



SUFFOLK COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

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2018 DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT

For the period January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017

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

Dear Suffolk County Water Authority Customer:

In the following pages, you'll find the Suffolk County Water Authority's 2018 Drinking Water Quality Report. This report provides you with all the data you need to assess the quality of your drinking water. And since the report is now distributed electronically, you can now find information about water quality in your community quickly and easily, with just a click of a mouse.

The Suffolk County Water Authority once again this year has surpassed the tough water quality standards established by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and New York State Health Department, which both found our drinking water to be safe. You should know, though, that SCWA's internal standards for water quality are often far more rigorous than standards set by state and federal regulators. Providing our customers with drinking water that meets or surpasses all drinking water standards will always be our top priority. In 2017, our state-of-the-art laboratory tested for 387 chemicals—238 more than required by regulators—and analyzed approximately 53,000 samples that produced roughly 165,000 test results to make sure your drinking water is safe.

In addition to our test results, you will find inside this report other information about the quality of your water, as well as information about SCWA's Water-Talk initiative, which is a public education forum that gives Suffolk County residents the opportunity to hear from our water quality experts and ask questions about any water quality issues of concern. You will also find information about a unique collaboration between SCWA and Suffolk County towns within our service territory promoting sustainability and the SCWA Education Center in Hauppauge, which features exhibits that trace the journey of water from our sole source aquifer to your home or business.

If we can answer questions about the contents of this report, or if you wish to request a paper copy, please call our Customer Service center at 631-698-9500 and we'll be happy to assist you.

James F. Gaughran, Chairman,
Suffolk County Water Authority

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