

Ridgewood Water Weekly

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Ridgewood Water Hosts BPU Commissioners



Ridgewood Water recently hosted New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (BPU) Commissioners Joseph Coviello and Emma Rebhorn for the **Drinking Water Coalition of New Jersey's Breakfast Briefing**.

The event brought together elected officials from municipalities served by Ridgewood Water, legislative staff from New Jersey's 40th Legislative District and utility leaders from across the state, including representatives from Brick, Essex Fells, Livingston, Newark and New Brunswick.

Ridgewood Mayor Paul Vagianos participated in a panel discussion with the commissioners, who talked about their priorities, proposed legislation and conservation initiatives. The program concluded with an engaging question-and-answer session followed by a tour of the Carr PFAS Treatment Facility led by Ridgewood Water Director Rich Calbi. The tour provided attendees with an opportunity to learn more about the infrastructure and operations that support water service throughout Glen Rock, Midland Park, Ridgewood and Wyckoff.

Statewide Drought Warning Remains in Effect

Despite the wet weather over Memorial Day weekend, broader water supply indicators remain significantly below normal. As a result, New Jersey remains under a **Drought Warning**. Conserving water, especially outdoors, is one of the most effective ways homeowners can help protect the water supply through the summer months. Please continue to **follow the two-day watering schedule** and use water wisely!