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## **NEWS RELEASE: For immediate release 7/20/07**

### **BPU Water Advances to Statewide "Best Tasting Water" Contest**

The Jamestown Board of Public Utilities (BPU) water qualified recently to advance to the statewide contest for "Best Tasting Water of New York State."

The Monroe County Health Department conducted the regional-level competition on Saturday, July 14, at the Monroe County Fair. The New York State contest takes place in September at the New York State Fair in Syracuse.

The BPU water won a blind taste test of water from six municipal Chautauqua county water systems at Chautauqua Mall in May, sponsored by the Chautauqua County Health Department.

"Drinking water from plastic bottles is becoming more of an environmental concern because plastic production requires oil and because plastic must be recycled," notes BPU Communications Coordinator Becky Robbins. "It's heartening to realize that our BPU customers may simply open the tap to enjoy great-tasting water."

The BPU water previously won the State award in 1994.