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## A MESSAGE FROM THE WANAQUE VALLEY REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY REGARDING SEWER PLANT OPERATIONS DURING THE COVID-19 CRISIS

Update – April 22, 2020

The Board of Commissioners and staff at the Wanaque Valley Regional Sewerage Authority (WVRSa) continue to work to ensure that the environmentally safe treatment of raw sewage continues unabated during these challenging times. We cannot, however, do this without your help.

We ask everyone to continue to assist us by *flushing only toilet paper*. *Please do not flush the following even if marked “flushable”*:

Paper Towels	Napkins	Wet wipes/baby wipes
Facial Tissues	Condoms	Sanitary pads
Rags		

The flushing of these items into the sewer systems can cause blockages and critical pump failures. The repair of these blockages exposes Authority workers to unnecessary health risks, which could, under the current circumstances lead to critical staffing shortage that affect the ability to maintain the sewage treatment facility. *Please dispose of these products in your regular trash.*

We continue to ask everyone to do their part to help us keep your sewage treatment facility operating smoothly during this most challenging time. We appreciate everyone’s cooperation and attention to this request.

Be safe!

Frank Covelli  
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