

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS**

**IN RE: KENT COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY**  
**APPLICATION FOR BORROWING AUTHORITY** **Docket No. D-25-02**

**NOTICE OF FILING AND PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that on February 27, 2025, pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws §39-3-15, §39-3-17, §39-3-18 and Section 1.14 of the State of Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers' Rules of Practice and Procedure the Kent County Water Authority ("KCWA"), filed with the State of Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers ("Division") an Application For Borrowing Authority to obtain financing, payable more than twelve (12) months from the date of issue, in a principal amount not to exceed twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000) to finance the construction of a drinking water treatment facility.

KCWA is seeking a loan from the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank ("RIIB") in a principal amount not to exceed twenty-five million (\$25,000,000) from the RIIB Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SDWRF). The proceeds will be used to finance the construction of a drinking water treatment facility. The borrowing will be secured by a pledge of KCWA's revenues.

A hearing on the proposal will be held at the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island on **April 14, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.** The hearing may continue thereafter from day to day and time to time as required. At this hearing, the Division will consider the propriety of KCWA's Application for Borrowing Authority. Please note that the Division is accessible to the handicapped, and that individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must contact the Clerk at **(401) 780-2157** seventy-two (**72**) hours in advance of the hearing.

A copy of the application is on file for examination at the Kent County Water Authority main office, 35 Technology Way, West Greenwich Rhode Island, and at the offices of the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. **The application can also be accessed at <https://ripuc.ri.gov/node/17126>.** A copy of the filing was also provided to the Rhode Island Office of Attorney General.

Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws; specifically, Sections 39-1-7, 39-1-8, 39-1-11, 39-1-12, 39-1-16, 39-1-18, 39-1-20, 39-3-15, 39-3-16, 39-3-17, 39-3-18, 42-35-8, and 42-35-10.

Linda George, Administrator