

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Public Water System Name: _____

Public Water System Town: _____

Public Water System ID: _____

Water System Facility: _____

Reason for Public Notification: Tier 1 Maximum Contaminant Level Violation for Turbidity

Compliance Period: _____

Date situation was reported to the Department of Public Health: _____

The public water system indicated above hereby affirms that public notice has been provided to consumers in accordance with the delivery, content, and format requirements of Section 19-13-B102(i) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

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Date

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION
Important Information About Your Drinking Water

Maximum Contaminant Level Violation - Turbidity

Este informe contiene información importante acerca de su agua potable. Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, o hable con alguien que lo entienda.

Date: _____

To the Customers of: _____ PWS ID: _____

Compliance Period: _____

Our water system recently violated a drinking water requirement. As our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we did to correct this situation. We routinely monitor your water for turbidity (cloudiness). This tells us whether we are effectively filtering the water supply. A water sample collected on _____ showed turbidity levels of _____ turbidity units. This is above the standard of _____ turbidity units. Because of these high levels of turbidity, there is an increased chance that the water may contain disease-causing organisms.

What does this mean?

Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea and associated headaches.

The symptoms above are not caused only by organisms in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice. People at increased risk should seek advice from their health care providers about drinking this water.

What should I do?

You are urged to take the precautions indicated below before any human consumption of water including: drinking, food preparation, making coffee or ice, dishwashing, or the brushing of teeth.

- Boiling the water for one minute to inactivate any bacteria that may be present; OR
- Using bottled water or an alternate source of approved drinking water.

People at increased risk (i.e. infants, young children, the elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems) should seek advice from their health care providers about drinking this water. Please consult your physician if you have any other medical questions or concerns.

What is being done?

We expect to return to compliance or resolve the situation by _____
(date)

If you have any questions please contact _____ by phone at _____ or at the following address _____

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.