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The Suffolk County Water Authority (SCWA) has begun work to replace approximately 2,060 feet of undersized cast iron water main with new, larger ductile iron water main on Arnold Avenue and surrounding streets in West Babylon.

This project will improve overall system reliability and benefit the West Babylon community by supporting a stronger, more resilient water distribution system. The work is part of SCWA's ongoing commitment to upgrading critical infrastructure to meet the needs of the communities it serves.

"Investing in projects like this ensures we can continue to deliver the highest level of service to our customers," said SCWA Chief Executive Officer Jeff Szabo. "We are proud to support the West Babylon community with infrastructure improvements that will serve businesses and families for years to come."

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After more than a decade of discussions, the Suffolk County Water Authority officially assumed operation of the West Gilgo Beach water system, ensuring the community will be supplied with reliable, high-quality drinking water service.

As part of the agreement, SCWA installed water meters on all homes in West Gilgo Beach. New York State law requires all homes on a public water system are equipped with a water meter. The utility will now be responsible for managing and improving the community's existing water distribution system. SCWA will also conduct rigorous water quality testing and oversee regulatory compliance, providing the same level of service it delivers across its service territory.

Rising costs of operating a water system and increasingly complex regulatory requirements prompted the West Gilgo Beach community to turn to SCWA's expertise. SCWA already manages several water systems on Fire Island, earning the confidence of customers on the barrier island.

"This agreement has been a long time coming and we are excited to welcome the West Gilgo Beach community. The residents, like all our customers, will be able to rely on SCWA's expertise and infrastructure to deliver safe, high-quality drinking water for generations to come," said SCWA Chairman Charlie Lefkowitz. "We're proud that this community placed its trust in us and we look forward to serving them with the same professionalism and commitment to excellence we provide across Suffolk County."