

# **Middlesex County Utilities Authority**

**Hurricane Sandy Update  
November 3, 2012  
12 Noon**

## **Central Wastewater Treatment Plant**

The Central plant is fully operational and is handling all waste coming to the central facility in Sayreville

### South Amboy Pump Station

Fully operational; pumping waste to the central facility

### Edison Pump Station

Inoperable, flooded with ocean water and silt

Bypass operation is being put in place

Three bypass pumps will be operable no later than Wednesday, November 7

Pumps will be able to handle 20-24 million gallons per day

This bypass system should handle the average amount of wastewater that enters the station

It will take several weeks to dry out and repair the electrical and mechanical equipment in the station before it can be placed back to service.

### Sayreville Pump Station

Inoperable, flooded with ocean water and silt

Bypass operation is being put in place

First bypass pumps will be operable by Sunday, November 4

Second bypass pumps should be operable by the end of the week

Third bypass pumps should be operational within two weeks

These pumps will be able to handle 52-59 million gallons per day

This bypass system should handle the majority amount of wastewater that enters the station

It will take several weeks to dry out and repair the electrical and mechanical equipment in the station before it can be placed back to service.

### **Industrial Users**

Industrial users are presently not allowed to use the wastewater system as ordered by the DEP.

However, if industrial users are willing to truck their waste to the treatment plant, MCUA will accommodate the waste. The MCUA has reduced rates to accommodate these companies.

### **USEPA and NJDEP**

Both agencies have visited the site and are fully briefed on the bypass operation of the MCUA. Both agencies are constantly monitoring the situation and have been providing whatever resources the MCUA needs.

Service interruptions have been minimal for the residents that are customers of the MCUA and a majority of residents will see no impact with wastewater

### **Middlesex County Landfill Extending Hours**

Middlesex County Landfill is fully operational and open for solid waste  
The Landfill will stay open longer during the week and over the weekend. Here is the schedule for the Landfill in East Brunswick.

Sunday – November 4 -- 9 am - 3 pm

Monday – November 5 -- 7 am - 4:30 pm

Tuesday – November 6 – 7am – 4:30 pm

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