

Construction of upgrades and improvements to Ridgewood Water – East Ridgewood and West End PFAS Treatment Facilities, Ridgewood, New Jersey (\$7,773,000) were financed by the New Jersey Water Bank (NJWB). The NJWB is a State Revolving Fund program jointly administered by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and the New Jersey Infrastructure Bank (NJIB) and uses a combination of funds provided by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the DEP, and the NJIB to provide very low interest loans to borrowers for environmental infrastructure projects.

This project will provide water quality benefits by providing customers in the area with a higher quality of potable water by reducing PFAS concentrations below the NJDEP MCLs, which will be beneficial to public health. It will improve and protect public health and safety by treating PFAS to comply with the drinking water standards set by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection for residents and businesses in Bergen County, New Jersey.

State Revolving Fund programs around the nation provide states and communities the resources necessary to maintain and improve the infrastructure protecting our valuable water resources nationwide.