



## Construction Notice

### **Project: Hilltown Booster Station Construction**

North Penn Water Authority (NPWA) is in the final stages of construction on a new booster station next to the water tanks on Cherry Lane in Hilltown.

### **Project Summary:**

This new booster station will improve water pressure for customers on Cherry Lane in Hilltown Township. Once in operation, water pressure will increase +/- 15 pound-force per square inch (PSI). The booster station will provide more consistent pressure for all customers in the area.

### **Timeline:**

February 2-4, 2021 — Operational testing of the station between 9 am to 3 pm. Please note that during this testing, customers may experience fluctuating water pressure.

Week of February 8, 2021 — Station operation begins. After all testing is complete and PADEP authorizes its operation, the station will be permanently placed into operation.

Early Spring 2021 — Completion of all site restoration at the site.

### **Questions:**

Please call Mike Shea, NPWA Project Engineer, at 215-855-3617 x 169 Monday through Friday between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm.

### **Customer Impact:**

Customers will notice little to no impact during the construction of the booster station.

After the booster station is in service, water pressure entering customers' homes will range from 50 to 80 psi depending on each customer's location within the pressure zone. This range is within normal operating ranges.

NPWA encourages customers to identify if the new incoming water pressure is acceptable for their home plumbing. A pressure reducing valve (PRV) can be installed if pressure is too high.

National Plumbing Code recommends that at 80 psi or higher a pressure reducing valve be installed.

Customers are responsible for service lines leading to their homes and internal plumbing. PSI increase is within normal operating levels, but if you have concerns, please consult a plumber.

### **Our Commitment:**

We regret any inconvenience that you may experience during this period. This improvement project is part of our ongoing, asset management plan to upgrade the water system in order to continue to provide our customers with high quality drinking water and adequate fire protection.



## **Safety Requirements for Construction Work**

### **Construction during the Covid-19 Pandemic:**

During these difficult and trying times, NPWA wants to reassure our customers that we are doing what we must to ensure safe potable water to our customers.

First, we want to confirm that the Covid-19 virus is not in and cannot be transmitted through our potable water system. Your drinking water quality will continue to be excellent.

Second, we would like to review some of the more important steps our employees and contractors will be taking to ensure everyone's general well-being during this time.

1. If any worker on this job is showing symptoms of an illness they will stay home or will be removed from the worksite immediately, pending proper quarantine requirements.
2. Practice Social Distancing: Every step will be taken to establish this at all times, but due to the nature of the work some close contact among the workers will be necessary by the contractor.
3. Proper Personnel Protection Equipment (PPE) will be worn at all times, including but not limited to, gloves, hard hats, eye protection and masks.
4. Increased cleanliness, specifically the washing of hands with soap and water or the use of hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. An onsite mobile hand washing station will be provided for the jobsite.

### **Customer Impact:**

NPWA will do everything we can to eliminate any need for personal contact or the need to enter your property for any reason. Please note that emergency situations can occur that may require contact with the resident or entry into the property.

For these specific but infrequent situations, NPWA will first try to contact the property by phone to discuss the situation. If we cannot reach the resident or need to obtain access to the property, we will ensure that our employee is supplied with the proper PPE, which include gloves and protective mask for any customer contacts, along with proper social distancing.

If for any reason, you have a need or desire to discuss an issue related to this project, we ask that you not interact with the field personnel onsite, but instead contact our office at 215-855-3617. The proper representative will respond and provide all the necessary support at that time.

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