

Ridgewood Water Weekly

April 10, 2026

PFAS Treatment Milestone Reached!

With the activation of the East Ridgewood PFAS Treatment Facility (pictured) this past week, six of Ridgewood Water's 12 PFAS Treatment Facilities are now fully operational.

By the end of 2026, 11 of the 12 PFAS Treatment Facilities are scheduled to be online, reducing all regulated PFAS compounds in treated water to **undetectable levels** - surpassing the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) standard of 4 parts per trillion.

The final facility is expected to be fully operational in April of 2027. Once complete, this \$150 million systemwide project will bring Ridgewood Water into full compliance **four years ahead of the EPA's 2031 deadline**.



Statewide Drought Warning Still in Effect

New Jersey remains under a **Drought Warning**, as recent rainfall has been uneven across the state. While southern regions saw substantial precipitation this past week, much of northern New Jersey received little relief, according to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. Consistent, statewide rainfall is still needed to improve water supply conditions. As the growing season begins, residents are strongly encouraged to use water wisely and conserve whenever possible.

Lead Service Line Replacements Continue

Ridgewood Water's contractor will be working in **Midland Park** next week to replace lead service lines on the following streets: Aqueduct Road, Brandon Road, Cottage Place, Cross Avenue, Glen Avenue, Godwin Avenue, Highwood Avenue, Hill Street, Pierce Avenue, Pleasant Avenue, Prospect Street, Rubble Street, Sicomac Avenue and Summit Avenue.

Lead service line replacements will also continue in **Ridgewood** on Godwin Avenue and Highland Avenue.

Please note that the construction schedule is subject to change.

For more information about our Lead Service Line Replacement program, call 201-670-5520 or email cswater@ridgewoodnj.net.



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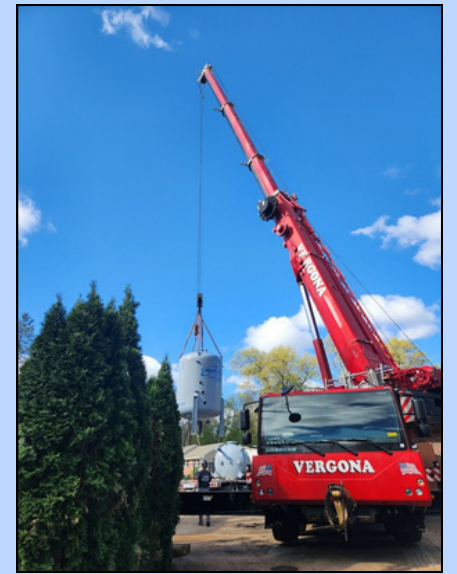
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Progress at Mountain PFAS Treatment Facility

Two granular activated carbon vessels were delivered to the Mountain PFAS Treatment Facility in Wyckoff today. When fully operational by the end of 2026, this facility will have the capacity to treat up to **360,000 gallons of water per day**.

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Advocating for Water on Capitol Hill

Richard Calbi, director of Ridgewood Water, participated this week in the American Water Works Association "D.C. Fly-In," joining water professionals from across the country in Washington, D.C.

As part of the New Jersey delegation, participants met with **10 members of the state's congressional delegation** to discuss critical issues impacting the water industry, including PFAS, infrastructure funding, customer affordability and cybersecurity.

The annual event brings together water leaders nationwide to engage directly with federal policymakers, helping to inform decisions that affect drinking water systems and the communities they serve.



Sign Up for WaterSmart

It's FREE, and gives you access to **detailed information about your water usage**, including where and when you are using the most water. The program also allows you to create a plan to use 20 percent less water, receive notifications about possible leaks, pay your bill safely and securely, and more. **Sign up at ridgewoodnj.watersmart.com**.



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Latest Quarterly PFAS Public Notice

All Ridgewood Water customers will be receiving our **2026 First Quarter PFAS Public Notice** this week.

By the end of 2026, 11 of Ridgewood Water's 12 new PFAS Treatment Facilities will be fully operational, reducing all regulated PFAS compounds in our treated water to **undetectable levels** - surpassing the EPA standard of 4 parts per trillion. The final facility is expected to come online in April 2027 due to a NJDEP-required archaeological study. Once completed, this system-wide project will achieve full compliance **four years ahead** of the EPA's 2031 deadline.

Ridgewood Water has taken a proactive approach to addressing PFAS:

- In January 2019, Ridgewood Water commissioned a PFAS Treatment Master Plan study.
- Since that time, six of the 12 new PFAS Treatment Facilities have become active.
- Another five are under construction and on track to be completed by the end of 2026.
- The 12th and final facility is under construction and is expected to be operational in April of 2027.

While construction continues, we are working to deliver water with the lowest possible PFAS levels. To supplement our system, we are purchasing additional supply from Veolia Water, Hawthorne Water and the Passaic Valley Water Commission, all of which are compliant with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection PFAS regulations.

Please conserve water. Conservation allows us to deliver water with lower levels of PFAS.

If you have any questions about our water system, please don't hesitate to reach out at 201-670-5520 or cswater@ridgewoodnj.net.

Statewide Drought Warning Remains in Effect

Continued dry weather in April is further straining water supply indicators across the state, according to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. Consistent, above-average rainfall statewide is necessary to improve water supply conditions. As a result, New Jersey remains under a Drought Warning. **With the growing season now underway, residents are strongly encouraged to use water wisely and conserve whenever possible.**