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**Sergeant W. Greg Kierce**  
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**ATTENTION: Sergeant W. Greg Kierce:**

On Monday, October 18, 2010 United Water Jersey City maintenance crews will shut down the water supply aqueduct for the City of Jersey City to perform maintenance and repairs at both the water treatment plant and aqueduct. The aqueduct will be out of service until Friday, October 29, 2010. This project will help us ensure the integrity of the aqueduct and develop a plan to improve water quality and properly maintain the Jersey City water system.

We have made arrangements with other water suppliers in the area (Newark and Passaic Valley Water Commission) to supply the City and its customers with water during the shutdown.

The Jersey City Municipal Utilities Authority and their contractors will be performing the inspections. United Water Jersey City will be providing confined space entry operations during this inspection. In case of an emergency, we will notify local area Emergency Management Offices.

We are asking all customers to conserve water during this period. That means using water only for essential purposes such as taking quicker showers in the morning and washing only full loads of dishes and clothes at night.

You may experience some discolored water while the system is shut down. Our goal is to have minimal, if any, discoloration. Should there be any discoloration, it poses no health threat, but can be aesthetically unpleasant. You should, however, let it run clear before washing clothes.

We are sorry for the temporary inconvenience this may impose but are confident that you support our predictive and preventive maintenance efforts.

If you have a question about this project, please feel free to give me a call at (973) 335-9806 office or (862) 849-9811 cell or contact the Manager T&D Operations John Libitz at (201) 239-1108 office or 201-852-0324 cell. Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we work to serve you better.