

Proclamation

by Governor Jim Justice

Whereas, the health, prosperity, and quality of life of West Virginia's citizens and communities depend on a reliable supply of safe, high quality drinking water; and

Whereas, protecting our drinking water is essential to preserve our own health and economy and that of future generations; and

Whereas, we strive to build opportunities and work together to ensure clean, safe source water for all; and

Whereas, West Virginia American Water provides water to nearly one-third of all West Virginians; and

Whereas, as statewide leader in environmental stewardship, West Virginia American Water is spearheading Source Water Protection Week across West Virginia through an interactive educational campaign; and

Whereas, West Virginians are encouraged to recognize this precious resource and help conserve the watersheds that are the source of our water, protect our shared water resources from pollution, practice water conservation, become involved in local water issues, and plan to protect water for future community health and economic vitality.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *September 24-30, 2023* as:


Source Water Protection Week

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in this observance.


In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Twenty-Eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Three, and in the One Hundred Sixty-First year of the State.





Jim Justice
Governor



Mac Warner
Secretary of State