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**Re: Ridgewood Water, PWSID NO. NJ0251001
Booster Zone Connection Moratorium
Letter No. WCP210003**

Dear Mr. Richard Calbi:

The Bureau of Water System Engineering (Bureau) is in receipt of Ridgewood Water's additional request to lift the connection moratorium in the Booster Zone dated September 29, 2021. The Booster Zone connection moratorium required the water system to provide adequate finished water storage before adding additional demand in that pressure zone. Ridgewood Water had previously requested lifting the moratorium with the justification that the existing booster stations and interconnection would provide adequate pressure and resiliency. However, the Bureau required the Lawlins interconnection to have the appropriate check valve and flowmeter to approve lifting the moratorium.

Upon review of the information and additional clarification provided on October 25, 2021, the Bureau lifts the connection moratorium in the Booster Zone. Please note that a water main extension permit is required to be obtained for the development of 30 or more realty improvements or a new nonresidential demand of 12,000 gallons or more as per N.J.A.C. 7:10-11.10.

If you have any other questions regarding this matter, please contact Patricia Stelmaszczyk of my staff at (609) 292-2957 or by email at patricia.stelmaszczyk@dep.nj.gov. When contacting the Department please reference the PWSID No. NJ0251001 and Letter No. WCP210003.

Sincerely,

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