



MEDIA ADVISORY

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BJWSA Water Storage Improvements Planned for Week of Jan 5

(Okatie, South Carolina) – December 30, 2025 – Beaufort-Jasper Water & Sewer Authority (BJWSA) will implement two system water storage improvements starting January 5. Both activities have been scheduled by BJWSA to avoid possible water discoloration disturbances over the holidays.

With disinfection and permitting completed, the anticipated 1.5-million-gallon elevated storage tank erected near the intersection of Bluffton and Buckwalter Parkways will be placed into operation. The tank and associated transmission lines required an investment of more than \$28 million.

The existing elevated storage tank serving the northern half of Lady's Island will be taken out of service for rehabilitation. During construction, pressure will be maintained using a hydro-tank.

Any hydraulic change in the water distribution system has the potential to temporarily create discolored water caused by the disturbance of natural mineral sediment. Crews are taking steps to minimize the likelihood of mineral disturbances in these sensitive areas.

If customers do notice discoloration, they should allow cold water to flow for a few minutes until it clears. If it does not run clear after 10 minutes, please call BJWSA's customer service center at 843-987-9200 and crews can flush mains at nearby hydrants.

For more information about these projects and BJWSA's other infrastructure improvements, please visit www.bjwsa.org.

About Beaufort-Jasper Water & Sewer Authority

BJWSA is the Southern Lowcountry's largest water and wastewater utility, serving approximately 200,000 Carolinians through 69,000 connections. The public, non-profit organization is led by a board of directors recommended by the Beaufort and Jasper County Legislative Delegations and appointed by the Governor of South Carolina. The mission of the utility is to deliver quality water and wastewater services to current and future residents of the utility's 750 square mile service area.

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