\$ 53.94	\$ 161.82

¹ Based on American Water Works Association flow rates. A 5/8” meter is equivalent to one unit, whereas a 1-inch meter is equivalent to 2.5 units based on the amount of water that will follow through meter size.

6"	50.0	\$ 107.87	\$ 323.61
8"	80.0	\$ 172.60	\$ 517.80
10"	100.0	\$ 248.11	\$ 744.33
12"	125.0	\$ 463.86	\$ 1,391.58

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that virtual public hearings on the Joint Petition have been scheduled for December 11, 2025 beginning at 4:30 pm and 5:30 pm on the following Zoom platform:

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A Hearing Officer designated by the Board will preside over the public comment hearings. Members of the public are invited to attend and express their views on the proposed RESIC mechanism. Such comments will be made a part of the final record in the proceeding. Written comments may be submitted to the Hon. Sherri L. Lewis, Secretary, Board of Public Utilities, 44 S. Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor, Trenton, New Jersey 08625. Please include Docket Number WR25070451 in your comment letter.

Notice of the Joint Petition was also served on the Clerks of Municipalities, and the Clerks of the County Boards of County Commissioners in the service area of the Joint Petitioners. Further information and copies of the Joint Petition may be obtained at the Board's offices located at 44 S. Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor, Trenton, New Jersey 08625 or at the Joint Petitioners' offices located at 485C Route One South, Suite 400, Iselin, New Jersey 08830. A copy of the Joint Petition is available for public inspection on the Middlesex Water Company website at <http://www.middlesexwater.com/customer-care/regulatory>.

Please submit any requests for special accommodation, including interpreters, at least 72 hours prior to this hearing to Joint Petitioners' counsel: Jay L. Kooper, 485C Route One South, Suite 400 Iselin, New Jersey 08830, phone 732-634-1500.

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