

TO OUR CUSTOMERS



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Dear Suffolk County Water Authority Customer:

The Suffolk County Water Authority prides itself in maintaining higher standards for drinking water quality than required by regulations. Throughout this report, you will find detailed information on the results of the testing done during calendar year 2023 by our laboratory.

We test water at the wellhead, at various stages of treatment and within our distribution system for hundreds of chemical constituents. In 2023, we tested for 390 chemical constituents, which is 231 more than required by regulators. We also analyzed 92,847 samples that produced 191,047 tests with over 1.7 million results. SCWA goes above and beyond what is required to provide high quality drinking water.

We recognize the changing regulatory landscape regarding emerging contaminants. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency proposed national drinking water standard for PFOA and PFOS of 4 parts per trillion, lower than the current standard in New York state of 10 parts per trillion. The New York State Department of Health proposed regulating additional PFAS compounds beyond PFOA and PFOS. While these regulations have not yet been finalized, SCWA is committed to surpassing all state and federal standards so that the water we deliver to our customers remains of the highest possible quality.

This report includes detailed information about the source of your drinking water supply, but if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact one of our drinking water quality professionals at 631-218-1138.

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