



SUFFOLK COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

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2019 DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT

For the period January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018

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

Dear Suffolk County Water Authority Customer:

I'm pleased to present you with the Suffolk County Water Authority's 2018 Drinking Water Quality Report. This comprehensive report provides you with all the information you need to assess the quality of your drinking water.

As you'll see in the report, the Suffolk County Water Authority has made substantial proactive efforts to protect your drinking water from contamination by emerging, unregulated contaminants, particularly 1,4-dioxane and PFOS/PFOA.

For example, SCWA:

Began voluntarily testing for these chemicals years before they came to the forefront of the public consciousness.

Developed ground breaking treatment for 1,4-dioxane that became the first approved treatment system to remove the chemical from groundwater in New York State.

Undertook a massive, 45,000-foot water main extension in Wainscott to help residents impacted by PFOS contamination of private wells transition to public water. Facilitated the transition of Yaphank and Westhampton area residents impacted by PFOS to public water.

The Suffolk County Water Authority once again in 2018 provided a drinking water supply that met the tough water quality standards established by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and New York State Health Department. SCWA's internal standards for water quality, in fact, 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 2018, our state-of-the-art laboratory tested for 400 chemicals—251 more than required by regulators—and analyzed approximately 55,000 samples that produced roughly 167,000 test results to make sure your drinking water is safe.

This report is now primarily distributed electronically, which both saves paper and allows you to find information about water quality in your community quickly and easily. If you have any 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.

Patrick G. Halpin, Chairman,
Suffolk County Water Authority

Here's What's Inside:

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- Pages 6-7: a message from our Laboratory Director and a list of compounds not detected in our drinking water
- Pages 8-9: lists of SCWA wells placed in service and taken out of service and water treatment information
- Pages 10-26: educational information about the different constituents in drinking water, including various tables with our test results for UCMR4, NYS Drinking Water Council recommends MCLs for emerging contaminants, pharmaceuticals, bacteria, disinfection byproducts, lead, copper, and radionuclides as well as important information for immuno-compromised individuals and SCWA e-billing information
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