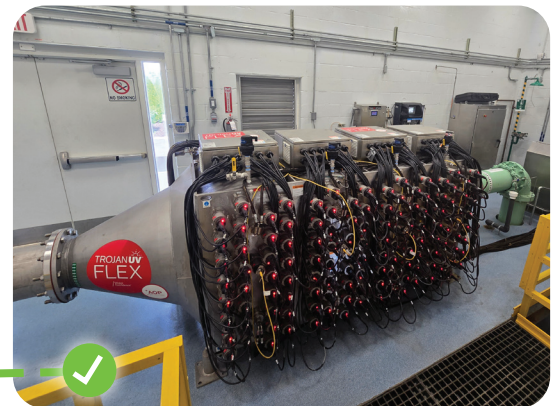


FINAL REPORT: 2020 BOND PROJECTS COMPLETED

Over the past five years, the Garden City Park Water District (GCPWD) has delivered an ambitious program of nonstop construction and facility upgrades—transforming our infrastructure to safeguard the community's water supply for generations to come. Guided by our capital improvement plan, we worked closely with our team of engineers, superintendent, and support vendors to carry out a phased approach that allowed us to continue to provide the highest level of service with the least amount of burden to the community as possible.

We are pleased to share that all projects under this complex and multifaceted capital improvement plan have now been successfully completed. We carefully managed project costs related to implementing the new water treatment technology, repairs and upgrades to aging facilities, and rehabilitation/refurbishment of wells and tanks, as well as securing grants and reserves that reduced borrowing from the approved \$30 million to just \$20 million.

A cornerstone of this program was the installation of new water treatment systems to address the emerging contaminants identified in the New York State and Department of Health mandates issued in 2020. Today, we are proud to operate some of the most advanced water treatment systems in the nation, ensuring that our water not only meets but consistently exceeds the strictest state and federal quality standards.



AOP System/Treatment Facility

The following District projects have been substantially completed under the GCPWD bond program for sustainable growth:

- Emerging Contaminant Removal at Plant No. 6 - AOP
- Emerging Contaminant Removal at Plant No. 7/10 - GAC
- Emerging Contaminant Removal at Plant No. 8 - AOP/GAC
- Emerging Contaminant Removal at Plant No. 9 – AOP/GAC
- New Portable Generator for Plant Nos. 6 and 8
- New Generator at Plant No. 9
- Rehabilitation of Denton Avenue Tank
- Water Distribution System Improvements (ongoing)



These achievements are worth celebrating, as they mark a major milestone for GCPWD. But rest assured that our commitment to our community is unwavering. We are already making plans to build on this foundation to continue to ensure reliable service, sustainable growth, and high-quality water well into the future.

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LETTER FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT MIKE LEVY



Superintendent Mike Levy

Dear Community Residents,

As the cooler air and colorful leaves of fall settle in, I can't help but reflect on the progress of the past six years and all that we have accomplished in updating our facilities and implementing new water treatment technology. From the earliest stages of our capital improvement program, which we began planning in 2018, we knew the substantial work required to conserve and protect our water resources and we called on our community to join us in this effort. As we mark the successful completion of these projects, I would like to extend heartfelt thanks to our GCPWD customers for their patience and support, and to recognize our dedicated staff, engineers, and vendor partners for a job exceptionally well done.

Garden City Park operates one of the most effective and scalable water treatment facilities in the nation, supported by some of the finest water professionals in the industry. As we look ahead, we remain committed to staying proactive, embracing innovation, and continuing to provide high-quality water that meets or exceeds all local, state and federal guidelines to our community.

Enjoy the fall season, and thank you for trusting us to serve you.

WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT



The GCPWD has always taken a proactive approach to addressing aging infrastructure. As part of that effort, each year the District utilizes current data and historical records to prioritize water mains for replacement before they fail or become a bigger issue. With about 76 miles of water distribution mains in our system, this work requires close collaboration with the Town of North Hempstead to align water main replacements with road repaving projects to minimize costs and disruption to the community.

Please note the status of the District's latest water main replacements:

- **Approximately 14,000 feet completed as of September 2025**
- **Another 1,500 feet scheduled for replacement this fall**

With the winter ahead, please remember that water main breaks can become more common, despite our best efforts to prevent them. If you see a puddle in the street and believe a water main has broken, please call the GCPWD immediately at 516-746-3194. We have crews standing by to respond to emergencies 24/7, 365 days a year.

HYDRANT FLUSHING EXPECTED THIS FALL

In total, Garden City Park Water District maintains 714 fire hydrants, and is responsible for keeping them up to code at all times. To prevent major issues, GCPWD conducts proactive, annual inspections and flushings on all of its hydrants.

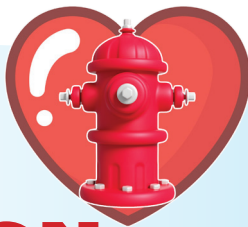
Hydrant flushing helps remove harmless sediment, reduce rust, and improve overall water quality. During this process, the District also tests each hydrant's operation to ensure that a strong and reliable water supply is available to fight fires or address emergencies.

Most of the flushing is anticipated to be performed this fall, in the late evenings between 10pm and midnight. Residents can expect to receive an automated message in advance of when crews are scheduled to be in your area.



Important Note:
During hydrant flushing, you may briefly notice off-color water. While this is a normal and temporary occurrence, we recommend that residents run the tap until the water runs clean and clear.

ADOPT A HYDRANT THIS SEASON



In an effort to ensure the visibility and accessibility of our fire hydrants, Garden City Park Water District is asking residents to consider “adopting” the hydrant nearest their home. Hydrants are a vital source of emergency water for our first responders and keeping them visible and operable is always a priority. While the District conducts regular inspections to ensure hydrants work properly, day-to-day visibility is also crucial – and this is where you can help.

When every second counts, you can make a difference by:

- **Keeping the area around your hydrant clear** – Remove snow in the winter and trim back greenery in the summer.
- **Staying alert** – Report any suspicious activity around a hydrant.
- **Reporting issues** – Notify the District right away if you see damage, leaks, or vandalism.

Together, we can ensure our hydrants are ready when they're needed most.

Eye On Water

Reminder

Have you signed up yet? EyeOnWater makes it easy for Garden City Park Water District customers to track home or business water usage. To set up your profile, simply visit the Billing/EyeOnWater tab at www.gcpwater.org, and enter your account number as it appears on your bill without any dashes.

Once your EyeOnWater account is set up, you can log in on your phone, tablet, or computer to monitor your water usage by the hour, day, week, month, or year.

Visit our website for more information and to find links to download the app directly to your mobile device.





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Each spring, the District publishes its Annual Drinking Water Quality Report in accordance with federal and state regulations. This detailed report provides important information on water quality, sources, treatment methods, costs, and more. Garden City Park Water District consistently meets or exceeds all local, state, and federal water quality standards.

To view the 2024 Report and supplemental materials, please visit our website or scan the QR code below:

