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2023 Drinking Water Quality Report Available

Each year, every American water system produces a Drinking Water Quality Report, also known as the Consumer Confidence Report.

This report summarizes our testing data for the entire year for

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contaminants, water characteristics, and other things that can affect the quality of your drinking water.

We're pleased to report that CFPUA continues to meet and exceed state and federal standards for drinking water quality. [You can read the full report at this link.](#)

This is the first report reflecting a full year of operating deep-bed, granular activated carbon (GAC) filters at our Sweeney Water Treatment Plant.

As you will see from the results, these filters continue to perform exceptionally well, consistently reducing PFAS concentrations in treated drinking water far below standards proposed by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

[Southside Wastewater Plant Replacement](#)

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Read CFPUA's 2023 Drinking Water Quality Report

Porters Neck Water Tower Project Underway

CFPUA operates 10 water towers, also known as elevated tanks, across our service area. These tanks allow us to store treated drinking water and maintain water pressure in the system.

Periodically, these tanks need recoating to keep them working, and looking, their best. We recently recoated and repainted the elevated tanks in Veterans Park and Ogden Park, and now it's the Porters Neck Tank's turn.

Crews this month started installing a protective shroud over the tank. That covering will keep paint, epoxy, and other debris inside of the work area throughout the project. In addition to recoating the interior and exterior of the tank, crews will make structural repairs and install safety improvements.

The project is expected to be complete by late spring/early summer.

We're looking forward to introducing the revamped tank to our Porters Neck customers!



Saying "Goodbye" to CFPUA's Longtime Authority Attorney

This month the CFPUA Board recognized outgoing Authority Attorney Linda Miles, who stepped down from her role after nearly 15 years of service to the utility, its customers, and the community.

In a resolution recognizing Ms. Miles' many contributions, the Board noted her guidance as CFPUA “navigated and fulfilled an Environmental Protection Agency Consent Order with origins pre-dating the Authority’s creation,” and “through litigation in Federal Court regarding PFAS contamination”

Admitted to the N.C. State Bar in 1972, Ms. Miles joined the Greensboro City Attorney’s Office in 1977 and was named Greensboro City Attorney in 1999. She began working with CFPUA in June 2009 as a contract legal consultant to the Board.

CFPUA Executive Director Kenneth Waldroup said: “It is hard to overstate Linda’s impact on CFPUA as primary legal counsel during our formative years. Linda has served and guided almost every Board and three Executive Director administrations in her 15 years of service. CFPUA has greatly benefited from that guidance.”

Ms. Miles plans to enjoy her retirement with her husband, Jim, and her sons’ families, including six grandchildren.

Nicolette Fulton, CFPUA Deputy Authority Attorney, has been appointed to serve as interim Authority Attorney while a search is underway to fill the position.



A PFAS Pilot Study at the Sweeney Plant



CFPUA is proud of our partnerships with North Carolina's academic community, including PFAS researchers with the N.C. Collaboratory at UNC-Chapel Hill. This month, the Collaboratory's N.C. Pure Project launched a pilot study at our Sweeney Water Treatment Plant. This study will test new treatment technologies to remove PFAS from drinking water, research that could help utilities state- and nationwide.

[Learn more about the N.C. Pure Project here.](#)

Employee Spotlight

Each month we introduce you to one of the more than 300 employees at CFPUA who work to provide you with the best water and wastewater services.



Greg Purcell
Senior Water Control Supervisor

Birthplace: *Greensboro, N.C.*

Department/Division: *Treatment & Engineering/ Sweeney Water Treatment Plant*

Position: *Senior Water Control Supervisor*

Length of employment: *1 year and 4 months*

Briefly describe your typical day at work: *I supervise the day-to-day*

operations of the Sweeney Water Treatment Plant. That includes performing scheduling, reviewing operational reports, overseeing training of staff, and conducting routine facility inspections.

What do you enjoy most about your job? *I like being with an organization in which I enjoy coming to work every day.*

Tell us about one of your biggest accomplishments or challenges while working at CFPUA? *The biggest challenge has been getting reacquainted with the processes of the facility and learning my new role.*

What advice would you give to recent new hires? *Be patient, don't be afraid to ask questions, and know that CFPUA is a great place to work.*

What's one thing you'd want customers to know about your department, position, or CFPUA in general? *That CFPUA is made up of professional personnel that work hard every day to provide our community with the highest standard of services.*

What do you like to do when you're not at work? *I spend time with my wife, kids, and grandchild. I also enjoy fishing, when I can.*

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