



## **NORTHERN KENTUCKY WATER DISTRICT BEGINS RESERVOIR RESTORATION PROJECT AT MEMORIAL PARKWAY TREATMENT PLANT**

ERLANGER, Ky. (March 6, 2024) – The Northern Kentucky Water District (NKWD) has initiated a reservoir restoration project at its Memorial Parkway Treatment Plant in Fort Thomas.

“Over time, dirt and sediment naturally found in water from the Ohio River settles in our reservoirs and builds on itself which reduces our water storage capacity,” said Lindsey Rehtin, President/CEO of NKWD. “Our reservoirs are a major asset to our water treatment process and despite other efforts to remove sediment, we realized we need to drain the water completely to effectively clean-out the reservoir.”

NKWD recently completed reservoir restoration projects at their Fort Thomas Treatment Plant. Those restoration projects increased NKWD’s water storage capacity and helped to significantly reduce turbidity, or water cloudiness, which has resulted in water treatment savings. NKWD expects similar results from the restoration project at Memorial Parkway Treatment Plant.

During the project, heavy equipment and dump trucks will be used to remove the sediment. It is estimated to be completed in September 2024. Project schedules are subject to change.

“Northern Kentucky Water District strives to provide safe and dependable water service to our customers and removing the sediment from the reservoir will help meet those goals. We appreciate the community’s understanding and patience to support this important effort,” noted Rehtin.

For more information about NKWD, visit the website at [www.nkywater.org](http://www.nkywater.org) or call (859) 578-9898.

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