PUBLIC NOTICE

BY THE SOMERSET RARITAN VALLEY SEWERAGE AUTHORITY OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A NEW RATE OF $3,213.40 PER MILLION GALLONS FOR THE AUTHORITY'S SEWER USER FEE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given by the Somerset Raritan Valley Sewerage Authority (hereinafter called the "Authority") that at 7:00 P.M. prevailing time on the **14th of December, 2026** at a meeting of the Authority held in the Conference Room of the Authority's Administration Building located on 50 Polhemus Lane, Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807, the Authority will consider a change to the Authority's Sewer User Fee and that it will consider taking action and prescribe such change in accordance with the applicable Sewerage Authority Law, and TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that at such time and place aforesaid, a Public Hearing will be held by the Authority with respect to such changes at which time all persons interested may appear and will be heard. The following resolution will be considered at the time aforesaid:

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A NEW RATE OF $3,213.40 PER MILLION GALLONS FOR THE AUTHORITY'S SEWER USER FEE

WHEREAS, The Somerset Raritan Valley Sewerage Authority (the "Authority") is authorized by the Sewerage Authorities Law, N.J.S.A. 40:14A-1 et seq., to establish rents, rates, fees and other charges and to amend the same from time to time so that the revenues of the Authority will at all times be adequate to pay the expenses of operation and maintenance of the Authority sewerage system, including reserves, insurance, extension, replacements, debt service, and to maintain such reserves or sinking funds therefore as may be required by the terms of any contract or as may be deemed necessary or desirable by the Authority; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with the preparation of the FY 2027 Budget, in preparation for the pending impact of future debt service from upcoming large capital projects that are essential to maintaining the Authority's ability to continue its day-to-day operations in the conveyance and treatment of wastewater for the protection of human health and the environment, the Finance Committee has recommended to the Board of Commissioners that the Authority increase its sewer user fee by 9.5% in Fiscal Year 2027, where 4.0% of this increase will be dedicated to preparing for the increased debt service from the two large pending capital projects currently in the design phase, namely the Plantwide Mechanical Rehabilitation Project (PWMRP) and the Main Interceptor Rehabilitation Project (MIRP), and the remaining 5.5% will be used to offset Authority's sewage treatment operations operating costs, thereby increasing the sewer user fee by $278.79 per million gallons from the existing fee of $2,934.61 to the new sewer user fee of $3,213.40; and

WHEREAS, The Authority caused public notice to be given in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40:14A-8 of a public hearing on the proposed 9.5% increase to the Authority's sewer user fee; and

WHEREAS, the public hearing was held at the Authority Meeting of December 14, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has considered the matter and has determined that the proposed 9.5% increase to the sewer user fee is necessary and reasonable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by The Somerset Raritan Valley Sewerage Authority Board of Commissioners as follows:

1. The sewer user fee to be charged by the Authority is hereby amended to be $3,213.40 per million gallons, effective January 1, 2027 at 12:01 a.m.

2. The Authority shall forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the Authority's Participants and Customers.

3. The transcript of the public hearing shall be maintained on file and a copy thereof shall be available upon request, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et.seq.

Copies of this notice have been posted on the Authority's Website (www.srvsa.org), on the public bulletin board located at the Authority, and filed with the following Clerks in accordance with Section 3 of the "Open Public Meetings Act":

Township of Branchburg
Township of Bridgewater
Township of Green Brook
Hillsborough Municipal Utilities Authority
Denver Road, LLC
Borough of Manville
Borough of Raritan
Borough of Somerville
Township of Warren
Pfizer, Inc./Wyeth Holdings Corporation

Ronald S. Anastasio, P.E., QPA
Executive Director

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