

## Introduction to Water and Wastewater

You turn on the tap and instantly it is there. Just as quickly as it appeared, it is gone. This daily miracle most people take for granted is of course, *WATER*. Your actual use may last only a few brief seconds, but that water will have an amazing journey. It starts as groundwater. Then it is pumped via the Borough of Tuckerton Well's # 3 or # 4 and through Water Treatment Facility # 2, both located at 445 South Green Street in Tuckerton New Jersey, where it is brought up to drinking water quality. Through a network of underground pipes it is delivered to you, the user.

After that it begins the second half of its trip. From your home it travels through another network of gravity sewers, pump stations and force mains to The Ocean County Utilities Authority Southern Water Pollution Control Facility in Cedar Run, New Jersey. At the Plant it is treated to minimize effects on the environment.

The Borough of Tuckerton Water and Sewer Department is responsible for the operation and maintenance of our Water Treatment Facility # 2, which includes Well # 3 and Well # 4, including the water distribution and wastewater collection systems, which includes eleven (11) sewage pumping stations located in the Borough of Tuckerton. We are also here to help or give advice on a 24-hour-a-day basis seven (7) days a week with regard to any problems you may have with your water and wastewater service, wastewater lateral or water meter. This service is supported through payment of your water and wastewater utility bill.

If you would like to learn more about how these Facilities work and see them in operation, individual or group appointments may be made by contacting the Borough of Tuckerton Water and Sewer Department Supervisor at 609-296-9222 or by email [waterandsewer@tuckertonborough.com](mailto:waterandsewer@tuckertonborough.com). The Borough of Tuckerton Water and Sewer Department Staff are committed to Excellent Service to each of you, our valued customer.