

# **JOINT PRESS RELEASE**

**City of Middletown Mayor's Office & Water Dept.**

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**For Immediate Release---Important Citizen Notification**

## **LONG HILL WATER TANK CLOSURE AND SERVICE IMPACT**

The City of Middletown Water Department will commence the Long Hill Road Tank Painting Project on **Monday, March 16, 2009**. The Long Hill Road Water Service Area includes all geographic points, businesses and residents that are located south of Brush Hill Road in Middletown. The tank will remain closed until approximately June 1.

Despite this closure, businesses and residents in the affected area will continue to receive their normal water service. If, however, any loss of water pressure is detected by residents or business owners, they should immediately **contact the Water Department at 343-8085 during normal business hours Monday to Friday 8:30 to 4:30 or 347-2541 after business hours or on weekends.**

Residents in the service area are asked to conserve water, on a voluntary basis, in light of the water system's overall reduced capacity. Residents should also rest assured that all public safety departments including the Middletown Fire Department, the South Fire Department and the Middletown Police Department are working closely with the Water Department to account for all water safety and prevention needs.

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