

New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Financing Program USEPA Public Awareness of SRF Assistance Requirements



Construction of upgrades and improvements to the Borough of Waldwick drinking water system, at wells 2, 3, 4/5, 6, and 7, in the amount of \$5,000,000, were financed by the New Jersey Water Bank (NJWB). The NJWB is a State Revolving Fund program jointly administered by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and the New Jersey Infrastructure Bank (Infrastructure Bank) and uses a combination of funds provided by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the DEP, and the Infrastructure Bank to provide very low interest loans to borrowers for environmental infrastructure projects.

This project will provide water quality benefits through the installation of dual Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) systems at five (5) existing water treatment plants to remove Perfluorononanoic acid (PFOA) and Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS). The new GAC treatment will assist with the removal of PFOA and PFOS from the water supply/distribution system to protect human health and to achieve compliance with the State and Federal Safe Drinking Water Standards for residents and businesses served by the Borough of Waldwick drinking water system. The project may also include the replacement of media at three (3) packed tower aeration systems.

State Revolving Fund programs around the nation provide states and communities the resources necessary to maintain and improve the infrastructure protecting our valuable water resources nationwide.