



## 2015 DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT

For the period January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014

*(Including data for Fair Harbor, Riverside, Brentwood, Stony Brook and East Farmingdale Water Districts)*

Dear Suffolk County Water Authority Customer:

We're proud to present to you the Suffolk County Water Authority's 2015 Drinking Water Quality Report. Once again available in electronic form, the report provides you with all the data you need to assess the quality of the water we supply to you as well as other important information. The electronic report enables you to go directly to the water quality information pertaining to your community with just the click of a mouse.

I'm pleased to tell you that the Suffolk County Water Authority this year has again met the tough water quality standards established by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and New York State Health Department, which both found our drinking water to be safe. In fact, the quality of our water surpasses New York State standards, which are among the strictest in the country. Providing our customers with the highest quality drinking water remains our top priority. Our state-of-the-art laboratory last year tested for 374 chemicals—225 more than is required by regulators—and analyzed approximately 62,000 samples that produced roughly 176,000 test results to make sure your water is always safe to drink.

I'd like to also note that your drinking water supply continues to be one of the best bargains around; it still costs an average SCWA customer less than one dollar a day for some of the best water you can get anywhere. In quality, value and taste—SCWA water was again this year chosen as the best tasting in Suffolk County, and was chosen as the best tasting on Long Island the last time an island-wide contest was held—SCWA water ranks at the top.

If you have any questions about the contents of this report, please call our Customer Service center at (631) 698-9500 and we'll be happy to assist you. And you can call the same number to request a paper copy of this report.

James F. Gaughran, Chairman,  
Suffolk County Water Authority

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**Este informe contiene informacion muy importante sobre su agua de beber.  
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