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West Neck Water Customers:

After more than 25 years of faithful service, the Town of Shelter Island has received and accepted the resignation of John Hallman from his position as the operator and manager of the West Neck Water District. We are thankful for the many years of dedication and hard work Mr. Hallman has provided to the district and to the community. We wish him well in his retirement.

Effective Monday, July 12, the West Neck Water district will be operated and maintained by the Suffolk County Water Authority (SCWA). The Town solicited and executed a 6-month operating agreement with SCWA to continue service upon Mr. Hallman's departure. SCWA currently operates the Dering Harbor water system as well as neighboring districts on the North and South Forks.

At this time, no action is required from water customers. Water service and operations will continue uninterrupted during the transition and billing will continue to be managed and administered by the Town. Please make note of the new emergency hotline number (631-665-0663) which has also been posted to the West Neck Water page of the town website (<https://www.shelterislandtown.us/west-neck-water>).

Please feel free to contact my office should you have any questions or concerns regarding the change in operator.

Respectfully,

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