

# City of Newburgh

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### **City of Newburgh Water Supply Update**

**Thursday, June 2, 2016 (5:28pm):** City Manager issued letter to Martin Brand at NYSDEC regarding intent to close Diversion Gates on Silver Stream to avoid further increase in reservoir elevation.

**Friday, June 3, 2016 (1:00pm):** Water Department closed diversion gates on Patton Brook and Silver Stream diverting both tributaries away from Washington Lake.

**Monday, June 6, 2016 (11:30pm):** Water Department and DPW will be cleaning intake screens at Brown's Pond Pumping Station in anticipation of opening Tap on Catskill Aqueduct.

**Tuesday, June 7, 2016 (Noon):** NYCDEP, Water Department and Engineering meeting to open Tap on Catskill Aqueduct and blending water with Brown's Pond (25% Catskill/75% Brown's Pond).

**Thursday, June 9, 2016 (12:00pm):** Water Department to reduce Brown's Pond output to 50% (50% Catskill/50% Brown's Pond).

**Friday, June 10, 2016 (12:00pm):** Water Department to reduce Brown's Pond output to 25% (75% Catskill/25% Brown's Pond).

**Monday, June 13, 2016 (12:00pm):** Water Department to close Brown's Pond.