



New Jersey Section

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NATIONAL DRINKING WATER WEEK – MAY 6 – 12, 2007

May 10, 2007, Trenton, NJ – The New Jersey Section of the American Water Works Association (NJAWWA) observes National Drinking Water Week. Governor Jon Corzine officially acknowledges May 6 – 12 as “Drinking Water Week” and calls upon all New Jersey residents to practice wise water use and protect source waters from pollution.

The NJAWWA Section will be observing Drinking Water Week with a variety of activities including a visit to the NJ Statehouse in Trenton, statewide student poster contest, networking events, and a fundraising event for Water for People. Water for People helps impoverished people worldwide improve their quality of life by supporting locally sustainable drinking water and sanitation and hygiene education programs.

The New Jersey Section represents 1500 members throughout the state, all who share a commitment to reliable, safe drinking water. Each year, the state’s municipal and investor-owned utilities deliver over 500 billion gallons of water to the 7.5 million New Jersey residents who depend on public water supplies. National Drinking Water Week has been celebrated annually since 1988 and is an opportunity for NJAWWA to raise consumer awareness of the important role tap water plays in public health, fire protection, quality of life, and support for the economy and to acknowledge that between 2000-2006, more than \$1.4 billion dollars was invested in New Jersey’s water infrastructure to ensure safe drinking water.

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