

PUBLIC NOTICE

HACKETTSTOWN MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

1 MG Tank and Water Main Replacement

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Hackettstown Municipal Utilities Authority (HMUA) owns and operates a one-million-gallon (1.0 MG) water storage tank located on Tax Lot 30; Block 4 in Independence Township, Warren County that has reached the end of its useful life. The proposed project includes the demolition and construction of a new 1.0 MG water storage tank, replacement of approximately 1,800 feet of 10-inch water main, and replacement of 6-inch water main on Old Allamuchy Road. The existing 1.0 MG water storage tank is showing signs of deterioration, cracking and seepage. In addition to being aged and in need of repair, the tank overflow elevation does not match the overflow elevation of the existing 2.4 MG tank (HGL Elev. 804-ft) that serves the same system. The higher elevation of the existing 1.0 MG tank means it no longer fills fully, which impacts the available emergency and fire flow storage in the system. As such, HMUA has decided to initiate this project for the benefits associated with constructing a new 1.0 MG water storage tank and related water mains. The proposed project is solely for improvements to the existing water storage tank and water mains and does not represent any additional flow to distribution system. Proposed modifications include (1) demolition and construction of a new 1.0 MG water storage tank on Lot 1.05, Block 4 at a different elevation; and (2) the replacement of 6-inch water main in Old Allamuchy Road and 10-inch water main that goes from the tank to Old Allamuchy Road. In addition to improving the storage tank and water mains, this will improve the availability of emergency and fire flow storage for this system and improve operations.

The HMUA has applied to the New Jersey Infrastructure Bank for a loan in the amount of \$4,445,700. The scope of the project requires a Level 2 Environmental Review Certification. In accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:22 – 10.10 Public Participation for a Level 2 Environmental Review a public hearing is required.

The Environmental Planning Documents can be viewed in the offices of the Hackettstown Municipal Utilities Authority located at 424 Hurley Drive, Hackettstown, NJ 07840. Contact Nancy Lasch at 908-852-3622 for an appointment to view the documents between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 3:00 P.M.

A public hearing will be conducted by the HMUA in the Board Room located at the Administration Building at 424 Hurley Drive, Hackettstown, NJ 07840 starting at 6 P.M. on May 24, 2023. Please call 908-852-3622 for directions or visit the Authority's web site at <http://www.hmua.com/>.

The meeting will also be held online using the Google Hangouts Meet platform. A link to the meeting along with instructions will be posted on the Authority's website on the date of the public hearing.

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