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Livingston Township Engineering Department
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In Livingston, you can trust the water that flows from your tap.

Livingston's water is now, and has always been, safe.

The Township follows the NJ DEP's stringent sampling requirements, which helps ensure the quality of our water. All Township sampling information can be found in the Township's latest Water Quality Report.

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) officials have been highly critical of a recently released report published by the National Resources Defense Council (NRDC). The DEP pointed out many flaws in the database on which the report was based. NJDEP officials have stressed the fact that the vast majority of violations noted in the report are for administrative and reporting issues – not actual water quality violations.

"We take the quality of the Township's water very seriously," stated Township Engineer Jeannette Harduby. "In order to ensure complying with future reporting schedules and deadlines, Junior Utility Engineer Nathan Kiracofe has implemented an electronically based digital scheduling program."

When data is inaccurately reported, or the reporting leaves out key information, the resulting anxiety of a few residents can quickly lead to community-wide concern. The Livingston Water Department has put out the following statement in response to information recently reported by the NRDC:

Any violations cited against Livingston's water relating to the 2015 reporting year have been for *administrative reporting* violations, and *were not* due to water contamination.

The Livingston Township data that was used in the recently released NRDC article is based on 2015 information. The Township missed several reporting deadlines in that year. The departure of the Township's Water Superintendent resulted in an interruption in reporting continuity. The digital scheduling program that is now in place will help avoid that in the future.

