TOWNSHIP OF VERONA Office of Emergency Management

MEDIA ADVISORY Verona Water Emergency

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UPDATED AS OF 12:45 PM

The Township of Verona and surrounding municipalities are currently experiencing a water supply emergency due to a malfunction with a Passaic Valley Water Commission pump station.

Since 2021, Township of Verona wells have not been supplying water, thus the township purchases its water from the Passaic Valley Water Commission.

The Verona Office of Emergency Management, Verona Department of Public Works, Verona Fire Department, and Verona Police Department are all actively involved in supplying water to the township through mutual aid partnerships with the Township of Montclair and Township of Cedar Grove. These measures are increasing water pressure in the Verona system.

Residents may experience low water pressure for the duration of this emergency.

Residents are asked to conserve water during this time period and there is a boil water advisory in effect for the entire township until further notice.

If you need police, fire, or medical assistance please contact 9-1-1 or the Verona Police Department Non-Emergency line at (973) 239-5000.

If you need to speak to a Township representative regarding a water pressure concern, please contact the Verona Department of Public Works at (973) 857-4806

The Verona Office of Emergency Management will provide periodic updates as necessary for the duration of this event.