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**Merchantville-Pennsauken Water Commission Celebrates 100 Years of Service  
to the Community**  
***New Logo and Anniversary Campaign Commemorates the Milestone  
and Commitment to Exceptional Water***

Pennsauken, NJ - The Merchantville-Pennsauken Water Commission (MPWC) has announced 2026 will mark its 100th anniversary, commemorating a century of providing clean, safe and reliable water to residents and businesses across Merchantville, Pennsauken and parts of Cherry Hill and the City of Camden.

To celebrate the milestone, Commissioners recently launched a 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Campaign with the unveiling of new logo that reflects the water utility's long-standing commitment to providing its customers with the highest quality water. This year-long campaign will include community events, educational initiatives, tours of treatment facilities and digital content highlighting MPWC's legacy and continued focus on clean water and public health.

"This anniversary is a testament to the dedication and vision of all those who have served this Commission, our employees and our customers over the past 100 years," said Joseph Scavuzzo, president, MPWC. "From early days of tremendous growth to the modern technologies and testing standards of today, we continue to adhere to our mission to supply the best water at the most affordable cost to our customers while upholding the highest standards of quality, service and community care."

MPWC currently serves nearly 50,000 individuals through more than 14,900 connections, providing an average daily production of 6 million gallons of water a day, sourced primarily from the Potomac-Raritan-Magothy Aquifer.

To support this extensive system, MPWC invests more than \$3 million annually in infrastructure improvements, maintenance and system upgrades. In recent years, annual investment has more than doubled to \$7 million to account for increased investments in new treatment facilities and technologies, such as carbon filtration systems, to remove

emerging contaminants like per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and 1,4-dioxane from the water supply.

“At a time when many municipal water utilities are struggling to maintain their infrastructure and invest in modern technology to target contaminants, we’ve been able to double down on our commitment while maintaining some of the lowest rates in the region,” said Rich Spafford, engineering director, MPWC. “These investments ensure residents can trust the water in their pipes is clean and safe for drinking, cooking and bathing for the long-term.”

Since its founding in 1926, MPWC has evolved from delivering water by horse and carriage to operating an advanced water distribution system featuring over 220 miles of underground mains and six major storage tanks with a total capacity of 8 million gallons - enough to support the entire service area with a day’s worth of water supply for drinking, bathing, fighting fires and watering lawns, in an emergency.

In addition to delivering essential water services, MPWC is committed to continuous improvement through the most up-to-date water treatment technologies and active community engagement. The Commission holds regular public meetings to maintain transparency with customers and welcomes residents of all ages to tour its treatment facilities to gain an understanding of how water ends up at their tap.

As MPWC moves into its second century, it will continue to focus on protecting public health, infrastructure modernization, enhancing service reliability and implementing innovative solutions to meet the evolving needs of the communities it serves.

For more information about MPWC’s 100th anniversary and related events and initiatives, visit <https://mpwc.com/100-years/>

## **About MPWC**

The Merchantville-Pennsauken Water Commission is a public water utility co-owned by the Borough of Merchantville and Pennsauken Township dedicated to providing reliable, safe drinking water. MPWC proudly serves customers in Merchantville and Pennsauken, as well as areas of Cherry Hill and the City of Camden.