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For immediate release:
August 9, 2023 3:45pm EDT

The Township of Verona is currently experiencing a water supply emergency due to a malfunction with a Passaic Valley Water Commission (PVWC) pump station. The Passaic Valley Water Commission is where Verona currently receives 100% of our supplied water. While PVWC is working on resolving this issue, Verona is receiving water from the surrounding towns that are able to assist.

There has been no confirmed contamination in the water system. Due to the loss of water pressure, it is standard operating procedure to instate a boil water advisory. Full details on the boil water advisory (*What does this mean? What do I do?*) can be found on Verona's website www.veronanj.org/health

To help with the water emergency relief, residents are asked to conserve water for 48hrs or until this has been resolved. For example, refrain from watering your lawn/plants or using water for any extracurricular activities. Fire protection needs are in place with the Verona Fire Department and the Essex County and State Offices of Emergency Management are standing by for assistance if needed.

The Verona Office of Emergency Management will provide updates as they become available. These updates will be relayed on the VeronaAlert System, via www.veronanj.org, email and social media. If you are not currently signed up with these avenues of communication please do so by visiting www.veronanj.org

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.