

ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY
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ECWA AND VILLAGE OF ALDEN ENTER INTO SUPPLEMENTAL WATER SUPPLY AGREEMENT

(BUFFALO, NY) - The Erie County Water Authority (ECWA) and the Village of Alden (the Village) have entered into a supplemental supply agreement. The arrangement allows the ECWA to sell water to the Village to help relieve stress on supply wells impacted by the ongoing drought.

"The Authority is pleased to assist the Village in alleviating the conditions affecting its well field," said ECWA Chairman Earl Jann. "We are happy to be adding Alden as a customer and stand ready to provide them with a safe, plentiful supply of water."

"On behalf of our residents, the Village would like to thank the Authority for its quick response to our request," said Mayor Michael Manicki of the Village. "We look forward to having a long term, reliable backup source that secures the safety and well-being of the Villages' residents and businesses."

The agreement is set to begin next week and is expected to enhance service delivery and fire protection throughout the Village.

About the ECWA:

The Erie County Water Authority is an independent, public water utility that provides safe, clean drinking water to more than 550,000 consumers in 35 municipalities throughout Western New York that rely on its product and reliable service 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

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