

Water Update for 8-10-2016 (Treated water and the Sewer Line Break):

Our public works will be flushing dead-end water lines as is required by DEC.

This will require opening valves and using water so if this is observed by the public it is something we routinely do and it is required.

What things can you do and what things shouldn't you do:

- **Don't wash your car**
- **Drink all the tap water you want**
- **Don't leave water running unless you are using it.**
- **When showering, brushing teeth and other normal functions just use conservative practices.**

Water levels have been good and stable.

The main seafood processing season is soon to be over and people can resume all normal functions.

Although things are stable and people can do most normal things with water, please don't waste water.

The borough has been working with our water engineer to get more production out of our current treatment plant and at the same time working on a new plant. It is likely that a new plant will take at least several years or more before it would be online.

There was another Alaskan city that went from non-metered water like we have to water meters and the consumption overall dropped about 30%. This kind of indicates that people can be more conservative without affecting their life style by eliminating the waste. We would like to have our citizens to embrace conservation of water by eliminating just the wasteful portion.

Even after this crisis is over, we encourage people to adopt a conservative nature when using water. There is a cost to every gallon of water that is treated so it is important.