



HICKSVILLE WATER DISTRICT

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# WATER GRAM

## Improvements and Upgrades are **UNDERWAY** In-Progress Updates To Plants 1, 5 and 6



### **PLANT NO. 1** Design of Filter System is Complete.

The District is happy to report that the design of the ION Exchange Treatment is complete, and the final plans have been submitted to the Nassau County Department of Health for their approval. This project will be put out to public bid in the beginning of 2012 and construction will begin soon after in the Spring. Staying within the District's budget and schedule, the project is expected to be completed within 12 to 16 months.



### **PLANT NO. 5** Next In Line.

As part of our ongoing effort to exceed all water quality standards, Plant 5 will be next in line for a new and upgraded treatment system. The District will start the public bidding process for construction in succession with Plant 1 construction. The design and drawings are being reviewed and finalized, and we expect this project to commence at the conclusion of the Plant 1 upgrade.



### **PLANT NO. 6** Under Construction. Near Completion.

Construction at Plant 6 began this past summer, and it's nearly 40% complete. The District anticipates the Plant to be fully operational by Spring 2012. A new single-tower air stripper has been added for the removal of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs), as well as an ION Exchange Filter to control the nitrates.

"It's important to note that there will be no interruption of service for our consumers during all phases of construction," added Commissioner Warren Uss. "Once Plant 6 is near completion, we'll begin working on Plant 1 thereby continuing to deliver water that exceeds all quality standards. We're improving our systems now and for generations that follow."



## Emergency Preparedness

### Protecting Our Water Supply During Hurricane Irene



While many parts of Long Island were terribly affected by Hurricane Irene this past summer, our District came away fairly unscathed. But we still planned and prepared, taking the necessary precautions to keep our water flowing, and trained our staff to deal with the potential hazards we all feared.

The District has a very serious and detailed emergency preparedness program. Our staff attends disaster preparedness and recovery seminars and conducts drills to protect our water supply in the event of a catastrophic situation. The preparation for Hurricane Irene began a full week in advance so that all stations were properly readied so that we could operate at full capacity without any down time or negative impact to the water delivery.

Our generators were up and running prior to the storm, and our dedicated employees rotated 12-hour shifts to cover 24-hour cycles over the weekend of August 27th and August 28th. "Luckily for the District, we only lost power for one hour during the Hurricane, but it's always best to err on the side of caution and be prepared for the worst," commented Commissioner Karl Schweitzer. "We're responsible for delivering water to over 47,000 consumers throughout the District. We cannot afford to have our systems go down, no matter what type of situation we inherit. I'm proud to say our staff was fully prepared, and we delivered without incident."

## Meet The New Superintendent



Anthony Iannone

The Hicksville Water District is proud to welcome Anthony Iannone as its new Superintendent. "It is a great privilege to now serve the Hicksville community," says Iannone. "I am proud to have an instrumental role in upholding Hicksville Water District's mission in providing our residents with a pure and plentiful water supply along with superior service."

Bringing more than 20 years of experience within the water industry, Iannone was previously Superintendent for the Incorporated Village of Rockville Centre Water Department for eight years. He also worked as production engineer, operations supervisor and safety director for Long Island Water Corporation in Lynbrook, NY. Iannone's areas of expertise extend beyond that of the water industry. He has also had a successful career in engineering, working with Town of Hempstead Engineering in Garden City, NY and Stone & Webster Engineering Co. in Niantic, CT.

Hicksville Water District Commissioner and Chairman Warren Uss is excited to have Iannone on Hicksville Water District's team. "Anthony is someone with a great deal of leadership, knowledge and experience in both the water industry and various municipalities. He is sure to be an asset for our operations and the residents we serve."

## Come Out And VOTE!

The Hicksville Water District encourages all local residents to exercise their civic duty and vote for Water Commissioner:

**Tuesday, December 13, 2011**  
**3 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

Two Locations:

- **Hicksville Fire Station #1 located at 20 East Marie Street**
- **Hicksville Fire Station #4 located on Levittown Parkway**

Voting is one of the most precious rights we have as American citizens. Elected leaders make the decisions that help determine the quality of our everyday lives and ultimately, the quality of our future. Only through the voting process can we truly have a voice in choosing the leaders of our local communities.



### **REMINDER:** *Backflow Testing*

Please keep in mind that your backflow device needs to be tested annually. The Hicksville Water District will be sending out letters to each of our consumers in February and March as a reminder for you to test your device by a certified backflow tester, and the results must be filed with the Hicksville Water District. For more information on backflow and certified testers, visit our website at: [www.hicksvillewater.org](http://www.hicksvillewater.org).



## **KEEPING HYDRANTS** Clear of Snow

With winter around the corner, we're asking our residents to pitch in and shovel out fire hydrants that may become buried in the wake of a snowplow. Every second counts during a fire, especially if local firefighters can't find a hydrant.

There are over 1,600 hydrants throughout our District, so if you see a snow-covered hydrant, do your part and clear a path for our firefighters.





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# WATERGRAM

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**Board Meetings**

Second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 5 p.m. at the District office, unless otherwise announced.

**Business Hours**

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays

**Superintendent**

Anthony Iannone

**Secretary to the Board**

Mary Ellen Thorgramson

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**WELCOME TO THE HICKSVILLE WATER DISTRICT WEBSITE**  
Welcome to the Hicksville Water District. As one of Long Island's largest public drinking water suppliers, we are fully committed to achieving environmental excellence and providing unparalleled service, while maintaining reasonable rates. The district places a high priority on keeping the system infrastructure in a state of good repair, while constantly meeting or exceeding strict state standards concerning water quality.  
This web site contains important information about the Hicksville Water District, as well as items of general interest such as water conservation tips. Please follow the appropriate links to read more about us, as well as areas of special interest.  
We hope you find this site to be informational and educational. As always, please feel free to contact us if we can be of any further assistance at (516) 931-0184.  
**Board Meetings:** Held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

**Water News**

**October 2011 VOTING**  
The 2011 election will be held on Tuesday, December 13, 2011 from 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM...[More](#)

**July 2011 Construction at Plant 6**  
The HWD has recently approved the construction of treatment upgrades at Plant 6, located on the West End of Kuhl Ave...[More](#)

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