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City of Newburgh Water Department Publishes Bi-Lingual Annual Report for the First Time

Property owners in the City of Newburgh received something new with their water bills recently. For the first time, the Water Quality Report for the City, mailed annually, was published in both English and Spanish. According to the Orange County Health Department, the City of Newburgh is the only municipality in the County to do this.

The high-resolution color report includes helpful information about water conservation, storm water management, and Water Department operations, as well as a report on water quality – which, according to Keith Miller, a Senior Public Health Engineer with Orange County, “consistently meets or exceeds the standards set by New York State.”

Last year, the Water Department implemented more user-friendly water bills in English and Spanish.

The brochure can also be downloaded from the City of Newburgh website, www.cityofnewburgh-ny.gov. The Water Department pages include a wealth of information from the history of the department to frequently asked questions. Information on the department’s new Geographic Information Systems (GIS) / Mapping unit can also be found on the website.

City Manager Jean-Ann McGrane said, “In addition to consistently providing some of the highest quality water in New York State, the Water Department is constantly seeking ways to provide an even higher level of customer service and convenience to our residents and property owners.”