

Trenton Water Works – History of Trenton Reservoir

The Trenton Reservoir was constructed between 1895 and 1899. The reservoir was placed into service in 1899. At that time, the reservoir was receiving untreated river water. Then the reservoir was converted to a finished water reservoir in 1914, receiving water from the new water treatment plant. In order to convert the raw water reservoir into a finished water reservoir, it had to go through a cleaning process to remove 15 years of sediment.

The reservoir supplied 9 to 10 pressure zones in the distribution system. In 1957, the Central Pumping Station was built and the reservoir became the supply source for the Central Pumping Station—which in turn supplies the distribution system. The reservoir can hold approximately 104 million gallons of water and has a surface area of about seven acres. In 1975, there was a major water crisis in the City of Trenton due to a mechanical failure at the filtration plant. While the City was trying to repair the damage, the stored water in the reservoir was used to supply water to the residents for several days. Currently, there is a design effort in progress to install a cover over the reservoir to maintain treated water quality.



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For More Information:

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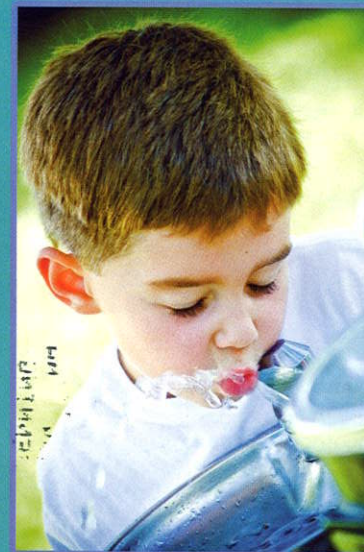
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- Douglas H. Palmer, Mayor
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