

#### Town of Hanover



#### Water Discussion October 21, 2013

#### What does the water department do?

- •Water Treatment
- Water Distribution
- Administrative Staff
- Indirect Costs
- •Debt Service



# **Current Challenges**

• Water Color



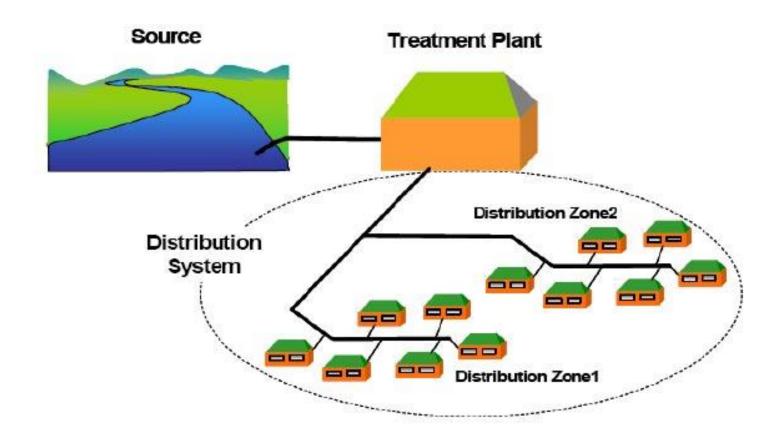
Manganese





## Water Treatment System

- Three Treatment Plants in Hanover
- Respond to Demand
- Varied Demand Creates Varied Pressure



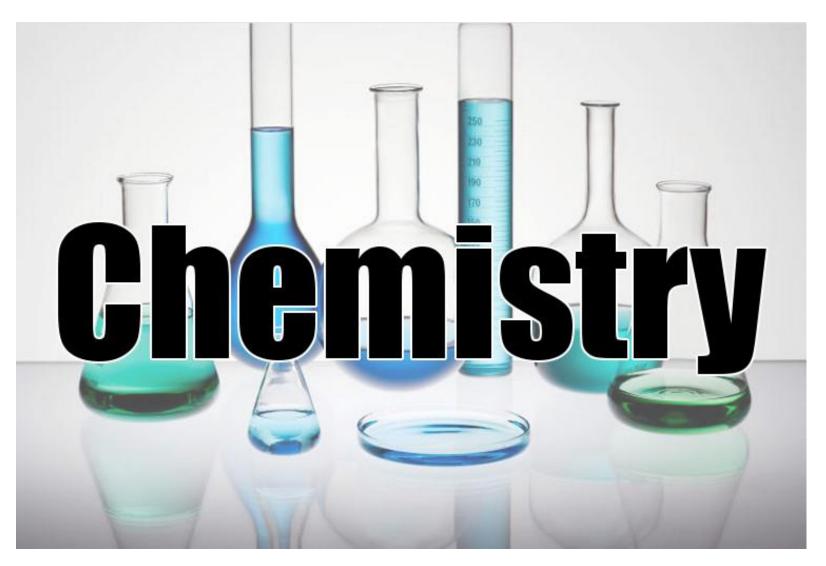
#### **Typical Water Distribution Diagram**

Demand Changes based on Plant availability and demand

## North Hanover Water Issues

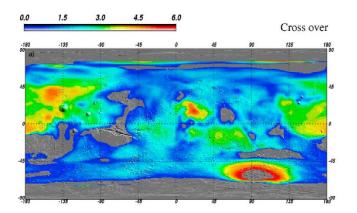
- High demand creates flow pressure
- June rains increased coloration and sediment
- Varied flow demands created varied results
  - Color and Mg levels varied based on house
  - Fielded nearly 100 calls responded personally

#### What is the solution?



#### Hanover Water Department Approach

- Continuous Testing
- Daily Chemistry Adjustment
- Staff Training and Vigilance
- Hydraulic Modeling and Flow Patterns



# Long Term Solutions

- Advanced Treatment and Filtration
- \$5 10 Million
- Financed through water rates

# Conclusions

- Water is Safe to Drink!
- Staff is Proactive and Vigilant
- Discolored Water ≠ Bad Water
- Citizen Input is Critical





### Questions?

