



## Tour and Business Meeting: Friday, April 20, 2018

*How is water treated and delivered to  
2.7 million people in New Jersey?*

Firman E. Bear Chapter members and guests will have an opportunity to tour the Delaware River Regional Water Treatment Plant operated by NJ American Water in Delran, NJ, and learn about the water treatment process. American Water is the largest publicly-traded water and wastewater utility company in the United States. In New Jersey, the company serves about 2.7 million people, through its subsidiary, New Jersey American Water. After the tour, we will have lunch and conduct our general business meeting.

When:

Friday, April 20\*  
9:30 am – 3:00 pm

Where:

New Jersey American Water (Be sure to check directions provided by NJAW, attached.)  
213 Carriage Lane  
Delran, NJ 08075

Cost:

Member of SWCS: \$20  
Student: \$20  
Non-member: \$25

***\*Please note: Pre-registration is required by April 11! We need to provide a list of names of all attendees to NJ American Water in advance of our meeting there. Payment is due at the meeting.***

Please use the link below to RSVP by 4/11/2018:

- [RSVP to Spring Meeting & Tour](#)
- <https://goo.gl/forms/a98u1EtuWt7inImf1>

*If you can't access the Google form to register, send your registration information to [Michelle.Pedano@nj.usda.gov](mailto:Michelle.Pedano@nj.usda.gov).*

**Lunch – Box lunches from Panera will be provided.**

Lunch choices will be sent directly to those who register with registration confirmation.

**Thanks, and hope to see you there!**

## **TOUR GUIDELINES from American Water**

Here are the basic guidelines that were developed by American Water that cover plant tours. When we schedule a tour, we typically send these to the group leader ahead of time.

### ***Security***

Because the reliability of our drinking water is an issue of national, state and local security, we take its protection very seriously. Therefore, the plant has various layers of physical security at the site to help protect it. In order to keep the plant and our water as secure as possible, here are some rules that must be followed when you visit:

**Only visitors who have been "pre-registered" will be permitted to attend the tour. Consequently, no one other than those registered will be permitted on the tour.**

**All adults, on the day of the tour, must provide a valid government issued photo identification e.g. (state drivers' license, passport) upon arrival and sign in.**

While personal bags such as purses are permitted, no large bags or backpacks are allowed inside the plant. If anyone carrying anything like this with them, we ask that they leave them in the vehicle prior to coming into the plant. All tour participants must be escorted at all times by a company-designated tour guide. Any person deviating from the guided tour may be escorted from the facility.

### ***Safety***

The plant is an active water treatment facility that includes large machinery, chemicals, and a self-contained process, most of which is under high pressure. Safety of those working at our plants, as well as any visitors is always of paramount concern to us. Therefore, your tour will begin with an orientation that includes safety briefing, emergency procedures, security briefing, and rules of the tour.

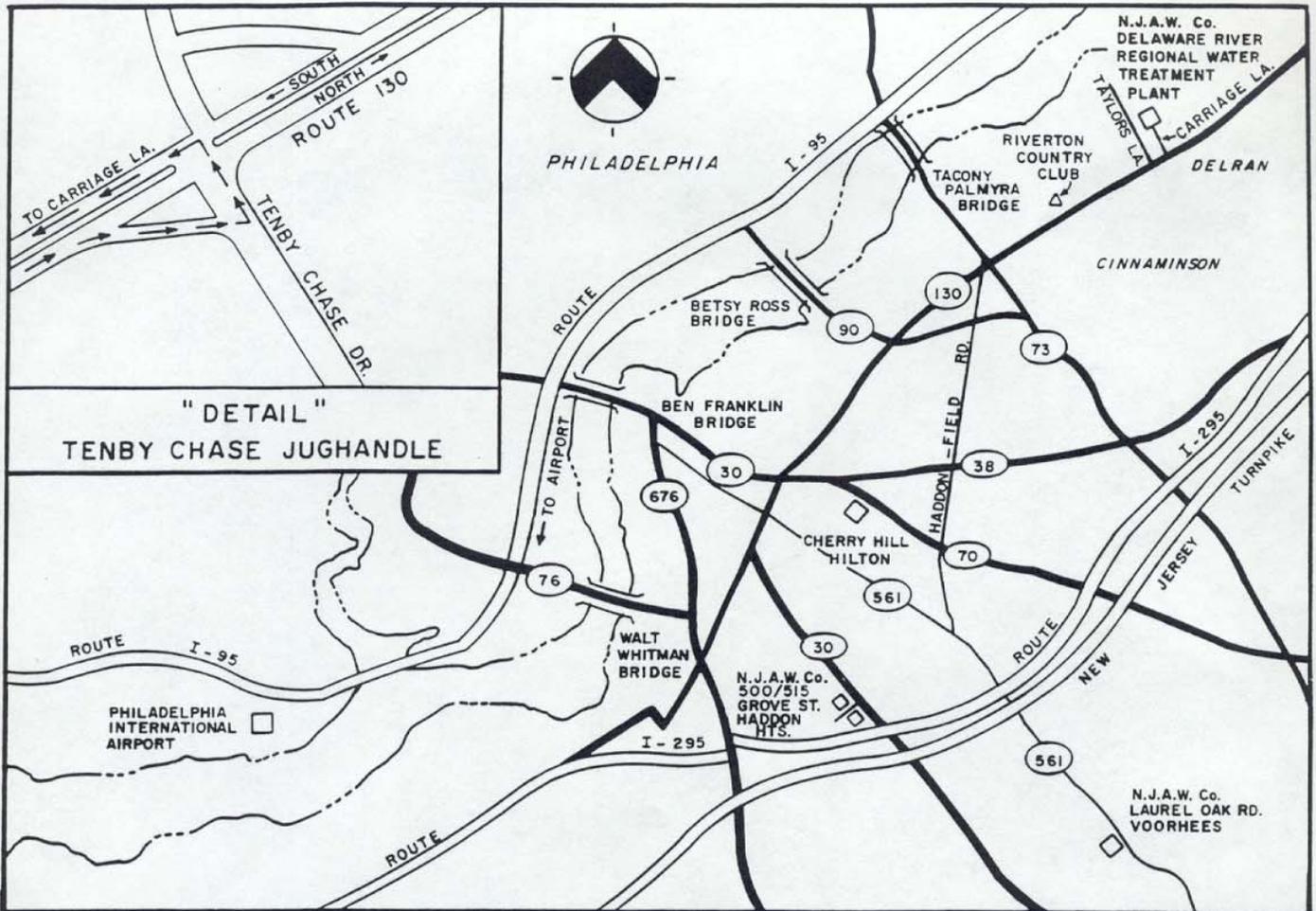
Appropriate dress is mandatory for the tour. This means long jeans or slacks, and closed-toed walking shoes. Nobody should be wearing shorts or flip flops. Due to safety concerns, visitors with inappropriate dress must not be permitted to tour the facility. Women should not wear shoes with high heels as you will be walking through a manufacturing area that includes grates. Additionally, evacuation routes may include soft ground that makes such footwear impractical.

Failure to follow safety requirements and tour guide instructions are grounds for terminating the tour.

This message is not intended to appear onerous as we really do believe that consumers are well-served to have a better understanding of how treated potable water gets to their tap. I simply want you to understand that you are visiting an active ongoing operation that is producing million gallons of water each day to meet the needs of our customers in New Jersey. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

# New Jersey American Water • 213 Carriage Lane • Delran, NJ 08075

Please note that some people have had problems finding us. Some GPS systems will send you across Route 130 into an apartment complex located north of the plant which is wrong. Instead, make a left onto Route 130 South at the Tenby Chase Drive jug handle. The second right is Carriage Lane. The plant is located straight ahead. (You will pass another NJAW facility on your right).



## DIRECTIONS TO THE DELAWARE RIVER REGIONAL WATER TREATMENT PLANT

### FROM HADDON HEIGHTS/VOORHEES

TAKE I-295 NORTH TO ROUTE 73 NORTH, FOLLOW ROUTE 73 NORTH TO ROUTE 130 NORTH, FOLLOW ROUTE 130 NORTH TO TENBY CHASE DRIVE, GO THROUGH THE TENBY CHASE JUGHANDLE AND HEAD BACK SOUTH ON ROUTE 130 ABOUT 1/8 MILE. TURN RIGHT AT "AUTO COMPLEX" SIGN AT CARRIAGE LANE. THE TREATMENT BUILDING IS AT THE BOTTOM OF CARRIAGE LANE. PARK TO THE LEFT OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING JUST INSIDE THE FENCE.

### FROM NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

TAKE THE NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE SOUTH TO EXIT 4. FOLLOW ROUTE 73 NORTH TO ROUTE 130 NORTH, FOLLOW ROUTE 130 NORTH TO TENBY CHASE DRIVE, GO THROUGH THE TENBY CHASE JUGHANDLE AND HEAD BACK SOUTH ON ROUTE 130 ABOUT 1/8 MILE. TURN RIGHT AT "AUTO COMPLEX" SIGN AT CARRIAGE LANE. THE TREATMENT BUILDING IS AT THE BOTTOM OF CARRIAGE LANE. PARK TO THE LEFT OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING JUST INSIDE THE FENCE.

### FROM PHILADELPHIA

TAKE THE BETSY ROSS BRIDGE TO ROUTE 130 NORTH. FOLLOW ROUTE 130 NORTH TO TENBY CHASE DRIVE, GO THROUGH THE TENBY CHASE JUGHANDLE AND HEAD BACK SOUTH ON ROUTE 130 ABOUT 1/8 MILE. TURN RIGHT AT "AUTO COMPLEX" SIGN AT CARRIAGE LANE. THE TREATMENT BUILDING IS AT THE BOTTOM OF CARRIAGE LANE. PARK TO THE LEFT OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING JUST INSIDE THE FENCE.

### FROM TRENTON

TAKE I-295 SOUTH TO ROUTE 130 SOUTH. FOLLOW ROUTE 130 SOUTH FOR APPROXIMATELY 16 MILES. TURN RIGHT AT "AUTO COMPLEX" SIGN AT CARRIAGE LANE. THE TREATMENT BUILDING IS AT THE BOTTOM OF CARRIAGE LANE. PARK TO THE LEFT OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING JUST INSIDE THE FENCE.

### FROM CHERRY HILL HILTON

TAKE ROUTE 70 EAST FROM HOTEL. GO ONE MILE TO HADDONFIELD ROAD JUGHANDLE ( RIGHT ). STAY ON JUGHANDLE .7 MILES EAST TO HADDONFIELD ROAD, AND PROCEED NORTH 3.8 MILES TO SIGN FOR ROUTE 130 NORTH. BY PROCEEDING ANOTHER .6 MILES YOU ARE ON 130 NORTH. PROCEED 3.3 MILES NORTH ON ROUTE 130 TO TENBY CHASE DRIVE, GO THROUGH THE TENBY CHASE JUGHANDLE AND HEAD BACK SOUTH ON ROUTE 130 ABOUT 1/8 MILE. TURN RIGHT AT "AUTO COMPLEX" SIGN AT CARRIAGE LANE. THE TREATMENT BUILDING IS AT THE BOTTOM OF CARRIAGE LANE. PARK TO THE LEFT OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING JUST INSIDE THE FENCE.